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1.1. Education:

2013 -2018: Doctor of Philosophy, Tourism Management, Eastern Mediterranean University.

2011-2013: Master of Science, Tourism Management, Eastern Mediterranean University.

2005-2009: Bachelor of Arts in Social Sciences, University of Isfahan.

1.2. Additional education:

2012: Training Course (Intensive 4 months program with 365 hours of training), *Tour Guides for Domestic and International Tourism*, Professional Certification, Cultural Heritage, Handcrafts and Tourism Organization, Iran (ICHTO).

2012: Training Course (Intensive 4 months program with 296 hours of training), *Technical Management of Travel and Tourism Services Agencies*, Professional Certification, Cultural Heritage, Handcrafts and Tourism Organization, Iran (ICHTO).

2012: Training Course (Intensive 1-month program with 48 hours of training), *International Computer Driving License* (ICDL), Level 1 & 2 Certificate, ICDL IRAN.

2011: Deficiency Courses (1 academic semester), Faculty of Tourism, Eastern Mediterranean University, Cyprus.
(Management in Tourism and Recreation, Marketing for Tourism and Recreation, and Financial Management for Tourism and Recreation).

2010: Training Course (Intensive 1 month with 144 hours of training), Basic & Intermediate *Pax Sales and Ticketing* Certificate, Civil Aviation Organization, Tabriz, Iran.

2.1. Academic Employment:

2025-ongoing: Associate Professor, Faculty of Tourism, Eastern Mediterranean University.

2021-2025: Assistant Professor, Faculty of Tourism member, Eastern Mediterranean University.

2019-2021: Assistant Professor, Dean, and Director at the School of Tourism and Hotel Management, Bahçeşehir Cyprus University (BAU), Nicosia, Cyprus.

2018-2019: Lecturer, School of Tourism and Hotel Management, Bahçeşehir Cyprus University (BAU), Nicosia, Cyprus.

2015- 2018: Ph.D. Research Assistant, Faculty of Tourism, Eastern Mediterranean University.

2012-2013: Research Assistant, Faculty of Health Science, Eastern Mediterranean University.

2.2. Professional Employment:

2014-2015: Assistant Manager, RESTUR Tourism and Travel Agency, Famagusta, Cyprus.

2004-2009: English Language Instructor (Part-Time), Marefat Private Language Institute, Iran.

3. Administrative Experiences:

2025- ongoing: Social Sciences, Humanities, and Administrative Sciences Ethics Sub-Board Member, Eastern Mediterranean University.

2024- ongoing: Faculty of Tourism Board Member, Eastern Mediterranean University.

2024-2025: Member, Curriculum Committee, Eastern Mediterranean University.

2021-ongoing: Coordinator of Research Center, Faculty of Tourism, Eastern Mediterranean University.

2021-2024: Research Advisory Board, Eastern Mediterranean University.

2019-2021: Board of Directors, Bahcesehir Cyprus University (BAU).

2019-2021: Director, School of Tourism and Hotel Management, Bahcesehir Cyprus University.

2019-2020: Discipline Committee member, Bahcesehir Cyprus University.

2016-2018: Graduate Studies Committee, Faculty of Tourism, Eastern Mediterranean University.

2016-2018: Registration Committee, Faculty of Tourism, Eastern Mediterranean University.

4. Scholarships and Awards:

4.1. Awards and Grants:

2026: Research Grant - BAPC-0B-26-01-

Type C Scientific Research Project granted by Eastern Mediterranean University.

2026: EMU Researcher Incentive Award (RAB No 26/233-5)

Granted based on research excellence and multi-activity contribution, in line with Eastern Mediterranean University Research Incentive Principles.

2026: Conference Grant Awardee – EMU University

Awarded to attend the 2nd European Tea Culture Conference from May 5th-9th, 2026, in Bremen and East Frisia (Emden/Leer/Norden), Germany, under the project titled “*Evaluation of Customers' Experiences visiting Tea Houses: The analysis of Yelp's top three recommended spots in Berlin*”.

2025: Publication Citation Award, EMU University

Awarded annually to academics whose scholarly publications achieved citation counts exceeding the university's designated benchmark, recognizing significant research visibility and academic impact.

2025: Conference Grant Awardee – EMU University

Awarded to attend the 8th International Conference on Research in Management, Cambridge, UK, under the project titled “*Examining Corporate Social Responsibility Practices Across Construction Companies: Evidence from a Mediterranean Island*”.

2025: TÜBİTAK Publication Award

Awarded by the Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey for a high-impact publication based on the research project titled “*Test of a moderated mediation model of green human resource management, workplace spirituality, environmental commitment, and green behavior*”.

2025: Publication Award – (EMU)

Awarded by Eastern Mediterranean University for a high-impact publication based on the research project titled “*A contemporary systematic literature review of equestrian tourism: emerging advancements and future insights*”.

2024: Conference Grant Awardee – EMU University

Awarded to attend the 11th International Conference on Social Responsibility, Ethics and Sustainable Business, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, under the project titled “*An investigation into second-home tourists' preferences for eco-friendly real estate in Northern Cyprus*”.

2024: TÜBİTAK Publication Award

Awarded by the Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey for a high-impact

publication based on the research project titled “*Tourism development and ecological footprint indicators in island destinations: evidence from the members of the alliance of small island states*”.

2024: Publication Award – (EMU)

Awarded by Eastern Mediterranean University for a high-impact publication based on the research project titled “*Corporate social responsibility, workplace spirituality and their effects on green promotive and prohibitive voice behaviors*”.

2023: EMU Researcher Incentive Award (RAB No 24/217-13)

Granted based on research excellence and multi-activity contribution, in line with Eastern Mediterranean University Research Incentive Principles.

2023: Research Grant – Institute Lyfe, Hospitality and Culinary Arts Alliance (Lyon, France)

Principal Investigator and Project Leader for the project titled “*Unsustainability on the Horizon: Concerns over RAISA.*”

2023: Conference Grant Awardee – EMU University

Awarded to attend the 10th Advances in Hospitality and Tourism Marketing and Management (AHTMM) at Sapienza University, Rome, Italy, under the project titled “*Toward sustainable educational tourism: Evidence from a Mediterranean island*”.

2023: Publication Award – (EMU)

Awarded by Eastern Mediterranean University for a high-impact publication based on the research project titled “*Green human resource management, job embeddedness and their effects on restaurant employees’ green voice behaviors*”.

2023: TÜBİTAK Publication Award

Awarded by the Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey for a high-impact publication based on the research project titled “*Corporate social responsibility, workplace spirituality and their effects on green promotive and prohibitive voice behaviors*”.

2022: Publication Award – (EMU)

Awarded by Eastern Mediterranean University for a high-impact publication based on the research project titled “*Does work engagement mediate the impact of green human resource management on absenteeism and green recovery performance?*”

4.2. Scholarships and Assistantships:

2015-2018: Assistantship for the Ph.D. program, Faculty of Tourism, Eastern Mediterranean University. Awarded based on academic performance in the Ph.D. program.

Value: Program fee waiver and stipend.

2011-2013: Eastern Mediterranean University Chancellor Scholarship for the master's program.
Awarded based on academic performance.
Value: Program fee waiver and stipend.

5. Research interests:

Corporate Sustainability, Behavioral Psychology, Sustainable Development, Climate Change

6. Teaching Experiences:

Corporate Social Responsibility and Sustainable Business (Graduate level)

Eastern Mediterranean University

Taught: Spring 2021–22, Fall 2022–23, Fall 2023–24, Spring 2023–24, Fall 2024–25

This course explores the strategic role of corporate social responsibility (CSR) and sustainable business (SB) in modern organizations. It emphasizes the integration of CSR and SB into core business decision-making, stakeholder management, and environmental and social governance

Sustainable Tourism Development (Graduate and undergraduate levels)

Eastern Mediterranean University

Taught: Fall 2021–22, Spring 2021–22, Fall 2022–23, Spring 2022–23, Fall 2023–24, Fall 2024–25, Spring 2024–25

This course examines the global expansion of tourism and its transformative impacts on destinations. Emphasizing sustainable planning and management, it equips students with the tools to mitigate tourism's negative economic, environmental, and sociocultural effects.

Ecology and Environment in Tourism (Undergraduate level)

Eastern Mediterranean University

Taught: Fall 2024–25, Spring 2025–26

This course explores the ecological foundations of tourism by examining the vital role of natural environments, such as ecosystems, landscapes, and biodiversity, in shaping tourist destinations.

Sustainability in the Foodservice Industry (Undergraduate level)

Eastern Mediterranean University

Taught: Fall 2025–26

The course provides students with an integrated understanding of sustainable food and culinary systems.

Human Resources Management for Tourism and Recreation (Undergraduate level)

Taught: Fall 2025–26

This course presents a comprehensive perspective of human resource management (HRM) techniques and concepts, HRM's contribution to productivity and organizational

performance, and the metrics used to measure the effectiveness and efficiency of HR programs.

Tourism Policy and Planning (Undergraduate and Graduate levels)

Eastern Mediterranean University

Taught: Fall 2021–22, Spring 2021–22, Fall 2022–23, Spring 2022–23, Fall 2023–24, Fall 2024–25, Spring 2024–25

This course offers a comprehensive introduction to tourism policy and planning, focusing on the strategic role of governance in sustainable tourism development.

Socio-Cultural Systems of Tourism (Graduate level)

Eastern Mediterranean University

Taught: Fall 2021–22, Fall 2022–23, Fall 2024–25

This course examines tourism as a complex socio-cultural system, drawing on key concepts from the social sciences. It explores the interconnections between tourism and society, emphasizing a systems approach that highlights how various elements—social, cultural, and institutional—interact within the tourism framework.

Hospitality Management (Undergraduate level)

Eastern Mediterranean University

Taught: Fall 2024–25

This course provides an in-depth introduction to the hospitality industry, focusing on the management of lodging, dining, and related services. Emphasizing a critically pragmatic approach, it encourages students to reflect on their future roles as professionals, business owners, and consumers.

Research Methods (Graduate level)

Eastern Mediterranean University

Taught: Spring 2023–24, Spring 2025–26

This course equips graduate students with essential research skills in tourism, emphasizing both qualitative and quantitative approaches. It fosters critical evaluation of academic research and supports the development of research proposals for dissertations and class projects.

World Geography Destinations (Undergraduate level)

Bahçeşehir Cyprus University

Taught: Fall 2019–20, Spring 2019–20, Fall 2020–21

This course introduced students to the world's major tourism regions through a geographical lens, focusing on physical, cultural, and economic characteristics that influence travel patterns and destination appeal.

Introduction to Tourism (Undergraduate level)

Bahçeşehir Cyprus University

Taught: Fall 2018–19, Spring 2019–20, Fall 2020–21, Spring 2020–21

This foundational course provided students with an overview of the tourism industry, its structure, components, and historical development. Key topics included tourism demand and supply, types of tourism, stakeholder roles, and the socio-economic impacts of tourism.

Additional Teaching Experience

Teaching Assistant, Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU)

Marketing for Hospitality and Tourism (Undergraduate)

Strategic Management in Tourism (Undergraduate)

Lecturer, Bahçeşehir Cyprus University

Introduction to Economics (Undergraduate)

Information Technology (Undergraduate)

Introduction to Accounting (Undergraduate)

7. Publications:

Article publications:

Sharifpur Shirazi, R., **Rezapouraghdam, H.**, & Saydam, M. B. (2026). A systematic review of sociocultural sustainability in tourism and hospitality: trends and gaps. *International Hospitality Review*, 1-23. **(ESCI)**.

Subaşı, E., Karatepe, O. M., **Rezapouraghdam, H.**, & Kim, T. T. (2026). Green transformational leadership and green recovery performance: Green adaptability and green creativity as mediators and emotional intelligence as a moderator. *International Journal of Hospitality Management*, 133, 104508. **(SSCI)**.

Hidalgo-García, D., **Rezapouraghdam, H.**, Aguilar-Aguilera, A. J., de la Hoz-Torres, M. L., & López-Cantero, R. (2026). Urban Heat and Spatial Statistics, Toward Sustainable Cities and Society: A PRISMA-Based Systematic Review and Empirical Assessment (2020–2025). *Sustainable Development*.

Yildirim, K. A., Kilic, H., & **Rezapouraghdam, H.** (2026). Elevating Morals, Elevating Actions: The Interplay of CSR, Transparency, and Guest Pro-Social and Pro-Environmental Behaviors in Hotels. *Sustainability*, 18(2), 866. **(SSCI)**.

Hidalgo-García, D., & **Rezapouraghdam, H.** (2026). Local urban climate zones, environmental pollution, disease prevalence, and mortality: Evidence from Barcelona. *Cities*, 168, 106433. **(SSCI)**.

Rezapouraghdam, H., Ozturen, A., Haktanir, M., & Azinuddin, M. (2025). Examining the effects of industry transition to robotics, artificial intelligence, and service automation on hospitality and tourism students' critical outcomes: Quitting or quiet quitting? *Journal of Hospitality, Leisure, Sport & Tourism Education*, 37, 100580. **(SSCI)**.

Rezapouraghdam, H., Akhshik, A., Strzelecka, M., Roudi, S., & Ramkissoon, H. (2025). Fascination, Place Attachment, and Environmental Stewardship in Cultural Tourism Destinations. *Tourism Recreation Research*, 1-17. **(ESCI)**.

Koupaei, S. N., Karatepe, O. M., **Rezapouraghdam, H.**, Rescalvo-Martin, E., & Enea, C. (2025). An Examination of a Triple Serial Mediation Model of Green Human Resource Management. *International Journal of Tourism Research*, 27(6), e70140. **(SSCI)**.

Hidalgo-García, D., Founda, D., **Rezapouraghdam, H.**, Jiménez, A. E., & Azinuddin, M. (2025). Urban Forest Microclimates and Their Response to Heat Waves—A Case Study for London. *Forests*, 16(5), 790. **(SSCI)**.

Puga-Bonilla, M., Hidalgo-García, D., **Rezapouraghdam, H.**, & Bolivar, F. J. L. (2025). Risk of mortality and disease attributable to the heat stress index and its variability during heat waves: an observational study on the city of Madrid. *Sustainable Cities and Society*, 106189. **(SSCI)**.

Karatepe, O. M., **Rezapouraghdam, H.**, Hassannia, R., Karatepe, T., & Kim, T. T. (2025). Test of a moderated mediation model of green human resource management, workplace spirituality, environmental commitment, and green behavior. *International Journal of Hospitality Management*, 126, 104010. **(SSCI)**.

Rezapouraghdam, H., & Hidalgo-García, D. (2025). Impacts of Urbanization on Land Surface Temperature and Vegetation Cover in a Semi-Arid City: The Case of Maragheh. *Earth Systems and Environment*, 1-26. **(ESCI)**.

Yilmaz, Y. U., **Rezapouraghdam, H.**, & Kilic, H. (2025). The Nexus Between Tourism and Environmental Quality in Countries Most Dependent on Tourism: A RALS Approach to the Cointegration Test. *Sustainability*, 17(9), 3943. **(SSCI)**.

Rezapouraghdam, H., Hidalgo-Garcia, D., & Karatepe, O. M. (2024). Rising temperatures and sinking hopes: An in-depth analysis of the interplay between climate change, land use patterns, and the desiccation of a global biosphere reserve. *Environmental Development*, 52, 101084. **(SSCI)**.

Rezapouraghdam, H., Saydam, M. B., Altun, O., Roudi, S., & Nosrati, S. (2024). A contemporary systematic literature review of equestrian tourism: emerging advancements and future insights. *Journal of Hospitality and Tourism Insights*. **(Scopus)**.

Shafieieh, M., Ozturen, A., **Rezapouraghdam, H.**, & Karatepe, O. M. (2024). Does Critical Thinking Mediate the Relationship between Sustainability Knowledge and Tourism Students' Ability to Make Sustainable Decisions? *Sustainability*, 16(13), 5655. **(SSCI)**.

Yildirim, K. A., Yilmaz, Y. U., & **Rezapouraghdam, H.** (2024). Sustainable Practices in Culinary Programs: Views of Chef Lecturers Regarding Food Waste Management. *Journal of Tourism & Gastronomy Studies*, 12(2), 835-849.

Rezapouraghdam, H., & Hidalgo-García, D. (2024). Urban Development and Climate Change: Implications for Educational Tourism Destination Planning. *Water, Air, & Soil Pollution*, 235(5), 1-26. **(SSCI).**

Rezapouraghdam, H., Altun, O., Saydam, M. B., & Erkut, B. (2024). Tourism development and ecological footprint indicators in island destinations: evidence from the members of the Alliance of Small Island States. *Current Issues in Tourism*, 1-19. **(SSCI).**

Bayraktar, F., & **Rezapouraghdam, H. (2024).** Social Responsibility and Airbnb Hosts: Voices from Northern Cyprus. *Journal of Environmental Management and Tourism*, 15(2), 315-327. **(Scopus).**

Rezapouraghdam, H., & Vahedi, S. (2024). Exploring educational tourists' perceptions of climate change on a small Mediterranean island: a qualitative analysis. *Worldwide Hospitality and Tourism Themes*. **(Scopus).**

Karatepe, O. M., **Rezapouraghdam, H.,** Hassannia, R., Kim, T. T., & Enea, C. (2023). Tourism destination social responsibility and the moderating role of self-congruity. *Tourism Review*. 10.1108/TR-01-2023-0025 **(SSCI).**

García, D. H., & **Rezapouraghdam, H. (2023).** Climate change, heat stress and the analysis of its space-time variability in European metropolises. *Journal of Cleaner Production*, 138892. **(SCIE).**

García, D. H., **Rezapouraghdam, H.,** Hall, C. M., Karatepe, O. M., & Koupaei, S. N. (2023). Spatio-temporal variability of the earth's surface temperature and the changes in land user/land cover: implications for sustainable tourism development. *Journal of Policy Research in Tourism, Leisure and Events*, 1-28. **(Scopus).**

Nourafkan, N. J., Karatepe, O. M., & **Rezapouraghdam, H. (2023).** Corporate social responsibility, workplace spirituality and their effects on green promotive and prohibitive voice behaviours. *Current Issues in Tourism*, 1-17. **(SSCI).**

Boğan, E., Çalışkan, C., Karatepe, O. M., & **Rezapouraghdam, H. (2023).** An investigation of the selected antecedents and consequences of work engagement among hospitality and tourism academicians. *Journal of Hospitality and Tourism Insights*. **(Scopus).**

Tabrizi, R. S., Karatepe, O. M., **Rezapouraghdam, H.,** Rescalvo-Martin, E., & Enea, C. (2023). Green human resource management, job embeddedness and their effects on restaurant employees' green voice behaviors. *International Journal of Contemporary Hospitality Management*. **(SSCI).**

Karatepe, O. M., Hassannia, R., Karatepe, T., Enea, C., & **Rezapouraghdam, H. (2023).** The Effects of Job Insecurity, Emotional Exhaustion, and Met Expectations on Hotel Employees' Pro-Environmental Behaviors: Test of a Serial Mediation Model. *International Journal of Mental Health Promotion*, 25(2), 287-307. **(SSCI).**

Hidalgo-García, D., & **Rezapouraghdam, H.** (2023). Variability of heat stress using the UrbClim climate model in the city of Seville (Spain): mitigation proposal. *Environmental Monitoring and Assessment*, 195(10), 1164. **(SCIE)**.

Saydam, M. B., Olorunsola, V. O., & **Rezapouraghdam, H.** (2022). Passengers' service perceptions emerging from user-generated content during the pandemic: the case of leading low-cost carriers. *The TQM Journal*, (ahead-of-print). **(Scopus)**.

Rezapouraghdam, H., Karatepe, O. M., & Enea, C. (2022). Sustainable recovery for people and the planet through spirituality-induced connectedness in the hospitality and tourism industry. *Journal of Hospitality and Tourism Insights*, (ahead-of-print). **(Scopus)**.

Akhshik, A., **Rezapouraghdam, H.**, Ozturen, A., & Ramkissoon, H. (2022). Memorable tourism experiences and critical outcomes among nature-based visitors: a fuzzy-set qualitative comparative analysis approach. *Current Issues in Tourism*, 1-23. **(SSCI)**.

Darban, G., Karatepe, O. M., & **Rezapouraghdam, H.** (2022). Does work engagement mediate the impact of green human resource management on absenteeism and green recovery performance? *Employee Relations: The International Journal*. **(SSCI)**.

Rezapouraghdam, H., Alipour, H., Kilic, H., & Akhshik, A. (2022). Education for sustainable tourism development: an exploratory study of key learning factors. *Worldwide Hospitality and Tourism Themes*, (ahead-of-print). **(Scopus)**.

Abubakar, A. M., **Rezapouraghdam, H.**, Behraves, E., & Megeirhi, H. A. (2022). Burnout or boreout: A meta-analytic review and synthesis of burnout and boreout literature in hospitality and tourism. *Journal of Hospitality Marketing & Management*, 31(4), 458-503. **(SSCI)**.

Karatepe, O. M., **Rezapouraghdam, H.**, & Hassannia, R. (2021). Sense of calling, emotional exhaustion and their effects on hotel employees' green and non-green work outcomes. *International Journal of Contemporary Hospitality Management*, 33(10), 3705-3728. **(SSCI)**.

Rezapouraghdam, H., Akhshik, A., Ramkissoon, H. (2021). Application of Machine Learning to Predict Visitors' Green Behaviours in Marine Protected Areas: Evidence from Cyprus. *Journal of Sustainable Tourism*. **(SSCI)**.

Rezapouraghdam, H., & Akhshik, A. (2021). Tracing the complexity-sustainability nexus in a small Mediterranean island: Implications for hospitality and tourism education. *Worldwide hospitality and tourism themes*. **(Scopus)**.

Akhshik, A., **Rezapouraghdam, H.**, & Ramkissoon, H. (2020). Industrialization of nature in the time of complexity unawareness: The case of Chitgar Lake, Iran. *Journal of Hospitality & Tourism Research*, 1096348020964949. **(SSCI)**.

Alipour, H., **Rezapouraghdam, H.**, & Akhshik, A. (2020). Heritage Redemption and the Curse of Tourism: The Case of World's Last Inhabited Troglodyte Village. *Tourism Planning & Development*, 1-18. (Scopus)

Rezapouraghdam, H., & Karatepe, O. M. (2020). Applying the Health Belief Model to Unveil Employees' Workplace COVID-19 Protective Behaviors: Insights for the Hospitality Industry. *International Journal of Mental Health Promotion*, 22 (4), 233-247 (SSCI)

Ari, E., Karatepe, O. M., **Rezapouraghdam, H.**, & Avci, T. (2020). A Conceptual Model for Green Human Resource Management: Indicators, Differential Pathways, and Multiple Pro-Environmental Outcomes. *Sustainability*, 12(17), 7089. (SSCI)

Karatepe, O. M., **Rezapouraghdam, H.**, & Hassannia, R. (2020). Does employee engagement mediate the influence of psychological contract breach on pro-environmental behaviors and intent to remain with the organization in the hotel industry? *Journal of Hospitality Marketing & Management*, 1-28. (SSCI)

Akhshik, A., Oztüren, A., & **Rezapouraghdam, H.** (2020). A passionate travel to mind green turtles— Unpacking the complexity of visitors' green behaviour. *International Journal of Tourism Research*. (SSCI).

Karatepe, O. M., **Rezapouraghdam, H.**, & Hassannia, R. (2020). Job insecurity, work engagement and their effects on hotel employees' non-green and nonattendance behaviors. *International Journal of Hospitality Management*, 87, 102472. (SSCI).

Alipour, H., **Rezapouraghdam, H.**, & Esmaeili, B. (2020). Public Health and Tourism; A Personalist Approach to Community Well-Being: A Narrative Review. *Iranian Journal of Public Health*, 49(3), 447-453. (SSCI).

Abubakar, A. M., Behraves, E., **Rezapouraghdam, H.**, & Yildiz, S. B. (2019). Applying artificial intelligence technique to predict knowledge-hiding behavior. *International Journal of Information Management*, 49, 45-57. (SSCI).

Rezapouraghdam, H., Alipour, H., & Arasli, H. (2018). Workplace spirituality and organization sustainability: a theoretical perspective on hospitality employees' sustainable behavior. *Environ Dev Sustain* 21, 1583–1601 (2019) (SSCI).

Rezapouraghdam, H., Alipour, H., & Darvishmotevali, M. (2018). Employee workplace spirituality and pro-environmental behavior in the hotel industry. *Journal of Sustainable Tourism*, 26(5), 740758. (SSCI).

Rezapouraghdam, H., Behraves, E., Ari, E., & Lema Doh, W. (2018). Cost-Benefit Analysis of the Educational Tourism in Famagusta Region; A Qualitative Study of the Socio-economic Impacts. *Ereview of Tourism Research*, 15(6). (Scopus).

Gursoy, D., Kılıç, H., Öztüren, A., & **Rezapouraghdam, H.** (2017). The 7th Advances in Hospitality and Tourism Marketing and Management: 10–15 July 2017, Famagusta, Cyprus. *Anatolia*, 1-2. (ESCI).

Alipour, H., Olya, H. G., Hassanzadeh, B., & **Rezapouraghdam, H.** (2017). Second home tourism impact and governance: Evidence from the Caspian Sea region of Iran. *Ocean & Coastal Management*, 136, 165-176. (SCIE).

Hassannia, R., **Rezapouraghdam, H.**, Darvishmotevali, M. (2016). An Exploratory Investigation of the HRM Practices in Restaurant Sector: The Case of Famagusta. *Journal of Tourism and Gastronomy Studies*, Vol 4(3), 13-24. (ISI).

Shahgerdi, A., **Rezapouraghdam, H.**, Ghaedi, A., Safshekan, S. (2016). The Tourism-Environment Nexus; Challenges and Opportunities. *Journal of Sustainable Development Studies*, 9(1).

Rezapouraghdam, H., Kahrizi, O., & Hassannia, R. (2015). On The Right Path towards Benefiting From Tourism; A Compendious Debate on Sustainability. *Journal of Sustainable Development Studies*, 8(1).

Rezapouraghdam, H., Shahgerdi, A., Kahrizi, O. (2015). An Introduction to Edu-Tourism in Northern Cyprus: A Short Communication. *International Journal of Sciences: Basic and Applied Research (IJSBAR)*. Vol 19 (No 2), pp.92-98.

Nasirahmadi, A., Madarsara, F. A., & **Rezapouraghdam, H.** (2014). Cultural Issues and Teaching Literature for Language Learning. *Procedia-Social and Behavioral Sciences*, 98, 1325-1330.

Ilkan, M., Olya Ghasemi, H., **Rezapouraghdam, H.** (2014). Addressing IT Productivity Paradox in Hotel Industry; Evidence from India. *Interdisciplinary Journal of Contemporary Research in Business*. Vol. 6 (No 1), pp.165-175.

Book/Chapter Publications:

Talebzabeh, N., Milani, M., Shirazi, R. S., & **Rezapouraghdam, H.** (2026). Ethical Design of AI Systems, Perceived Trustworthiness, Customer Trust, and Brand Commitment: The Case of Airline Passengers. In *The Ethics of AI in Hospitality and Tourism* (pp. 139-161). Routledge.

Rezapouraghdam, H. (2026). Handbook on Tourism and Conservation, African Perspectives (Review).

Bayraktar, F., & **Rezapouraghdam, H.** (2025). Sustainability and Higher Education: A University Perspective from Northern Cyprus. *Universities and the SDGs: Empowering Change in the MENA Region*, 11. Emerald Publishing Group.

Koupaei, S. N., Hall, M. C., & **Rezapouraghdam, H.** (2025). Certified B Corporations in tourism: governance for benefit and sustainability. In *Handbook on Tourism Governance* (pp. 283-299). Edward Elgar Publishing.

Sharifinejad, E., & **Rezapouraghdam, H.** (2025). Tourism and Empowering Women Through Handicrafts: A Literature Review of Publications from the Middle East and South

Asia in Tourism Journals. Examining Barriers and Building Resiliency for Rural Women Entrepreneurs. IGI Global, 355-392.

Adie, B. A., Amore, A., Aquino, R. S., Baird, T., Bohn, D., Hall, C. M., ... & Zhu, C. (2024). Careers, citations, bibliometrics, and impact: perspectives of new and emerging researchers. In *How to Get Published in the Best Tourism Journals* (pp. 211-238). Edward Elgar Publishing.

Akhshik, A., **Rezapouraghdam, H.**, & Ramkissoon, H. (2023). 6. A methodological contribution to promote behavioural change: a tourism sector focus. In *Handbook on Tourism and Behaviour Change* (pp. 81-97). Edward Elgar Publishing.

Saydam, M. B., Karatepe, O. M., **Rezapouraghdam, H.**, & Okumus, F. (2023). Strategic diversity management in hospitality. In *The Routledge Handbook of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Management in the Hospitality Industry* (pp. 219-234). Routledge.

Kamyabi, M., Alipour, H., & **Rezapouraghdam, H.** (2023). Assessing the Mediating Role of Destination Image on the Perceived Value and Satisfaction of People with Disabilities. In *Exploring Niche Tourism Business Models, Marketing, and Consumer Experience*. IGI Global.

Rezapouraghdam, H., Karatepe, O. M., & Kilic, H. (2022). An Investigation of Key Success Factors for Kebab as an Example of Local Food Tourism in Bonab: Customer Perspectives. In *Gastronomy, Hospitality, and the Future of the Restaurant Industry: PostCOVID-19 Perspectives* (pp. 165-175). IGI Global.

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- **Kutay Arda Yildirim (Ph.D.):** Hotel Customers' Prosocial Behavior through Corporate Social Responsibility Activity in North Cyprus **(2023, completed)**.
- **Shahrzad Amelshahbaz (Ph.D.):** The Impact of Environmental Stimuli on Hotel Service Employees' Service Sabotage-Mediation Role of Emotional Intelligence and Emotional Dissonance **(2025, completed)**.
- **Tuççe Nur Bulut (Ph.D.):** Perceived Hotel Wellness and Its Effect on Visitors' Attachment and Patronage Intentions **(2023, ongoing)**.
- **Doğa Şenyiğit (Ph.D.):** Tourists' Purchasing Behavior between Short-term Rentals and Resort Hotels: A Case Study of Famagusta Old Town **(2023, ongoing)**.
- **Yenilmez Ufuk Yilmaz (Ph.D.):** The Impact of Tourism on the Environmental Quality in the Most Tourism-Dependent Countries **(2025, completed)**.
- **Mohammad Samarghandi (MSc):** A Qualitative Study of Campus Recreation Facilities in Northern Cyprus: Perspectives from Educational Tourists **(2024, completed)**.
- **Sina Vahedi (Ph.D.):** Responsible leader and co-worker pro-social behavior: A serial mediation model **(2025, ongoing)**.
- **Fetine Bayraktar (Ph.D.):** Hospitality Employees' Perceptions of AI, Robotics, and Their Implications for Work, Well-Being, and Social Sustainability **(2025, ongoing)**.
- **Mina Milani Sabzevar (Ph.D.):** A Multi-Country Study on AI-Included Workplace Stress, Collective Resistance, and Workforce Development in Hospitality **(2025, ongoing)**.
- **Mohammad Gholipour (MSc):** Identifying Sustainable Urban Tourism Routes in a Mediterranean Island: The Case of Cyprus **(2026, ongoing)**.

- **Parya Samadnejad (MSc):** Exploring Tourism and Hospitality Students' Perceptions Regarding the Utilization of Artificial Intelligence Tools: A Grounded Theory Approach (2026, ongoing).
- **Asal Ataei (MSc):** Tourism Development, Economic Growth, Energy Consumption, and Environmental Quality: Evidence from the Top Ten Tourist Destinations (2026, ongoing).
- **Abdullahi Abba Umar (MSc):** Evaluating Sustainable Ecotourism Practices from the Integrated Perspective of Stakeholders in the Lekki Conservation Center (2023, completed).
- **Sara Sadat Javadi (MSc):** The Impact of Design Thinking on the Ability of Future Tourism Professionals to Make Sustainable Decisions (2025, completed).
- **Dorsa Bayat (MSc):** Consequences of Green Inclusive Leadership: Evidence from the Restaurant Industry in Iran (2022, completed).
- **Farzin Fathiaghjehkand (MSc):** Memorable Tourism Experiences among Educational Tourists: Evidence from Famagusta (2024, completed).
- **Sanaz Parpinchi (MSc):** Illegal Camping in Natural Areas: Demystifying Unregulated Recreation Activities from a Sustainability Perspective in Iran (2023, completed).
- **Ensieh Sharifinejad (MSc):** Practice of Sustaining Handicrafts as a Core Tourism Product: A perspective from Kashan (2023, completed).
- **Razieh Sharifipur Shirazi (MSc):** Consequences of Green Transformational Leadership: Evidence from the Hotel Industry in North Cyprus (2023, completed).
- **Shaghayegh Rameshg (MSc):** Increasing Conservation Awareness through Family Experience: An Examination of Wildlife Tourism in South Africa (2023, completed).
- **Mehmet Binboğa (MSc):** Gastronomi Turizminin Yerel Üzerindeki Algısı Ve Sürdürülebilirliği: Kuzey Kıbrıs Örneği (2023, completed).
- **Shuhabuddin Shuhabuddin (MSc):** The Importance of Community Participation in Sustainable Tourism and Heritage Management at Mohenjo-Daro (2023, completed).
- **Tahereh Mahmoudi (MSc):** An Exploratory Study of Mountain Tourists' Encounters with Ursus Arctos in Northern Iran (2025, completed).
- **Negin Esmaeili Shirkouhi (MSc):** Evaluating Virtual Sustainability Communication Strategies of Resort Hotels in Cyprus: A Web Content Analysis Method (2025, ongoing).

- **Mohammadhossein Adelzadeh (MSc):** Assessing Users' Experiences to Increase Customer Satisfaction at Yoga Tourism Destinations: A Focus on Eco-Retreats (**2025, ongoing**).
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9. External Services

9.1 Editorial Board membership:

2022- ongoing:

Current Issues in Tourism

9.1 Editorial Board

2024- ongoing:

Geography and Urban Research

9.2 Editorial Review Board:

2015-ongoing: e-Review of Tourism Research (eRTR)

9.3 Editorial Advisory Board:

2021- ongoing:

Journal of Environmental Management and Tourism

Journal of Hospitality and Tourism Insights

9.4 Executive Board Member:

2023- ongoing: International Association of Tourism, Hospitality and Events Networks in Academia (ATHENA). <https://www.research-athena.org/athena-board>

10. Peer-Review activities: <https://www.webofscience.com/wos/author/record/3706001>

Reviewed over 200 papers for journals such as

- Annals of Tourism Research (SSCI)
- Business Strategy and the Environment (SSCI)
- Cities (SSCI)
- Corporate Social Responsibility and Environmental Management (SSCI)
- Current Issues in Tourism (SSCI)
- Discover Sustainability (SCOPUS)
- e-Review of Tourism Research (SCOPUS)
- Environment and Behavior (SSCI)
- Environment, Development and Sustainability (SSCI)
- Forests (SSCI)
- Frontiers in Psychology (SSCI)
- International Journal of Contemporary Hospitality Management (SSCI)
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- International Journal of Hospitality & Tourism Administration (SSCI)
 - Journal of Environmental Planning and Management (SSCI)
 - Journal of Hospitality and Tourism Insights (SCOPUS)
 - Journal of Hospitality Marketing and Management (SSCI)
 - Journal of Sustainable Tourism (SSCI)
 - Natural Resources Forum (SSCI)
 - Rural Society (SCOPUS)
 - Service Industries Journal (SSCI)
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 - Sustainability (SSCI)
 - The International Journal of Human Resource Management (SCOPUS)
 - Tourism and Hospitality Research (SCOPUS)
 - Tourism Planning and Development (ESCI)
 - Tourism Review (SSCI)
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11. Organizing Experiences:

2025, May 21-25: Scientific Committee and organizer, The 7th International Turkic World Tourism Congress, Famagusta, Cyprus, <https://turkdunyasi.emu.edu.tr/en/boards/science-board>

2022, March 24-26: Scientific Committee, Conference on Managing Tourism Across Continents, <https://mtcon.org/committees/>

2018, April 5-8: Organizing Committee, 9th Tourism Graduate Students Research Congress, Organized by Anatolia Tourism Academy and Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, Cyprus, <https://anatoliajournal.com/gradconference/>

2017, July 10 -15: Organizing Committee, 7th Advances in Hospitality and Tourism Marketing and Management conference hosted jointly by Eastern Mediterranean University in Famagusta, Cyprus & Washington State University in Pullman, Washington State, USA. <http://ahtmm.emu.edu.tr/en/conference-venue/organization-committee>

2016, 22-23 April: Organizing committee, 1st Eastern Mediterranean International Conference on Special Interest Tourism, <http://doguakdenizturizmsempozyumu.com/main.aspx?id=1>

2015-2017: Organizing committee, Graduation Ceremonies, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, Cyprus.

12. Certificates:

2026 June 26: Certificate in Responsible Tourism, ICRT Global

2025 May 1-4: Certificate of Appreciation – Tourism Technology Competition Evaluator, TEKNOFEST, TRNC

2025, May 21-25: Session Chair, The 7th International Turkic World Tourism Congress, Famagusta, Cyprus

2024 September 5-7: Session Chair, 11th International Conference on Social Responsibility, Ethics and Sustainable Business, Kuala Lumpur, Putrajaya, Malaysia.

2023 July 3-7: Session Chair, 10th Advances in Hospitality and Tourism Marketing and Management Conference, Rome, Italy.

2019: Top Reviewer acknowledgment Certificate, International Journal of Hospitality Management.

2014: SPSS Program Proficiency Certificate, Scientific and Cultural Association of Iranian Students in Cyprus, EMU Branch

13. Academic Advising Experience

- **Advisor, Civil Aviation Cabin Services Students**

Provided academic and career guidance to over 100 Tourism students since 2025-ongoing

- **Advisor, Civil Aviation Cabin Services Students**

Provided academic and career guidance to over 200 Civil Aviation Cabin Services students since 2021-2025

14. Guest Lectures and Keynote Addresses

Guest Speaker

“Complexity of Sustainability: Developed vs Developing Country Dynamics”, Linnaeus University, Sweden — 10 April 2026

Keynote Speaker

“Tourism at a Crossroads: Navigating the Sustainability-Management Dilemma”
8th International Conference on Research in Management, Cambridge University, United Kingdom — 6 June 2025

Guest Speaker

“Sustainable Tourism Planning: Dealing with Challenges”
University of Bedfordshire, United Kingdom — 20 February 2025

Keynote Speaker

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