

Sport Management Majors' Perceived Motivators and Barriers to Participation in a College-sponsored International Experience

Reviewer Comments	Revisions Made
<p>General Review: The writing in the manuscript could use a thorough edit for general writing mechanics.</p>	<p>A thorough edit for general writing mechanics was performed, in addition to revising all of the below noted "line by line" edits.</p>
<p>In addition, the manuscript would benefit from focusing more on how exactly this piece adds to the literature. With findings that are the same/similar to previous research, what does this study specifically add to the literature? What is the take home message for the practitioner after reading the paper. The manuscript needs to explain more fully the questions it answered and why its findings are unique and relevant.</p>	<p>The introduction now more clearly indicates how this study differs from past research (in the paragraph preceding the study's research questions). Moreover, the current study's findings are discussed in relation to past research results in the discussion section. In addition, the conclusion was revised to address how the findings are unique and relevant – and how the results are related to previous research.</p> <p>Also, the take-home message for practitioners is now more explicitly highlighted in the implications section and is reiterated in the conclusion (particularly the last line).</p>
<p>Line by line edit: Page 3 line 33: remove the comma after spotlight</p>	<p>Done.</p>
<p>Page 3 line 42: Is there any data more recent than 2013 for the number of students studying abroad?</p>	<p>A new report was published since submitting this manuscript and we have revised all references to incorporate this data to reflect the new report from the 2015-2016 academic year study abroad data. Thank you for improving our manuscript in this respect!</p>
<p>Page 4 line 53: remove "in order to." Use only "to" instead</p>	<p>Done.</p>
<p>Page 4 line 56: remove the extra period</p>	<p>Done.</p>
<p>Page 5 line 68: Replace "look into" with "consider"</p>	<p>Done.</p>
<p>Page 6 line 104: insert a comma after "plan"</p>	<p>Done.</p>
<p>Page 7 lines 121-123: Reword this sentence</p>	<p>The order of this paragraph was revised as well as this specific sentence was</p>

	reworded in order to provide more clarity to this section. Thank you for the suggestion!
Page 8 line 146-149- Re-work this sentence	This sentence was re-worked to provide more parallel language and clarity throughout.
Page 8 line 150: “five annual sport-focused short-term study abroad trips” Reword this sentence of use commas to set these descriptors apart	This sentence was revised and commas were added.
Page 9 line 179-182: Re work this sentence	This sentence’s ideas were combined into the following sentence as they involved similar ideas in order to reduce unneeded repetitiveness.
Page 10 Line 195-196: “was obtained” is repeated twice. Remove one	Done.
Page 11 line 214: Remove “on” after continued	Done.
Page 11 line 221: Replace “were able to” with “could”	Done.
Page 16 line 322: “lack of comfort with being away from home” Is this worded correctly?	“lack of comfort” was replaced with “discomfort”. Thank you for the suggestion!
Page 16 325-326: “For example, studying abroad during the fall semester would most likely missing American football” Reword this portion of the sentence. It does not make sense.	A word was omitted. We revised this sentence and added the missing word. Thank you!