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authored with G. Curiel is a bestseller and is under review for its second edition. Her (edited) book 'Sustainable Value Creation in Hospitality: Guests on Earth' was released in April 2018.