

BRIEF BIO Chris K Anderson is a Professor at Cornell University's SC Johnson College of Business, Nolan School of Hotel Administration. Prior to his appointment in 2006, he was on faculty at the Ivey School of Business in London, Ontario Canada. His main research focus is on data analytics and its application to demand management and pricing. He actively works with companies, across numerous industry types, in the application and development of analytics - having worked with a variety of online travel agencies, hotels, airlines, rental car and tour companies. Anderson's research has been funded by numerous governmental agencies and industrial partners. He is the past Editor *Cornell Hospitality Quarterly*, and of serves on the editorial board of *Service Science, Journal of Revenue and Pricing Management* and is the regional editor for the *International Journal of Revenue Management*.

Anderson is a recognized expert in analytics, distribution, revenue management, digital marketing and service pricing. He served on Expedia's Industry Quorum – a board of thought leaders helping shape research at Expedia. Anderson has served on the Americas Board and the Revenue Management Advisory Board at HSMAI (Hospitality Sales and Marketing International), a non-profit organization focused on improving hospitality sales and marketing practices worldwide. Anderson is on the advisory board of several software and travel startups. As a partner at Level60 Consulting Anderson has developed analytical and data driven solutions for numerous companies. Anderson has been awarded Cornell's Center for Hospitality Research Industry Relevance Award three times - the award honors applied research impacting the practice of management.

Anderson teaches executives and presents at industry conference around the world on the practice of distribution, revenue management, AI and analytics. At Cornell he has taught a variety of AI, Analytics and Operations related courses. He teaches Revenue Management, Advanced Revenue Management and Pricing and Data Analytics in the school's executive education program in addition to custom programs designed for individual firms. He is also author of eCornell's (Cornell's non-degree online education platform) Data Analytics, Data Analytics in R certificate programs as well as other certificates in AI, Automation and Revenue Management. In 2022 he received HSAMI's Revenue Management Educator of the Year award.

EDUCATION

BS Engineering University of Guelph 1993

MSc Engineering University of Guelph 1995

MBA Ivey School of Business, University of Western Ontario 1998

PhD Management Science, Ivey School of Business, University of Western Ontario 2002

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Cornell University- SC Johnson College of Business, School of Hotel Administration

Professor July 2017-current

Area Coordinator – Services Management, July 2023-current

Director EMMH Program, July 2021-current

Director Center for Hospitality Research, July 2016-2019

Associate Professor July 2011-June 2017

Assistant Professor July 2006-June 2011



RESEARCH

PUBLICATIONS

1. CK Anderson and F Odegaard. Forthcoming. The Perils of Algorithmic Pricing. *Sloan Management Review*.
2. F. Wang, J. Larson, and C.K Anderson. 2025. Free, Paid, or Pass: Revenue Optimization via Product Search Advertising. *Cornell Hospitality Quarterly*.
3. S Han, CK Anderson. 2025. The Platform Matters: Selection and Measurement Bias in Online Reviews. *Cornell Hospitality Quarterly*
4. S Cheng, Q Guo, CK Anderson. 2025. When and Should Streamers Choose High-quality Products? Effects of Streamer Types *European Journal of Operational Research*.
5. Jiang, J., Anderson, CK. Anderson. 2024. Optimization of Travel Subscription Use. *Journal of Revenue and Pricing Management*. 23 283-294.
6. Ornelas, J., Slaugh, V. W., Anderson, C. K. 2024. Hiring Preference and Operational Complexity for Tribal Enterprises. *Production and Operations Management*.
7. S Han, CK Anderson, K Chung. 2023. Do managerial communications improve customer satisfaction and eWOM? The moderating effect of response authenticity. *Humanities and Social Sciences Communications* 10 (1), 1-12
8. S Liang, CK Anderson. 2023. Proactive Walking and Overbooking with Class Dependent Walk-Out Costs. *Cornell Hospitality Quarterly* 64 (4).
9. FX Wang, C Anderson. 2023. How Firm Strategies Affect Consumer Biases in Online Reviews. *Service Science*.
10. B Stringam, JH Gerdes, CK Anderson. 2023. Legal and ethical issues of collecting and using online hospitality data. *Cornell Hospitality Quarterly* 64 (1), 54-62
11. S Han, CK Anderson. 2022. The Effect of Private Customer-Manager Social Engagement Upon Online Booking Behavior. *Cornell Hospitality Quarterly* 63 (2), 141-151
12. S Han, and CK Anderson. 2022. The Dynamic Customer Engagement Behaviors in customer satisfaction surveys. *Decision Support Systems*. 154.
13. Y. Wang, K., McGuire, J., Terbush, M., Towns, and CK. Anderson. 2021. Choice-based dynamic pricing for vacation rentals. *Inform's Journal of Applied Analytics* (formally known as Interfaces) 51 (6), 450-462.
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15. Saram Han, and CK Anderson. 2020. The Effect of Customer-Manager Social Engagement upon Online Booking Behavior. *Cornell Hospitality Quarterly*.
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17. Guo, Q, Anderson, C.K., Dong, J., Zhao, P., and Ji, Q. 2020. Coordination Contracts for Hotels and Online Travel Agents. *Sustainability*, 12, 3355.
18. Saram Han, and CK Anderson. Forthcoming. Customer Motivation and Response Bias in Online Reviews. *Cornell Hospitality Quarterly*.
19. Ming Cheng, CK. Anderson, Zhen Zhu, S. Chan Choi. 2018. Service online search ads: from a consumer journey view. *Journal of Services Marketing*. 32(2), pp.126-141.



20. CK Anderson, Han, S. 2018. Living without OTA –Goodbye Columbus: Putting the Jeni Back in the Bottle. *Cornell Hospitality Quarterly*. 59(1) pp. 57-59.
21. CK Anderson, and Ming Cheng. 2017. Multi-click Attribution in Sponsored Search Advertising: An Empirical Study in Hospitality Industry. *Cornell Hospitality Quarterly*. 58(3), 253-262.
22. X. Xie, R Verma, and CK Anderson. 2017. Customer Preferences and Opaque Intermediaries. *Cornell Hospitality Quarterly*. 58(4), 342-353.
23. CK Anderson, X Xie. 2016. Dynamic pricing in hospitality: overview and opportunities. *International Journal of Revenue Management* 9 (2-3), 165-174
24. UNWTO, A Blomberg-Nygard and CK Anderson. 2016. United Nations World Tourism Organization study on online guest reviews and hotel classification systems: An integrated approach. *Service Science* 8(2), 00 139-151.
25. CK Anderson and B Marcus. 2015. Tour Operator Revenue Management-Competitive Supply Chain Contracting. 14(4) *Journal of Revenue Management and Pricing*. pp. 245-261.
26. J. Zhang, B. Lawrence and CK. Anderson. 2015. An Agency perspective on service triads: linking operational and financial performance. *Journal of Operations Management*. 35(1) pp. 56-66.
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29. CK. Anderson and B. Lawrence. 2014. The Influence of Online Reputation and Product Heterogeneity on Service Firm Performance. *Service Science*. 6(4) 217-228. * Winner of 2014 Service Science Best Paper Award
30. Odegaard, F and CK. Anderson. 2014. Retail Selling with All-Pay Auctions. *European Journal of Operational Research*. 239(2) pp. 579-592.
31. CK. Anderson and K Xie. 2014. Pricing and Market Segmentation Using Opaque Selling Mechanisms. *European Journal of Operational Research*. 233(1) pp. 263-272.
32. Qiang Guo, Ye Shi, Junfeng Dong, Xiaolong Guo, CK. Anderson. 2014. Pricing Competition and Channel Coordination in Tourism Supply Chain with Optional Tours. *Tourism Economics*. 20(5) 939-960.
33. CK. Anderson and K Xie. 2012. A Choice Based Dynamic Programming Approach for Setting Opaque Prices. *Production and Operations Management*. 21(3) pp. 590-605.
34. JG Wilson, L MacDonald, and CK Anderson. 2011. A comparison of different demand models for joint inventory-pricing decisions. *Journal of Revenue and Pricing Management* 10(6) pp. 528-544.
35. CK Anderson and JG Wilson. 2011. Name-your-own price auction mechanisms: Modeling and future implications. *Journal of Revenue and Pricing Management* 10(1) pp.32-39. Special Issue: 10th Anniversary Edition.
36. L MacDonald, CK Anderson and R Verma. 2010. Using revealed- and stated-preference customer choice models for making pricing decisions in services. *Journal of Revenue and Pricing Management*.
37. CK Anderson and K Xie. 2010. Improving Hospitality Industry Sales: 25 Years of Revenue Management. *Cornell Hospitality Quarterly*, 51(1) pp. 53-67.
38. L MacDonald, CK Anderson, and H Rasmussen. 2010. Pricing and Inventory Policies under Price Tracking Behavior. *International Journal of Revenue Management*. 4(1) pp. 1-21.
39. CK Anderson, SE Kimes, and WJ Carroll. 2009. Teaching Revenue Management at Cornell University School of Hotel Administration. *INFORMS Transactions in Education*. , 9(3) pp. 109-116.
40. CK Anderson and K Xie. 2009. Room Risk Management for a Tour Operator. *Cornell Hospitality Quarterly*. 50(3) pp. 314-324.
41. CK Anderson. 2009. Setting Prices on Priceline. *Interfaces*. 39(4) pp. 307-315.



42. CK Anderson, JG Wilson and G Zhang. 2009. Bidding on Priceline. 2009. *INFORMS Transactions in Education*. 9(1) pp. 35-45.
43. CK Anderson and N Brisley. 2009. Employee Stock Options: an up-and-out protected barrier call. *Applied Mathematical Finance*.
44. JF Dreyer, SL McLeod, CK Anderson, MW Carter and GS Zaric. 2009. Physician workload and the Canadian Emergency Department Triage and Acuity Scale: The Predictors of Workload in the Emergency Room (POWER) Study. *Canadian Journal of Emergency Medicine*. 11(4) PP. 321-329.
45. N Brisley and CK Anderson. 2008. Employee Stock Options with an Early Exercise Boundary. *Financial Analysts Journal*. 64(5) PP. 88-100. * Winner of best paper award-Financial Executives International Canada Conference
46. B Marcus and CK. Anderson. Revenue Management for Low-Cost Carriers. 2008. *European Journal of Operational Research*. 188(1) pp. 258-272.
47. L. Cipriano, BM Chesworth, CK Anderson, and GS Zaric. 2008. An evaluation of strategies to reduce waiting times for total joint replacement in Ontario. *Medical Care*. 46(11) pp.1177-1183.
48. L. Cipriano, BM Chesworth, CK Anderson, and GS Zaric. 2007. Predicting Joint Replacement Waiting Times. *Healthcare Management Science*. 10(2) pp. 195-215.
49. M. Li, T Oum and CK Anderson. 2007. An airline seat allocation game. *Journal of Revenue and Pricing Management* 6(4) pp.260-263.
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51. B. Marcus and CK. Anderson. 2006. Low-Price Guarantees – A Real Options Analysis. *Operations Research*. 54(6) pp. 1041-1050.
52. JG Wilson, CK Anderson and SW Kim. 2006. Optimal Booking Limits in the Presence of Strategic Consumer Behavior. *International Transactions in Operational Research*. 13(2) pp. 99-110.
53. CK. Anderson, H Rasmussen and L. MacDonald. 2005. Competitive Pricing with Asymmetric Price Effects. *International Transactions in Operational Research*. 12 (5) pp. 509-525.
54. CK. Anderson, H Rasmussen and M Davison. 2004. Revenue Management – A Real Options Approach. *Naval Research Logistics*. 51(5) pp. 686-703.
55. CK. Anderson and M Blair. 2004. Performance Monitor: The Opportunity Costs of Revenue Management. *Journal of Revenue and Pricing Management*. 2 (4) pp. 353-367.
56. CK. Anderson and JG. Wilson. 2003. Wait or Buy? The Strategic Consumer: Pricing and Profit Implications. *Journal of the Operational Research Society*. 54 (3) pp.299-306.
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59. M. Blair and CK. Anderson. Performance Monitor. 2002. *Journal of Revenue and Pricing Management* 1 (1) pp. 57-66.
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BOOKS CHAPTERS and EDITED VOLUMES

1. CK Anderson and S Kimes. 2012. Revenue Management. Hotel Investments: Issues and Perspectives, Fifth Edition.
2. CK Anderson. Demand Management. 2011. Handbook of Applied Hospitality Strategy.



3. CK Anderson and S Kimes. Revenue Management for Enhanced Profitability: An Introduction for Hotel Owners and Asset Managers. 2011 The Cornell School of Hotel Administration on Hospitality: Cutting Edge Thinking and Practice
4. S Kimes and CK Anderson. Hotel Revenue Management in an Economic Downturn. 2011 The Cornell School of Hotel Administration on Hospitality: Cutting Edge Thinking and Practice
5. JG Wilson, A. Benmerzouga and CK Anderson. Group Maintenance Policies. 1999 Encyclopedia of Statistics in Quality and Reliability

INDUSTRY REPORTS & PUBLICATIONS

1. CK Anderson and S. Han. 2021. Customer Engagement: The Key to Long-term Loyalty and Impact. Cornell Center For Hospitality Research – Research Brief.
2. E Martyn, CK Anderson. 2018. Customer Satisfaction through Service Excellence: The Importance of Focused Training. Cornell Hospitality Report. 18(9)
3. CK Anderson S Han. Indexing Hotel Brand Reputation. Cornell Hospitality Report. 18(7)
4. CK Anderson and S. Han. Living without OTAs – A Summary of the Performance Impacts Resulting from the OTA Delisting of Columbus Georgia. Cornell Hospitality Report. 18(3)
5. CK Anderson, S Han. 2017. The Billboard Effect: Still Alive and Well. Cornell Hospitality Report 17 (11), 1-10.
6. CK Anderson, S Han. 2016. Hotel performance impact of socially engaging with consumers. Cornell Hospitality Report 16 (10), 3-9
7. CK Anderson. 2012. The Impact of Social Media on Lodging Performance. 12(15). <http://www.hotelschool.cornell.edu/research/chr/pubs/reports/abstract-16421.html>
8. CK Anderson. 2011. Search, OTAs, and Online Booking: An Expanded Analysis of the Billboard Effect 11(8). <http://www.hotelschool.cornell.edu/research/chr/pubs/reports/abstract-15540.html>
9. CK Anderson and R. Yan. 2010. Making the most of Priceline’s NYOP Channel. Cornell Center for Hospitality Research Report. <http://www.hotelschool.cornell.edu/research/chr/pubs/reports/abstract-15296.html>
10. CK Anderson. 2010. Setting Prices on Priceline. Cornell Center for Hospitality Research Brief <http://www.hotelschool.cornell.edu/research/chr/pubs/researchbriefs/details-15195.html>
11. CK Anderson. 2009 The Billboard Effect: Online Travel Agent Impact on Non-OTA Reservation Volume. <http://www.hotelschool.cornell.edu/research/chr/pubs/reports/abstract-15139.html>
12. CK Anderson. 2008 Setting Room Rates on Priceline. Cornell Center for Hospitality Research Report. <http://www.chr.hotelschool.cornell.edu/research/chr/pubs/reports/abstract-14705.html>.
13. R Verma, CK Anderson, M Dixon, CA. Enz, GM. Thompson, and L Victorino. Key Elements in Service Innovation: Insights for the Hospitality Industry. Cornell Center for Hospitality Research Report. <http://www.hotelschool.cornell.edu/research/chr/pubs/roundtableproceedings/roundtable-14951.html>.
14. PC. Bell, CK. Anderson, and SP. Kaiser. 2001. Is there life after Edelman? *OR/MS Today* June, pp. 26-31.

CASE STUDIES

- KIMPTON HOTELS – SETTING PRICES on PRICELINE (A), (B), (C) IVEY Publishing 9B09E027*
- LANCO CATALOGUE SALES, IVEY Publishing 9A99E007.*
- INTERACTIONS 98, IVEY Publishing 9A99E008.*
- CAFÉ D. POWND, IVEY Publishing 9B00D007. *



- CRAGGIER NATIONAL PARK, IVEY Publishing 9B03E001.*
- OSTERIA DE MEDICI, IVEY Publishing 9B03E007.*
- @RISK TUTORIAL, IVEY Publishing 9B02E016.
- QUICK TOUR OF @RISK, IVEY Publishing 9B02E015.
- SIMPACK (Simulation Add-In), IVEY Publishing 9B03E015.
- MODELING STOCK PRICES, IVEY Publishing 9B04E008.
- CNS COMPANY, IVEY Publishing 9B04N004.*
- ONLINE LOW-PRICE GUARANTEES– DOLLAR.COM, IVEY Publishing 9B04E016
- CANADA BANK CREDIT CARD CO. IVEY Publishing 9B04E017.*
- REVENUE MANAGEMENT AT DTAG. IVEY Publishing 9B04E015.*
- NOTE ON RISK ARBITRAGE. IVEY Publishing 9B04E021.
- THE NORMAL DISTRIBUTION AND THE NCAA TOURNAMENT. IVEY Publishing 9B04E020.*
- SCHERING PLOUGH: REPLACING CLARITIN, IVEY Publishing 9B05010.*
- DOLLAR THRIFTY AUTOMOTIVE GROUP: ONLINE DISCOUNTING, IVEY Publishing 9B05E08.*
- ONTARIO LOTTERY and GAMING CORPORATION FINDS ITS MATCH (A) and (B), Ivey Publishing 9B05014.*
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PhD STUDENT SUPERVISION

- Peihong Liu, 2024- Cornell University Nolan School of Hotel Administration.
- Jahyun Chae, 2022- Cornell University Nolan School of Hotel Administration.
- Renee Zhang, 2022- Cornell University Nolan School of Hotel Administration.
- Jacob Ornelas, 2021- Cornell University Nolan School of Hotel Administration.
- Frances Wang, 2021-2025. Cornell University Nolan School of Hotel Administration.
- Jessie Jiang, 2021- 2025. Cornell University Nolan School of Hotel Administration.
- Saram Han, 2015-2019. Cornell University School of Hotel Administration – currently at Seoul National University of Science and Technology
- Ming Cheng, School of Business, Rutgers (visiting PhD student Cornell 2012-2015) - currently at Suffolk University
- Kristine Xie, 2007-2011. Cornell University School of Hotel Administration – currently at CEIBS.
- Ben Marcus, 2002-2006. Richard Ivey School of Business (UWO) – currently at Western University (Canada).
- Leo MacDonald, 2002-2006. Richard Ivey School of Business (UWO) – currently at Kennesaw State University

SERVICE to FIELD

- Past Editor Cornell *Hospitality Quarterly*
- Co-Chair 2017 Cornell Hospitality Research Summit.
- Co-Chair Organizing committee for 2010 INFORMS Revenue Management and Pricing section conference. Ithaca, NY June 16-18, 2010.
- Regional Editor Americas *International Journal of Revenue Management*
- Editorial Board *Journal of Revenue and Pricing Management*
- Editorial Board *Service Science*
- Co-Chair Organizing committee for 2007 Canadian Operations Research Society Conference. London May 14-16, 2007.
- Cluster Chair – OR in Education. 2006 Canadian Operations Research Society Conference. Montreal.



INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE and ENGAGEMENT

EXPEDIA IQ (2016-2023)

Inaugural member of Expedia Industry Quorum (IQ), a forum for elevating and discussing industry issues and opportunities. A platform for both Experts and Expedia to lend their voice and credibility to the ongoing, and ever-changing travel industry narrative.

HOSPITALITY SALES and MARKETING ASSOCIATION INTERNATIONAL (HSMIAI)

Board Member – America’s Board (2018-2022)

Board Member - Revenue Management Advisory Board (2010-2024).

HSMIAI is committed to growing business for hotels and their partners, and is the industry's leading advocate for intelligent, sustainable hotel revenue growth. The association provides hotel professionals & their partners with tools, insights, and expertise to fuel sales, inspire marketing, and optimize revenue.

Bazo (2023-2024)

Investor and Advisory Board Member

Bazo is an innovative Shopify partner enabling dynamic customer engagement and targeted price offerings.

Hoken (2021-2024)

Advisory Board Member

Launching in late 2022, Hoken lets you find, book and, for the first time, sell hotel rooms during big events.

HotelSoft (2015-Present)

Advisory Board Member

HotelSoft is a hospitality technology company providing revenue management and business analytics intelligence to hotels globally.

INNOVATIVE ANALYTIX Ltd.

Managing Director 2001-2006

Innovative Analytix is a management consulting firm in Toronto, Ontario. IA specializes in using quantitative analysis for decision making and the development of prototype decision support systems.

LEVEL60 CONSULTING (2016-present)

Partner

Provides technology-bases business solutions of all sizes across all industries. We specialize in the development of websites, mobile apps, dashboard reports and business intelligence solutions leveraging best-in-class technologies and a proven engagement approach.

PRICEWHISPERS Ltd.

Co-Founder and Chief Scientist (January 2009-2016)

PriceWhispers.com is retail distribution firm that offers an innovative patent pending auction mechanism for retailers to reach price sensitive customers while still maintaining price integrity at regular outlets.

