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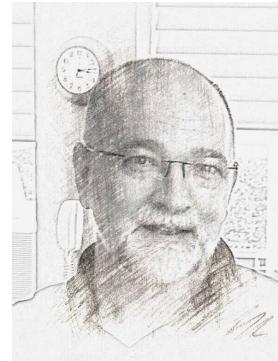


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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Social Psychology. Minors in Statistics, Philosophy and Sociology.
Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, 1987.
Dissertation: "The Effects of Scarcity on Perceived Value: Investigations of Commodity Theory", Dr. Timothy C. Brock, Chair.

M.A. Social Psychology. Minors in Statistics and Philosophy.
Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, 1983.
Thesis: "The Psychology of Restaurant Tipping", Dr. Bibb Latane, Chair.

B.A. Psychology. University of Texas, Austin, Texas, 1979.
Also completed requirements for a B.A. in Economics.

PROFESSIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE

Michael D. Johnson and Family Professor of Services Marketing,
School of Hotel Administration, Cornell University, 2020-present.

Burton M. Sack '61 Professor of Food & Beverage Management,
School of Hotel Administration, Cornell University, 2010-2020.

Full Professor of Consumer Behavior and Marketing,
School of Hotel Administration, Cornell University, 2008-present.

Associate Professor of Consumer Behavior and Marketing,
School of Hotel Administration, Cornell University, 1995-2007.

Assistant Professor of Marketing,
College of Business Administration, University of Houston, 1990-1995.

Visiting Assistant Professor of Marketing,
School of Business, University of Missouri - Columbia, 1988-1990.

Visiting Assistant Professor of Psychology,
College of Arts and Science, University of Missouri - Columbia, 1987-1988.

ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIPS

Council on Hotel, Restaurant and Institutional Education

Association for Consumer Research

Society for Consumer Psychology

Academy of Marketing Science

American Marketing Association

American Psychological Association

American Psychological Society

Society for Personality and Social Psychology

RESEARCH

Tipping Publications (89)

Lynn, M., Modak, V. and Gurjar, V. (2025). Do Restaurant Patrons Tip Less on Weekends and (if so) Why? A Re-Examination. *Journal of Foodservice Business Research*, DOI:10.1080/15378020.2025.2574914

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Lynn, M. & Ni, X. (2022). The effects of tip distribution policies: Servers' keeping vs sharing/pooling tips affects tippers' sentiments but not tip-giving. *International Journal of Hospitality Management*, 100: 103087.

Lynn, M. (2021). The effects of injunctive and descriptive tipping norms on tipping behavior and motives. *Journal of Behavioral and Experimental Economics*, 95: 101786.

Lynn, M. (2021). The effects of occupational characteristics on the motives underlying tipping of different occupations. *Journal of Behavioral and Experimental Economics*, 95: 101783.

Lynn, M. (2021). Did the Covid-19 pandemic dampen Americans' tipping for food services? Insights from two studies. *Compensation and Benefits Review*, 53(3), 130-143.

Alexander, D., Boone, C. & Lynn, M. (2021). The effects of tip recommendations on customer tipping, satisfaction, re-patronage and spending. *Management Science*, 67(1), 146-165.

Lynn, M. (2021). The effects of the big five personality traits on tipping attitudes, motives and behaviors. *International Journal of Hospitality Management*, 92: 102722.

Frank, D.G. & Lynn, M. (2020). Shattering the illusion of the self-earned tip: The effect of a restaurant magician on co-workers' tips. *Journal of Behavioral and Experimental Economics*, 87: 101560.

Lynn, M. (2020). The effects of minimum wages on tipping: A state-level analysis. *Compensation & Benefits Review*, 52 (3), 98-108.

Lynn, M. & Kwortnik, R. (2020). Tipping policy effects on customer satisfaction: An informative failure to replicate. *International Journal of Hospitality Management*, 86: 102448.

Lynn, M. & Brewster, Z. (2020). The tipping behavior and motives of U.S travelers abroad: Affected by host nations' tipping norms? *Journal of Travel Research*, 59(6), 993-1007.

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Lynn, M. (2018). The effects of tipping on consumers' satisfaction with restaurants. *Journal of Consumer Affairs*, 52 (3), 746-755.

Lynn, M. & Brewster, Z. (2018). A within-restaurant analysis of changes in customer satisfaction following the introduction of service inclusive pricing or automatic service charges. *International Journal of Hospitality Management*. 70, 9-15.

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Lynn, M., Pugh, C.C. & Williams, J. (2012). Black-White differences in tipping: Moderated by socio-economic status. *Cornell Hospitality Quarterly*, 53 (4), 286-294.

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Lynn, M. (2003). Restaurant tips and service quality: A weak relationship or just weak measurement? *International Journal of Hospitality Management*, 22, 321-325.

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Lynn, M. (1994). Neuroticism and the prevalence of tipping: A cross-country study. *Personality and Individual Differences*, 17, 137-138.

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Scarcity and Related Publications (10)

Lynn, M. & Snyder, C.R. (2002). Uniqueness seeking. In C.R. Snyder & S. Lopez (Eds.) *Handbook of Positive Psychology*, Oxford: Oxford University Press, pgs. 395-410.

Catrett, J. & Lynn, M. (1999). Managing status in the hotel industry: How Four Seasons came to the fore. *Cornell Hotel and Restaurant Administration Quarterly*, 40, 26-39. [Translated into Japanese and reprinted in *The Hotel Management*, Nov. 1999.]

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Lynn, M. (1992). Scarcity's enhancement of desirability: The role of naive economic theories. *Basic and Applied Social Psychology*, 13, 67-78.

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Brand Performance Publications (5)

Lynn, M. & Avetisyan, K. (2025). Customer satisfaction effects on hotel brand performance: Mediated by brand popularity? *Cornell Hospitality Quarterly*, DOI: 10.1177/ 9389655251346375.

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Brewster, Z., Brauer, J.R. & Lynn, M. (2014). Economic motivations and moral controls regulating discrimination against black and Hispanic restaurant patrons. Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meeting, April 3-6.

Brewster, Z., Lynn, M. & Coccoft, S. (2013). Consumer racial profiling in U.S. restaurants: Exploring subtle forms of service discrimination against black diners. Society for the Study of Social Problems meetings, NY, August.

Lynn, M., Kwortnik, R. & Sturman, M. (2011). Voluntary tipping and the selective attraction and retention of service workers in the USA: An application of the ASA Model. QUIS 12, Ithaca, NY, June.

Wang, S. & Lynn, M. (2010). The impact of prix fixe menu price formats on guests' deal perception. Harrah Hospitality Research Center 2010 Summit.

McGuire, K., Kimes, S. Lynn, M. & Pullman, M. (2007). Perceived time, satisfaction and the effect of time filling activities. Informs Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA, November.

Lynn, M. (2007). Invited member of a panel on "Emerging Research in Service Management and Marketing" QUIS 10: International research Symposium on Service Excellence in Management, June 14-17.

Noone, B., Kimes, S., Lynn, M. & Wirtz, J. (2004). Effect of service encounter duration on customer satisfaction. Service Frontiers Conference, Miami, FL, October 30.

Kwortnik, R. & Lynn, M. (2004). The effect of tipping policy on perceived service quality in the cruise industry. Frontiers in Services Conference, Miami, FL, October 30.

Lynn, M. (2001). Restaurant tips and service quality: Evidence of a weak relationship. CU2 Joint Conference in Hospitality and Tourism, Hong Kong, January 12-14.

Lynn, M. (1997). The determinants of restaurant tipping: A meta-analytic review. Annual Conference of the Society for the Advancement of Behavioral Economics, Lexington, VA, June.

Lynn, M. (1996). The effects of scarcity on anticipated price appreciation. Winter Marketing Educator's Conference, Hilton Head, SC, February.

Harris, J. & Lynn, M. (1996). Manifestations of the pursuit of uniqueness through consumption. Winter Marketing Educator's Conference, Hilton Head, SC, February.

Harris, J. & Lynn, M. (1994). The manifestations and measurement of the desire to be a unique consumer. Annual Convention of the Society for Consumer Psychology, St. Petersburg, FL, February.

Straughan, R.D. & Lynn, M. (1994). Consumer evaluation of retail salespeople: Dimensionality and relationship to salesperson compensation. Association for Consumer Research, Boston, MA, October.

Lynn, M. (1993). The tendency to downward compare scale. Annual Meeting of Social Psychologists in Texas, Dallas, TX, January.

Lynn, M. (1990). Unavailability effects on desirability: The role of implicit economic theories. Annual Meeting of the American Psychological Association (Division 23), Boston, MA, August.

Lynn, M. (1988). Scarcity effects on psychological value: Mediated by perceived expensiveness? 60th Annual Meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL, April.

Lynn, M. & Bond, C. F. (1988). Spuriousness in ratio correlations: The case of restaurant tipping. 60th Annual Meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL, April.

Lynn, M. (1987). Commodity theory: A quantitative literature review. 59th Annual Meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL, May.

Lynn, M. (1987). Playing hard to get: Does it work and why? 59th Annual Meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL, May.

Lynn, M. (1986). Effects of alcohol on restaurant tipping. 58th Annual Meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL, May.

Lynn, M. & Oldenquist, A. (1983). Egotistic, group egotistic, and moral motives in social dilemmas. 2nd Annual Conference on Prosocial Behavior, Nags Head, NC, May.

Shavitt, S., Lynn, M., & Ostrom, T. (1983). Effects of pictures on the organization and recall of person information. 55th Annual Meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL, May.

Lynn, M. & Shurgot, B. (1983). Physical appearance and responses to lonely hearts advertisements. 55th Annual Meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL, May.

Lynn, M. & Latane, B. (1982). Tipping as normative, prosocial behavior. 1st Annual International Conference on Prosocial Behavior, Nags Head, NC, May.

Lynn, M. & Latane, B. (1982). The psychology of tipping. 53rd Annual Meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association, Baltimore, MD, April.

Scarlett, S., Lynn, M. & Latane, B. (1982). Social impact theory: Turning the tables on tipping. 53rd Annual Meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association, Baltimore, MD, April.

Research in Progress

How and why does tipping vary across states of the U.S.?

How and why do variations in the presentation of digital tipping options affect tipping decisions?

How do perceived social and moral obligations to tip affect tipping?

What are the key predictors of marketing success at the brand-level of analysis?

Research Interests

General Interest: Consumer psychology – especially consumers' use of money, goods and services to satisfy their needs for self-identity, social-acceptance and social-status.

Theoretical Approaches: Information processing, rational choice, social exchange and evolutionary psychology perspectives.

Google Scholar Metrics*

Total Citations:	12,257
h-index:	57
i10-index:	122

* on 10/19/25

Popular Media Coverage

My opinions and/or research have been mentioned in hundreds of articles on tipping in the popular and trade press - including articles in the *Economist*, the *Financial Times*, *Forbes*, the *International Herald Tribune*, the *NY Times*, *Reader's Digest*, *USA Today*, the *Wall Street Journal*, and the *Washington Post*.

In addition, I have appeared on national television shows in both the U.S. (ABC's *20/20*, aired 9/20/99; BET's *Nightly News*, aired 8/12/03; CNN's *Money Matters*, aired 11/11/04) and Canada (CBC's *Marketplace*, aired 10/27/98) to talk about tipping.

Finally, I have done radio interviews about tipping for NPR's *All Things Considered* (aired 11/11/15 and 2/18/15), *Planet Money* (aired 6/22/11), *Morning Edition* (aired 7/11/03 and 2/18/15), *Freakonomics Radio Podcast* (aired 6/3/13, 8/7/14, 11/6/19, and 9/5/25) and numerous other commercial and public radio programs.

TEACHING

Courses Taught

Marketing Courses

Consumer Behavior (M & UG)
Intro to Services Marketing Management (M & UG)
Marketing Research (UG)
Advertising (UG) ^a
Personal Selling (UG) ^a

Psychology Courses

Introductory Psychology (UG) ^a
Social Psychology (UG) ^a
Research Methods Seminar (PhD) ^a
Social Exchange Theories Seminar (PhD) ^a
Literature Review Seminar (PhD) ^a

^a Not taught since 1995 or earlier

Dissertation & Thesis Committees

2014 Dissertation Chair for King Yin Wong (School of Hotel Administration, Cornell University)
2013 Dissertation Chair for Sybil Yang (School of Hotel Administration, Cornell University)
2012 Dissertation Chair for Shuo Wang (School of Hotel Administration, Cornell University)
2007 Dissertation Committee of Kelly McGuire (School of Hotel Administration, Cornell University)
2004/2009 External Dissertation Examiner of Mark Starbuck (Dept. of Sociology, Oxford University)
2004 Dissertation Committee of Brefni Noone (School of Hotel Administration, Cornell University)
1995 Dissertation Committee of Robert Straughan (Dept. of Marketing, U. of Houston)
1994 Dissertation Committee of Samantha Williams (Dept. of Psychology, U. of Houston)
1993 Thesis Committee of Scott Clair (Dept. of Psychology, U. of Houston)
1992 Thesis Committee of Samantha Williams (Dept. of Psychology, U. of Houston)
1991 Dissertation Committee of Mark Sharp (Dept. of Psychology, U. of Houston)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Editor of *Cornell Hospitality Quarterly* (formerly *Cornell HRA Quarterly*), 2001-2002; 2015 – 2018.

Associate Editor for *Journal of Socio-Economics*, 2013 – 2015.

Editorial Review Board for *Cornell Hospitality Quarterly*, 2002 – 2003, 2012 – 2015, 2018 - present. (received “Outstanding Editorial Board Reviewer Award” in 2013 and 2014)

Editorial Review Board for *Journal of Foodservice Business Research*, 2014 – present.

Editorial Review Board for *Journal of Hospitality and Tourism Research*, 2012-2015.

Editorial Review Board for *International Journal of Hospitality Management*, 2012 – 2015.

Editorial Review Board for *Journal of the Academy of Marketing Science*, 2003 – 2011. (received “Outstanding Reviewer Award” in 2006)

Editorial Review Board for *Journal of Advertising*, 1993 - 2006.

Editorial Review Board for *Journal of Socio-Economics*, 2000 - 2001.

Chair of the Membership Committee for the Society for Consumer Psychology, 1995 & 1996.

Co-Chair of the APA Convention Program for the Society for Consumer Psychology, 1991.

Ad Hoc Reviewer for:

<ul style="list-style-type: none">-<i>Basic & Applied Social Psychology</i>-<i>Body Image</i>-<i>Canadian Journal of Administrative Science</i>-<i>Canadian Journal of Economics</i>-<i>Contemporary Economic Policy</i>-<i>Eastern Economic Journal</i>-<i>Economic Journal</i>-<i>Evolution & Human Behavior</i>-<i>Hospitality & Society</i>-<i>Hospitality Research Journal</i>-<i>International Journal of Hospitality Management</i>-<i>International Journal of Hospitality & Tourism Administration</i>-<i>International Journal of Service Industries Management</i>-<i>International Studies Quarterly</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">-<i>International Journal of Social Research Methodology</i>-<i>Journal of Applied Psychology</i>-<i>Journal of Applied Social Psychology</i>-<i>Journal of Australian Studies</i>-<i>Journal of the Academy of Marketing Science</i>-<i>Journal of the Association for Consumer Research</i>-<i>Journal of Behavioral and Experimental Economics</i>-<i>Journal of Business Research</i>-<i>Journal of Consumer Psychology</i>-<i>Journal of Consumer Research</i>-<i>Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization</i>-<i>Journal of Economic Psychology</i>-<i>Journal of Experimental Social Psychology</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">-<i>Journal of Hospitality Marketing & Management</i>-<i>Journal of Marketing</i>-<i>Journal of Marketing Research</i>-<i>Journal of Non-verbal Behavior</i>-<i>Journal of Personality and Social Psychology</i>-<i>Journal of Services Management</i>-<i>Journal of Services Marketing</i>-<i>Journal of Service Research</i>-<i>Labor Studies Journal</i>-<i>Marketing Letters</i>-<i>Psychological Bulletin</i>-<i>Scandinavian Journal of Psychology</i>-<i>Social Problems</i>-<i>Sociological Inquiry</i>-<i>Southern Economic Journal</i>-<i>Tourism Management</i>-<i>Yale Law Journal</i>
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HOSPITALITY INDUSTRY INTERACTIONS

Industry Conventions/Events

Lynn, M. (2019). Keep the Change: An Analysis of the Art of Tipping. Lecture presented at the Philly Chef Conference in Philadelphia, PA on March 11, 2019.

Lynn, M. (2016). Tackling the Labor Cost Hike. Member of a discussion panel hosted by Harri, ADP and the NYC Hospitality Alliance, NYC, October 19.

Lynn, M. (2015). Have We Reached the Tipping Point for Tips? Member of a discussion panel hosted by the NYC Hospitality Alliance Conference, NYC, February 2.

Lynn, M. (2014). Should America Ban Tipping? Member of a discussion panel at 9th Annual StarChefs.com International Chefs Congress, NYC, October.

Lynn, M. (2004). Minorities don't tip: Fact or fiction? Part 2. Participant in a workshop panel discussion at the Multi-Cultural Foodservice & Hospitality Alliance Conference, Washington, D.C. August.

Lynn, M. (2002). Minorities don't tip: Fact or fiction? Participant in a major session panel discussion at the Multi-Cultural Foodservice & Hospitality Alliance Conference, San Diego, CA, August.

Lynn, M. (1997). Tips for the taking: Techniques to increase tips at your restaurant. 78th Annual Restaurant Hotel-Motel Show of National Restaurant Association, Chicago, IL, May.

Lynn, M. (1997). Seven ways to increase servers' tips. HOSTEX 97: Annual trade show of the Canadian Restaurant and Foodservices Association, Toronto, Ontario, October.

Paid Consulting

Brinker International (Hired as an expert consultant/witness in a tipping related lawsuit.)

Canyon Ranch (Hired as an expert consultant for a tipping related lawsuit.)

Country Club of Virginia (Analyzed the club's membership survey and provided a psychographic segmentation of the club's members.)

E & J Gallo Wineries (Wrote a report reviewing ways to increase restaurant wine sales that are being advocated in the hospitality trade press.)

Fors|Marsh Group (Hired as a consultant on a tipping related contract with the Internal Revenue Service.)

Fort Collins Country Club (Analyzed the club's membership survey and provided a psychographic segmentation of the club's members.)

Legends Hospitality LLC (Hired by Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld as an expert consultant/witness on a tipping related lawsuit.)

MasterCard International (Helped create a training program designed to teach restaurant servers how to establish rapport with their customers.)

Select Restaurants (Hired by Doherty Wallace Pillsbury & Murphy as an expert witness in a tipping related lawsuit.)

Travel Centers of America (Hired by Jones Day as an expert witness in a tipping related lawsuit.)

U.S. General Services Administration (Wrote a report about the adequacy of current Federal Travel Regulation per-diem allowances for incidental tipping.)

Other

Ecole Hoteliere de Lausanne (Taught a 5-day course on consumer psychology in 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002 & 2003.)

Inter-Continental Hotels (Worked with company representatives on a world-wide survey of the company's concierges about tipping customs in their countries.)

Bass Leisure Retail (Was consulted by executives from Bass about ways to increase tips at the company's Vintage Inn and Harvester restaurant chains.)

Accenture (Worked with Accenture's Umar Riaz on a 2015 white paper on recent I.T. research

NYC Hospitality Alliance (Conducted survey and compiled data for 2015 NYC Restaurant Industry Compensation & Benefits Report)

A Woman's Nation (Pro-bono consultation - including designing and conducting a survey- with this organization concerning their 2013 project "The Envelope Please..." to increase tipping of hotel maids.)

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Born: June 27, 1958

Wife: Ann Louise Lynn, PhD

Children: Wm. James Lynn & Teresa Lynn Dodge (now adults)

Hobbies: Flint Knapping; Traditional Archery; Chess

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