

# Emrullah Erul

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## PERSONAL INFORMATION

Emrullah Erul was born in Bolu, Turkey. He has been married for three years and has two kids.

## OBJECTIVE

Tourism PhD. candidate will graduate August 2018 and seeking a position in tourism field.

## SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

- 6 years' research experience in tourism development and community development.
- Research interests: residents' attitudes toward tourism and tourism development, residents' perceptions of the impacts of tourism in the local communities, residents' support for tourism development, social-cultural and economic impacts of tourism, and impacts of all-inclusive resorts.

## EDUCATION

### PH.D. | 09/2014-PRESENT | TEXAS A&M

- Department: Recreation, Park, and Tourism Sciences
- GPA: **3.75**
- Doctoral Dissertation: *Considering residents' behavioral support for tourism development: A theoretical examination of the emotional solidarity theory and theory of planned behavior.*

### M.S. | 08/2012-08/2014 | TEXAS A&M

- Department: Recreation, Park, and Tourism Sciences
- GPA: **3.5**
- Master's Thesis: *Antalya residents' attitudes regarding the impacts of all-inclusive resorts in the Turkish coastal destination.*

### B.S. | 09/2005-05/2009 | GAZI UNIVERSITY

- Department: Business Administration
- GPA: **3.32 (High Honors)**

## PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT

### TA | 01/2018-PRESENT | TEXAS A&M

- Department: Recreation, Park, & Tourism Sciences
- Position: Teaching Assistant
- Graded papers, quizzes, assignments, attended class, filled in for professor and research materials needed for the Spring 2018 classes:
- **RPTS 201:** FOUND OF REC PARK (Online-60 students)
- **RPTS 320:** EVENT MANAGEMENT (one section- 73 students).

## **GRA | 04/2016-12/2016 | TEXAS A&M**

- Department: Public Health
- Position: Graduate Research Assistant
- Assist with learning management system and data analysis, management, reporting and presentation.

## **SELECTED PUBLICATIONS/ PRESENTATION**

### **REFEREED JOURNAL ARTICLES**

- Authors: Woosnam, K. M., Aleshinloye K. D., Ribeiro, M. A., Stylidis, D., Jiang. J., & **Erul, E.**,
- Date: Jan, 2018 (accepted, in press)
- Topic: Social Determinants of place attachment at a World Heritage Site.
- Journal: *Tourism Management*.
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- Authors: Woosnam, K. M., Draper, J., Jiang. J., Aleshinloye K. D., & **Erul, E.**,
- Date: Feb, 2018
- Topic: Applying self-perception theory to explain residents' attitudes about tourism development through travel histories.
- Journal: *Tourism Management*.
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- Authors: Woosnam, K. M., **Erul, E.**, & Ribeiro, M. A.
- Date: May, 2017
- Topic: Heterogeneous community perspectives of emotional solidarity with tourists: Considering Antalya, Turkey.
- Journal: *International Journal of Tourism Research*.
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- Authors: Woosnam, K. M., Aleshinloye\*, K. D., & Strzelecka, M., and **Erul, E.**
- Date: August, 2016
- Topic: The role of place attachment in developing emotional solidarity with residents.
- Journal: *Journal of Hospitality and Tourism Research*.
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- Authors: **Erul, E.**, & Woosnam, K. M.
- Date: July, 2016
- Topic: *Explaining perceived impacts of all-inclusive resorts through community attachment.*
- Journal: *Advances in Hospitality and Tourism Research*.
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- Authors: Woosnam, K. M., Maruyama, N., Boley, B., & **Erul, E.**
- Date: May, 2016
- Topic: Stereotypes and perceived solidarity in ethnic enclave tourism.
- Journal: *Journal of Tourism and Cultural Change*.

- Authors: Woosnam, K. M., & **Erul, E.**
- Date: April, 2016
- Topic: Residents' perceived impacts of all-inclusive resorts in Antalya.
- Journal: ***Tourism Planning and Development.***

## **PRESENTATIONS**

- Authors: **Erul, E.**, Woosnam, K.M., Stylidis, D., & Maruyama, N.U.
  - Date: December, 2017
  - Topic: Support for future tourism development in Antalya, Turkey: Considering three theories.
  - Organization: The 4th World Research Summit for Tourism and Hospitality and in Conference
  - Place: Orlando, Florida.
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- Authors: Woosnam\*, K.M., Aleshinloye, K. D., Riberio, M., Jiang, J., & **Erul, E.**
  - Date: July, 2017
  - Topic: *Social determinants of place attachment at a Nigerian cultural festival.*
  - Organization: The 7th Advances in Hospitality and Tourism Marketing and Management (AHTMM)
  - Place: Famagusta, Cyprus.
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- Authors: **Erul\*, E.**, & Woosnam, K. M.
  - Date: March, 2017
  - Topic: *Explaining residents' support for future tourism development through social exchange theory and emotional solidarity with tourists.*
  - Organization: The 2017 Southeast Chapter of Travel and Tourism Research Association (SeTTRA)
  - Place: Knoxville, Tennessee.
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- Authors: **Erul\*, E.**, & Woosnam, K. M.
  - Date: May, 2016
  - Topic: *Explaining perceived impacts of all-inclusive resorts through Antalya residents' attachment to their community.*
  - Organization: The I. International Conference on Tourism Dynamics and Trends
  - Place: Antalya, Turkey.
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- Authors: **Erul\*, E.**, & Woosnam, K. M.
  - Date: April, 2015
  - Topic: Examining Antalya residents' perspectives about the impacts of all-inclusive resorts across socio-demographic and economic indicators.
  - Organization: The Association of American Geographers (AAG) Annual Meeting
  - Place: Chicago, Illinois.

## TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE IN RESEARCH

### PH.D. | 08/2017-10/2017 | TEXAS A&M

- Place: Izmir, Turkey.
- Dissertation Data: Residents' support for tourism development in Izmir, Turkey.

### PH.D. | 09/2014-10/2015 | TEXAS A&M

- Under: Dr. Kyle M. Woosnam.
- Place: Childress, TX.
- Topic: Impact of Sport Tourism on Childress, Texas.

### M.S. | 02/2014-04/2014 | TEXAS A&M

- Place: Antalya, Turkey.
- Thesis: Antalya residents' attitudes regarding the impacts of all- inclusive resorts.

### M.S. | 09/2013-10/2013 | TEXAS A&M

- Under: Dr. Kyle M. Woosnam.
- Place: Port Aransas, TX.
- Topic: Visitor study for the coastal town of Port Aransas, Texas.

## HONORS AND AWARDS

### BEST PAPER| 06/2016 | ANTALYA, TURKEY

- Presented by *International Journal of Contemporary Hospitality Management* and for the excellent scientific paper at the I. International Conference of Tourism Dynamics and Trends.

### YLSY| 09/2010-PRESENT | ANKARA, TURKEY

- This scholarship covers all expenses for Graduate Studies in the U.S.

### CLARE GUNN | 09/2017-08/2018 | COLLEGE STATION, USA

- Outstanding Graduate Student, Department of RPTS, Texas A&M University.

### MARGUERITE VAN DYKE ENDOWED | 09/2016-08/2017 | COLLEGE STATION, USA

- Outstanding Graduate Student, Department of RPTS, Texas A&M University.

### POPULATION STUDIES | 09/2015-08/2016 | COLLEGE STATION, USA

- Outstanding Graduate Student, Department of RPTS, Texas A&M University.

## CERTIFICATION

- Community Development: Texas A&M.
- Spanish Language: Texas A&M.

## MEMBERSHIPS

### RHO PHI LAMBDA |2014-PRESENT|

- Honorary Professional Recreation, Park, and Leisure Service Fraternity

## SKILLS

- Experience with SPSS, AMOS, and STATA
- Proficient in Microsoft Office, Excel and PowerPoint
- Turkish: Native in Speaking, Writing, Reading, Comprehension
- Arabic: Basic in Speaking, Writing, Reading, Comprehension
- Spanish: Basic in Speaking, Writing, Reading, Comprehension

## REFERENCES

### **KYLE M. WOOSNAM | ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR | UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA**

- Department: Natural Resources, Recreation & Tourism
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### **WILLIAM A. MCINTOSH | PROFESSOR | TEXAS A&M**

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