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Dr. Hailin Qu's Short Biography

Dr. Hailin Qu is the Regents Professor and William E. Davis Distinguished Chair as well as the Director of the Center for Hospitality and Tourism Research in the School of Hotel and Restaurant Administration at Oklahoma State University in Stillwater, Oklahoma, USA. He was also a Visiting Chair Professor in the School of Hotel and Tourism Management, at The Hong Kong Polytechnic University and a Visiting Professor at Ecole Hoteliere Lausanne, Switzerland. He is honored to be the Senior International Academic Advisor in the Tourism Research Center, at the China Academy of Social Sciences, P. R. China. Since 1992, he has been honored as the Honorary Professor/Guest Professor by several major Universities worldwide.

Dr. Qu received his B.S. degree from Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, Arizona, USA, and his M.S. and Ph.D. degrees from Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana, USA. He has been teaching tourism and hospitality management related subjects at both the undergraduate and graduate levels for more than 25 years. His research interests are hospitality and tourism service quality, consumer behavior and loyalty, and tourism economic impact and forecasting.

Since Dr. Qu received his PhD degree in 1992, he has published/in press more than 86 refereed journal articles in a number of national and international top tier business, hospitality and tourism refereed journals such as, *Journal of Business Research*, *Journal of Travel Research*, *International Journal of Hospitality Management*, *Journal of Hospitality and Tourism Research*, *Tourism Management*, *Journal of Travel and Tourism Marketing*, and *Cornel HR Quarterly*. In a recent study published by the first tier journal *Tourism Management*, Dr. Qu has been ranked the 15th leading researcher in publishing at three top tier hospitality and tourism journals in the world. He also published/presented over 189 refereed conference papers at national and international conferences. In addition, he has published six book chapters and has been the editor or co-editor of five conference proceedings. He reviewed five textbooks and has published or submitted 22 consultancy reports or other papers nationally and internationally. He has been invited to give keynote speech and/or presentations at 53 national and international conferences/meetings/seminars. Dr. Qu has received 46 research grants and/or contracts with a total amount over US\$5 million.

Dr. Qu is the Editor-in-Chief for the refereed *Journal of Quality Assurance in Hospitality and Tourism* and has served on other nine national or international refereed journals' editorial boards. Dr. Qu has successfully supervised 20 Ph.D. students, 36 Master's students, and two MBA

students' dissertations and/or thesis. He also served as the external examiners for ten Ph.D./DBA students' dissertations and two Master students' thesis in Australia and Hong Kong.

Dr. Qu is the Recipient of:

1. 2012 Oklahoma State University College of Human Sciences Outstanding Engagement Award;
2. 2012 Annual Graduate Education and Graduate Studies Research Conference Founder's Award for the Life Time Contributions in Creation of Knowledge;
3. 2011 Oklahoma State University Eminent Faculty Award;
4. 2010 Oklahoma State University College of Human Sciences Outstanding Graduate Faculty Mentor Award;
5. 2009 Oklahoma State University Regents Distinguished Teaching Award;
6. 2008 John Wiley and Sons Lifetime Research Award;
7. 2008 Michal Olsen Research Achievement Award;
8. 2008 Purdue University College of Health and Human Sciences Distinguished Alumni Award;
9. 2006 Oklahoma State University Regents Professor;
10. 2005 Oklahoma State University Regents Distinguished Research Award;
11. 2005 Ranked the world top 15th leading researcher to publish at top three Hospitality and Tourism Journals by Tourism Management
12. 2005 Oklahoma State University President's Leadership and Service Certificate of Excellence Award;
13. 2004 Oklahoma State University College of Human Sciences Marguerite Scruggs Award for Meritorious Research;
14. 1998 Northern Arizona University Centennial Year of Literature and the Arts Distinguished Alumni Awards; and,
15. 1996 San Francisco State University Scholarship and Creative Activities Award.