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Areas of interest and expertise:

Hospitality Management Education, Psychology of Hospitality Management, Professional Research, Problem-based Learning, Behavioral Economics, Service Management, Assessment, Conceptual modeling, Applied Data Analysis and Statistics, SPSS, Academic Writing.

Publications & presentations:

**Publications in academic journals:**

Sophie Luisa Bolm, Macmillian Braz Fernandes, Wichard Zwaal (2022) Effects of mindfulness on occupational stress and job satisfaction of hospitality and service workers. *Research in Hospitality Management*, 12(1), 61-70.

Myrthe Busch, Jannieke Berg, Wichard Zwaal (2021) From on-site to online collaborative learning. *Research in Hospitality Management*, 11(3), 191-197.

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Zwaal, W. & Otting, H. (2014). Student opinions about the seven-step procedure in problem-based hospitality management education. Paper presented at CHME 2014 in Derby.

Hornby, J. & Zwaal, W. (2014). Optimizing the commercial and educational yield of a teaching hotel; a comparison between two delivery formats. Paper presented at CHME 2014 in Derby.

Otting, H., & Zwaal, W. (2013). *Aligning principles and practice: 25 years of problem-based education at Stenden Hotel Management School*. Paper presented at EuroCHRIE 2013 in Freiburg.

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