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Propositions belonging to the dissertation:

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The case of a small island destination

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- Proposition 1: Seasonality in climate variables such as rain, wind, temperature, and cloud cover, is a determinant of seasonal tourism demand on a small island state. **(from thesis)**
- Proposition 2: Atmospheric variabilities such as ENSO/NAO triggers cyclical fluctuations in tourism demand. **(from thesis)**
- Proposition 3: The increase of tourism demand jiggers a shift from green vegetation (Papiamento: mondi) to a concrete jungle. **(from thesis)**
- Proposition 4: There exists an economic paradox in cruise ship calls on a small island state as Aruba. **(from thesis)**
- Proposition 5: From the fear of over-tourism to the dismay of under tourism. **(area of study)**
- Proposition 6: “Twenty years from now you will be more disappointed by the things you didn’t do than by the ones you did do. So throw off the bowlines! Sail away from safe harbor. Catch the trade winds in your sails. Explore. Dream. Discover!”
-- H. Jackson Brown Jr.
- ”Travel seems part of man’s DNA”
--Dr. Robertico Croes. **(area of study)**
- Proposition 7: The case study approach allows the investigation contributes to the body of knowledge through the formulation of new ideas and theoretical propositions. **(valorisation)**

- Proposition 8: The more tourism development the less happy residents become. **(area of study)**
- Proposition 9: During the corona crisis, many scientists around the world have allowed themselves to be seduced into the role of "celebrities" in the media. This did not do the credibility of science any good. **(inherent to the thesis)**
- Proposition 10: "It's tough to make predictions, especially about the future."
--Yogi Berra **(inherent to the thesis)**
- Proposition 11: A living species or a particular ecosystem are to be respected as remarkable achievements of nature, just as a work of art is a remarkable accomplishment of humanity. **(inherent to the thesis)**