

**Vita of Amrik Singh**  
**EDUCATION**

Ph.D, The Pennsylvania State University, 2004  
Major: Hotel, Restaurant & Institutional Management

M.S., University of Nevada, Las Vegas, 1994  
Major: Hotel Administration

B.S., University of Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah, 1990  
Major: Recreation and Leisure

Honors Diploma, American Hotel/Motel Association, 1989  
Specialization: Food and Beverage Management, Accounting and Financial Management

**EXPERIENCE**

**Academic Experience**

2006 – Present:

Assistant Professor, School of Hotel, Restaurant & Tourism Management, Daniels College of Business, University of Denver, Denver, Colorado

2004 – 2006:

Assistant Professor, Department of Apparel, Design, Facility & Hospitality Management, North Dakota State University, Fargo, North Dakota

1999-2004:

Ph.D Candidate/Instructor, School of Hospitality Management, The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, Pennsylvania.

1995-1999:

Clinical Instructor and Coordinator of Hospitality Program, Department of Parks, Recreation and Tourism, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah.

1992 - 1994:

Graduate Student/Research Assistant, College of Hotel Administration, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, Nevada.

**Industry Experience**

1994 - 1995:

Assistant Banquet Service Manager, The Regent Singapore, Four Seasons Hotels & Resorts, Singapore.

## SCHOLARLY CONTRIBUTIONS

### Articles and Papers (Refereed)

Singh, Amrik & Arun Upneja (2006). Extent of Hedging in the U.S. Lodging Industry. Accepted for publication in the *International Journal of Hospitality Management*

Singh, Amrik, Arun Upneja & Michael Dalbor (2004). Analysis of Relative Growth Rates between Domestic and International Earnings of U.S. based Publicly Traded Restaurant Firms. *Journal of Foodservice Business Research*, 6(4): 25-41

Upneja, Arun, Amrik Singh & Elwood Shafer (2001). The Wild Side of the Hospitality and Food Service Industry: A Case Study in Pennsylvania. *Cornell Hotel and Restaurant Administration Quarterly*, April: 96-103.

Upneja, Arun, Hyunjoon Kim & Amrik Singh (2000). Differences in the Financial Characteristics between Small and Large Firms: An Empirical Examination of the Casino Industry. *Journal of Hospitality Financial Management*, 8(1): 23-35.

Singh, Amrik (2000). The Asia Pacific Cruise Line Industry: Current Trends, Opportunities, and Future Outlook. *Tourism Recreation Research*, 25(2): 49-61.

Singh, Amrik (1999). Growth and Development of the Southeast Asia Cruise Line Industry. *Asia Pacific Journal of Tourism Research*, 3(2): 24-31

Singh, Amrik (1997). Asia Pacific Tourism Industry: Current Trends and Future Outlook. *Asia Pacific Journal of Tourism Research*, 2(1): 89-99.

Singh, Amrik & Kye-Sung Chon (1996). Marketing Singapore as an International Destination. *Journal of Vacation Marketing*, 2(3): 239-257.

Chon, Kye-Sung, & Amrik Singh (1995). Marketing Resorts to 2000: Review of Trends in the U.S.A. *Tourism Management*, 16(6): 463-469.

Singh, Amrik & Zheng Gu (1994). Diversification, Financial Performance, and Stability in the Food Service Industry. *Hospitality Research Journal*, 18(4): 3-18.

Chon, Kye-Sung & Amrik Singh (1993). Current Economic Issues Facing the U.S. Lodging Industry. *International Journal of Contemporary Hospitality Management*, 5(3): 3-9.

Chon, Kye-Sung, Amrik Singh & James Mikula (1993). Thailand's Tourism and Hotel Industry. *Cornell Hotel and Restaurant Administration Quarterly*, 34(3): 43-49.

Singh, Amrik & Kye-Sung Chon (1993). Teleconferencing Technology: Recent Developments and Implications for the Hotel Industry. *FIU Hospitality Review*, 11(2): 1-6.

## **Book Chapters**

Singh, Amrik (2000). Growth and Development of the Cruise Line Industry in Southeast Asia. In K. S. Chon (ed.), *Tourism in Southeast Asia: A New Direction*. New York: Haworth Press: 139-155.

Chon, Kye-Sung & Amrik Singh (1994). Environmental Challenges and Influences on Tourism: The Case of Thailand's Tourism Industry. In Cooper, C.P. and Lockwood, A (eds.), *Progress in Tourism, Recreation and Hospitality Management*. Chichester: John Wiley and Sons: 81-91.

## **Non-Refereed Articles and Papers**

Singh, Amrik (1998). Fasten your seatbelts, Asia in for a bumpy ride. *West Coast Hospitality*, December 22: 1,4.

Singh, Amrik & Kye-Sung Chon (1993). Teleconferencing: Right here, right now. *Lodging*, 19(12): 47-49. A reprint of an article which originally appeared in *FIU Hospitality Review*, 11(2): 1-6.

## **Research Based Monographs**

Singh, Amrik (2004). The Effects of SFAS 133 on the Corporate Use of Derivatives, Volatility, and Earnings Management. Ph.D Dissertation, School of Hospitality Management, The Pennsylvania State University

Singh, Amrik (1993). Diversification Strategy, Financial Performance and Stability in the Food Service Industry. Master's Thesis, William F. Harrah College of Hotel Administration, University of Nevada, Las Vegas.

## **Paper Presentations**

Singh, Amrik & Arun Upneja (2006). Determinants of Derivative Use in the Hospitality Industry. Paper presented at the International Council on Hotel, Restaurant & Institutional Education (I-CHRIE) Annual Conference, Arlington, July.

Singh, Amrik (2005). Derivative Use in the Lodging Industry. Poster presented at the International Council on Hotel, Restaurant & Institutional Education (I-CHRIE) Annual Conference, Las Vegas, July.

Upneja, Arun & Amrik Singh (2002). Analysis of Relative Growth Rates between Domestic and International Earnings of U.S. based Public Restaurant Firms. Paper presented at the Council on Hotel, Restaurant and Institutional Education (CHRIE) Annual Conference, Orlando, August.

Singh, Amrik Singh & Zheng Gu (1998). An Empirical Analysis of the Determinants of Demand for International Tourism to Singapore. Paper presented at the Fourth Asia Pacific Tourism Association Conference, Tanyang, S. Korea, August.

Singh, Amrik & Zheng Gu (1994). Diversification, Financial Performance and Stability in the Food Service Industry. Paper presented at the Council on Hotel, Restaurant and Institutional Education (CHRIE) Annual Conference, Palm Springs, July.

Chon, Kye-Sung, Amrik Singh & James Mikula (1993). Thailand's Tourism and Hotel Industry. Paper presented at the Council on Hotel, Restaurant and Institutional Education (CHRIE) Annual Conference, Chicago, August.

### **Conference Proceedings/Abstracts Published**

Singh, Amrik & Arun Upneja (2006). Determinants of Derivative Use in the Hospitality Industry. Published in abstract form in *2006 Annual I-CHRIE Conference Program and Proceedings*.

Singh, Amrik (2005). Derivative Use in the Lodging Industry. Published in abstract form in *2005 Annual I-CHRIE Conference Program and Proceedings*.

Singh, Amrik & Zheng Gu (1998). An Empirical Analysis of the Determinants of Demand for International Tourism to Singapore. *Fourth Asia Pacific Tourism Association Conference Proceedings*

Singh, Amrik & Zheng Gu (1994). Diversification, Financial Performance and Stability in the Food Service Industry. Published in abstract form in *1994 Annual CHRIE Conference Program and Proceedings*.

Chon, Kye-Sung, Amrik Singh & James Mikula (1993). Thailand's Tourism and Hotel Industry. Published in abstract form in *1993 Annual CHRIE Conference Program and Proceedings*.

### **Editorial Involvement**

Peer Reviewer, Asia Pacific Journal of Tourism Research.

Ad Hoc Reviewer for Journal of Hospitality and Tourism Research, Journal of Travel & Tourism Marketing, Tourism Recreation Research Journal, Tourism Management.

### **Memberships in Professional Organizations**

Member of International Council on Hotel, Restaurant & Institutional Education (I-CHRIE)

Member of American Accounting Association

Member of Association of Hospitality Financial Management Educators

## HONORS AND AWARDS

Best Paper Award, International Council on Hotel, Restaurant & Institutional Education (I-CHRIE) Annual Conference, Arlington, 2006

First Prize, Poster Exhibition, 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Graduate Exhibition, Penn State University, March 2003.

Grace L. Henderson Memorial Scholarship Award for Outstanding Graduate Student, College of Health & Human Development, The Pennsylvania State University, 2002

Department of Parks, Recreation and Tourism Team Contribution Award, 1998

Outstanding Graduate Research Award for Best Thesis, College of Hotel Administration, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, 1995

Best Paper Award, Council on Hotel, Restaurant and Institutional Education (CHRIE) Annual Conference, Palm Springs, 1994.

Bob Brown Memorial Scholarship Award for Outstanding Graduate Student, College of Hotel Administration, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, 1994

## RESEARCH AND INDUSTRY INTERESTS

Areas: Financial statement analysis, managerial accounting, corporate use of derivatives

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