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Dr Dutt has nearly 10 years of experience in the higher education field, focusing on a wide range of tourism and hospitality courses, including strategic management, culture, special interest tourism, and research methods. Chris actively researches and consults on matters of tourist behaviour, new product launches, expatriate adjustment, and events management. Chris is the recipient of the 2020 Emerald and EFMD Outstanding Doctoral Research Awards in the Tourism and Hospitality Management category.

Chris completed his PhD in Management Studies from the University of Exeter, England in 2018 and holds a Post Graduate Certificate in Higher Education Academic Practice from the Higher Education Leadership Institute.

Chris has published several publications across a range of tourism and hospitality disciplines, including: perceptions of tourism, events management, blockchain, mindfulness, education, and Visiting Friends and Relative tourism.