



I am Doris Chenguang Wu, an associate professor from Business School, Sun Yat-sen University in China. I obtained my bachelor and master degrees in economics from Dongbei University of Finance and Economics in China, before I obtained my PhD degree in tourism economics from School of Hotel and Tourism School at The Hong Kong Polytechnic University in 2010.

Tourism and hotel forecasting is my major research interest. I am particularly interested in interval forecasting, forecasting combination, forecasting using time-varying parameter techniques and nonlinear techniques. I have been very active in researching these topics and have published a number of academic articles related to tourism and hospitality forecasting in top tier journals in tourism and hospitality, including *Tourism Management*, *Annals of Tourism Research*, *Journal of Travel Research*, *International Journal of Hospitality Management*, *International Journal of Contemporary Hospitality Management* and *Journal of Hospitality and Tourism Research*, and one article in *International Journal of Forecasting*. I am also an editorial board member for two SSCI journals: *Journal of Travel Research* and *Tourism Economics*. I co-edited a special issue on “*Tourism forecasting – New trends and issues*” for *Tourism Economics* in 2019. In addition, I have been involved in a number of research grants and consultation projects in the areas of tourism forecasting and tourism economics funded by the governments in China.

I have my greatest passion in tourism forecasting. The future is an unknown and attractive world and forecasting establishes the path to it. I really enjoy the experience in exploring this wonderful path, which is the motivation for me to join the board of directors of IIF. I have been supporting IIF by attending the past ISFs as a speaker. I believe IIF is a very important organization to unite forecasting scholars in different fields and to promote effective knowledge transfer and knowledge co-creation. With my interest, passion and confidence, I believe I will make a great contribution to this organization. In particular, I would like to

promote forecasting research in the fields of tourism and hospitality through editing journal special issues and organizing themed workshops and through engaging in social media publicities. I would also like to strengthen the connection between tourism/hospitality forecasters and forecasters from other sectors, and enhance the influence of IIF on the scholarly community within greater China.

Many thanks!

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