

# 2025 Spring Conference Program March 20-21, 2025

DAY 1 Thursday, March 20, 2025 (All Sessions are in the Central Time Zone)		
Location	ROOM 1	ROOM 2
8:00 AM - 8:50 AM	<b>MMA WELCOME &amp; INTRODUCTIONS</b> Q&A Session on Maneuvering the Whova App	
9:00 AM - 9:50 AM	REFEREED PAPER Consumer Behavior Track SATISFACTION AND LOYALTY OF CUSTOMERS TOWARDS THE RETAIL STORE FORMATS- EVIDENCE FROM INDIA Tamana Anand, Stevenson University Jayalakshmy Ramachandran, University of Nottingham Malaysia Consumer Behavior Track LEVERAGING THIRD PLACE AND IDENTITY IN THE METAVERSE Patricia Todd, Western Kentucky University	DEVELOPMENTAL PAPER Marketing Education Track ENHANCING MARKETING EDUCATION SUCCESS: INTEGRATING HOW STUDENTS STUDY WITH HOW THEY LEARN William T. Faranda, James Madison University Theresa B. Clarke, James Madison University
10:00 AM - 10:50 AM	SPECIAL SESSION Marketing Data, Analytics, & Artificial Intelligence Track <b>GENERATIVE ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE – TEACHING</b> <b>FACULTY AND STUDENTS TO USE IT RESPONSIBLY</b> Elizabeth Elam, Western New England University Janelle Goodnight, Western New England University *Mary Schoonmaker, Western New England University Harlan Spotts, Western New England University	REFEREED PAPER Marketing Communications & Promotions Track PHYSICIAN'S NEW DRUG TRIAL INTENTION: IMPLICATION FOR PHARMACEUTICAL FIRMS Eddie Rhee, Stonehill College John C. Yi, Saint Joseph's University Marketing Communications & Promotions Track ADVERTISING EFFECTIVENESS IN IMC: A REFINED EXPLANATION THROUGH SOCIAL INFLUENCE AND INTRINSIC MOTIVATION THEORY Jack Lesser, Metropolitan State University Michael Theisen, Metropolitan State University



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11:00 AM - 11:50 AM	REFEREED PAPER Marketing Education Track ENHANCING TEACHING, LEARNING, AND ENGAGEMENT: REASONS TO IMPLEMENT VIDEO QUIZZES IN THE COLLEGE CLASSROOM Brittany Dobill, McKendree University Marketing Education Track ACHIEVING STUDENT LEARNING OBJECTIVES: THE EFFICACY OF THE NEW SHOES SIMULATION Daniel Coleman, Schreiner University	PANEL SESSION Entrepreneurial Product & Small Business Development - Track <b>ENTREPRENEURIAL PRODUCT &amp; SMALL BUSINESS</b> <b>DEVELOPMENT</b> Melissa Goodson, The College of Saint Scholastica Ashley Kilburn, University of Tennessee Martin *Felice Williams, Louisiana State University Shreveport
12:00 PM - 12:50 PM	12:00 PM - 12:50 PM Central Time LUNCH BREAK	
1:00 PM- 1:50 PM	PANEL SESSION Marketing Education <b>MARKETING EDUCATION</b> Debika Sihi, Southwestern University *Hannah Walters, Northern State University	REFEREED PAPER Marketing Education FROM COLLABORATION TO COMPREHENSION: EVALUATING THE IMPACT OF REFLECTION ESSAYS ON MARKETING STUDENTS' LEARNING OUTCOMES Atin Basu Choudhary, Virginia Military Institute Raymond MacDermott, Virginia Military Institute Marketing Education FOSTERING STUDENTS' WELL-BEING THROUGH PROSOCIAL EDUCATION IN MARKETING CURRICULUM Bela Florenthal, William Paterson University
2:00 PM - 2:50 PM	DEVELOPMENTAL PAPER Consumer Behavior Track SCENTS OF IDENTITY: DEODORANT SELECTION AND BLACK MASCULINITY AMONG BLACK MALE CONSUMERS Asia Alexander, East Texas A&M University Marketing Education Track RETENTION STARTS WITH ENGAGEMENT: THE FACULTY FACTOR IN MARKETING EDUCATION Hannah Walters, Northern State University	PANEL SESSION Marketing Education Track <b>MARKETING EDUCATION</b> Austin Hostetter, Ball State University *Chris Wilkey, Ball State University



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3:00 PM - 3:50 PM	REFEREED PAPER Social Media & Digital Marketing Track THE EMOTIONAL BLUEPRINT OF SOCIAL MEDIA: INVESTIGATING THE DUAL IMPACTS ON USER WELL-BEING Manas Rajkumar, Illinois Mathematics and Science Academy Rakshan Chandrasekhar, Cupertino High School Sampath Kumar, University of Wisconsin-Green Bay Social Media & Digital Marketing Track THE IMPACT OF CONTENT MARKETING STRATEGY ON SALES: CASE STUDY ON THE LAUNCH OF AN ORIENTAL RESTAURANT IN ALGERIA Fadia Chahinez Bezzaoucha, LAREGE Laboratory Oran 2 Danielle Lecointre-Erickson, GRANEM Research Unit	DEVELOPMENTAL PAPER Marketing Communications & Promotions Track LGBT INCLUSIVE TOURISM ADVERTISING AND PURCHASE INTENTION Ilgim Dara Benoit, Appalachian State University Jeffrey Foreman, Appalachian State University Marketing Data, Analytics, & Artificial Intelligence Track HOW CAN IMAGE ANALYTICS HELP DECONSTRUCT TOURISM KNOWLEDGE FROM THE COLONIAL GAZE?: EVIDENCE FROM NEW YORK TIME EXPEDITION BESTSELLERS (2014-2017) Jiyoon An, Fayetteville State University Nami Kim, University of Pennsylvania
4:00 PM - 4:50 PM	DEVELOPMENTAL PAPER Marketing Ethics, Sustainability, & Public Policy Track <b>UNDERSTANDING TERRORIST ACTIVITIES THROUGH A</b> <b>MARKETING LENS: IMPLICATIONS FOR</b> <b>COUNTER-TERRORISM</b> Raymond MacDermott, Virginia Military Institute Atin Basu Choudhary, Virginia Military Institute Marketing Strategy & Brand Management Track <b>FUNERAL PRODUCT AND/OR SERVICE PROVIDERS SHOULD</b> <b>NOT WAIT FOR FTC'S FUNERAL RULE TO BE REVISED</b> John Crane, Belmont Abbey College	PANEL SESSION Marketing Education Track <b>MARKETING EDUCATION</b> *Jean Beaupre, Nichols College Weixing Ford, Texas A&M University-San Antonio



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9:00 AM - 9:50 AM	PANEL SESSION Marketing Strategy & Brand Management Track <b>MARKETING STRATEGY &amp; BRAND MANAGEMENT</b> Bo Liang, Nevada State University *Ursula Sullivan, Northern Illinois University	PANEL SESSION Marketing Education Track <b>FROM DISRUPTIVE BEHAVIOR TO CONSTRUCTIVE</b> <b>ENGAGEMENT: CLASSROOM MANAGEMENT STRATEGIES</b> Sona Klucarova, University of Nebraska Omaha Priyanka Singh, SUNY-Plattsburgh *Zinaida Taran, Delta State University Brian Vander Schee, Indiana University
10:00 AM - 10:50 AM	DEVELOPMENTAL PAPER Consumer Behavior Track STUDYING THE CONSUMER BEHAVIORS OF PREGNANT AND POSTPARTUM WOMEN Jennifer A. Espinosa, Rowan University Consumer Behavior Track REASONABLY GREEN - THE EFFECT OF GIVING REASONS ON GREEN CONSUMPTION Xinghui Chen, University of Wisconsin-Platteville Indranil Goswami, University at Buffalo	PANEL SESSION Marketing Data, Analytics, & Artificial Intelligence Track <b>MARKETING DATA, ANALYTICS, &amp; ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE</b> David DiSabito, Western New England University *Sajna Razi, University of Illinois at Chicago Mary Schoonmaker, Western New England University
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM	11:00 AM - 12:00 PM Central Time <i>AWARDS SESSION</i> Marketing Management Association Innovators Award Recipient <i>Jimmy Peltier, University of Wisconsin–Whitewater</i> Best Paper Award Nominees	



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2:00 PM - 2:50 PM	DEVELOPMENTAL PAPER Social Media & Digital Marketing Track PLACE MARKETING: BRIDGING THE GAP BETWEEN LONGTIME LOCALS, NEWCOMERS, AND TOURISTS THROUGH DIGITAL MARKETING Debika Sihi, Southwestern University Social Media & Digital Marketing Track HOW INDIVIDUALS' PERCEPTIONS OF HEALTH-RELATED CONTENT ON SOCIAL MEDIA ARE SHAPED: THE IMPACT OF INFORMATION SOURCES AND MESSAGE CHARACTERISTICS Grace Hensley, Butler University Chi (Cathy) Zhang, Butler University	DEVELOPMENTAL PAPER Marketing Strategy & Brand Management Track <b>THE INFUSE FRAMEWORK: A MARKETING APPROACH TO</b> <b>MENTORING RELATIONSHIPS</b> David Aron, Dominican University Entrepreneurial Product & Small Business Development Track <b>NAVIGATING THE AISLE OF IDENTITY: A QUALITATIVE</b> <b>EXPLORATION OF IN-STORE SHOPPING PREFERENCES OF</b> <b>BLACK CONSUMERS AT BLACK-OWNED BUSINESSES</b> Kimberly K. Powell, Southern University and A&M College Melanie Powell Rey, Southern University Law Center Asia Alexander, East Texas A&M University



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4:00 PM - 4:50 PM	REFEREED PAPER Supply Chain & Operations Management Track <b>AI AND SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT: USES AND</b> <b>CONCERNS</b> Nabarun Ghose, University of Findlay Ekpen Owie, University of Findlay	DEVELOPMENTAL PAPER Sports, Entertainment, & Experiential Marketing Track <b>EXPERIENTIAL MARKETING: RECRUITING EMERGING</b> <b>APPAREL MARKETING AND MERCHANDISING TALENT</b> Meegan Feori-Payne, California State University San Marcos Danielle Sponder Testa, Arizona State University Supply Chain & Operations Management Track <b>PROFESSIONAL PERCEPTION: INVESTIGATING PRODUCT</b> <b>DEVELOPER IDENTITY CONFIGURATIONS</b> Meegan Feori-Payne, California State University San Marcos Bertha Jacobs, University of Pretoria	
5:00 PM – 5:30 PM		ND BOARD MEMBERS MEETING ed Via Email)	