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B. Professional Enhancement Opportunity:

I attended the Society for Risk Analysis 2018 Annual Meeting in New Orleans, Louisiana and presented my two research papers during the poster session. The research papers that I presented were:

- Communicating Risk in the Immediate Aftermath of a Disaster: Challenges and Opportunities
- Collaborative Emergency Management for Effective Disaster Risk Communication

Included with this report are the evidences indicating my attendance at the conference. The session I presented was on December 3.

C. Brief Review:

The Society for Risk Analysis (SRA) is a multidisciplinary international society that provides an open forum for all those who are interested in risk analysis (SRA, 2018). The theme for this year's SRA Annual Meeting was "The Many Faces of Risk," and focused on today's most pressing risk issues. There were 600 attendees from 35 countries that showcased staggering array of topics related to risk management during the conference. My research presentations focused on return-entry risk communication in the immediate aftermath of a disaster. In my poster presentations, I discussed the importance of collaborative risk communication and the opportunities and challenges pertaining to post-disaster risk communication at an organizational level. My research was well-received by scholars and other attendees of the conference and I received valuable feedback from them. I will incorporate this feedback in my future publications.

D. Summary of Experience:

This was my first time attending SRA conference, and I enjoyed it a lot. Overall, the SRA 2018 Annual Meeting was a good experience which enabled me to explore new area of research and challenges in the risk management field. I was not only able to share my presentation with other scholars, but I was also able to expand my network beyond emergency management field, as the SRA conference brings together participants from multidisciplinary field.

E. Conclusions:

I am very thankful to the ATU Professional Development committee and the Office of Academic Affairs for covering my conference expenses.

Evidence of Conference Attendance/Presentations



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