

Professional Vitae

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Apparel Design and Technology

School of Consumer and Family Sciences
Department of Consumer Sciences and Retailing
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EDUCATION:

| <u>Degree Year</u> | <u>Institution</u> | <u>Major</u> |
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| M. S. 1975 | Purdue University School of Consumer and Family Sciences | Education Emphasis: Consumer Affairs and Apparel Design |
| B. S. 1973 | Purdue University School of Consumer and Family Sciences | Vocational Home Economics Teaching |

TEACHING APPOINTMENTS:

| <u>Dates</u> | <u>Title</u> | <u>Institution</u> |
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| August 2004 – Present | Clinical Assistant Professor | Purdue University |
| March 1999 – August 2004 | Continuing Lecturer | Purdue University |
| August 1992 – March 1999 | Lecturer | Purdue University |
| August 1973 – June 1974 | Secondary Teacher | Richmond, Indiana |

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

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| August 1992 – March 1999 | <u>Lecturer</u> |
| March 1999 – August 2004 | <u>Continuing Lecturer</u> |
| August 2004 – Present | <u>Clinical Assistant Professor</u> |

Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN
School of Consumer and Family Sciences
Department of Consumer Sciences and Retailing
Apparel Design and Technology Program

Classroom instruction three to four to five courses per semester; cooperatively with CSR Academic Advisor advise undergraduate students in major; faculty advisor to Purdue Fashion Association – student member organization; write revisions of program curriculum; design and implement new course contents; organize educational study tours and field trips to off-campus apparel and retail locations – Indianapolis, Chicago, New York City, and other cities within Indiana and Illinois and internationally to Italy, France, and Spain; attend computer-aided-design training sessions with Gerber Technology on AccuMark Family – Pattern Design, Grading and Marking, Artworks, Product Data Management; high school recruitment; present special seminars for Able Students of Color for CFS, 4-H Leadership Conference, and HOBY youth conference; produce apparel student spring fashion showcase; international consultancy for the MUCIA Malaysian Curriculum II Project; on-site observation and consultancy in Johor Bahru, Malaysia; member of Purdue Teaching Academy

March 1990 – January 1992 Designer

Craft Masters, Inc., 1504 N. 7th Street, Lafayette, IN

Product development of apparel, sport bags, and stuffed animals for kits sold mail order to secondary schools nationwide, pattern making, pattern grading, write and illustrate instructions, coordinate photo session for catalog, catalog design and layout, design and layout advertisements for trade publications, attend trade shows, write and illustrate materials for teacher resource package.

December 1990 – July 1991 Designer / Seamstress

Vicki Carol Designs, 1204 E. Columbia Street, Lafayette, IN

Part-time, home based position, pattern design for apparel and home interiors decorations, pattern alterations, ready-to-wear apparel alterations, custom-made apparel assembly

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE (continued):

November 1986 – February 1990

Designer

Haan Crafts Corporation, 625 E. 2nd Street, Otterbein, IN

Full-time, home-based position, product development of apparel, sport bags, and stuffed animals for kits sold mail order to secondary schools nationwide, pattern making, pattern grading, write and illustrate instructions, coordinate photo session for catalog, catalog design and layout, attend trade shows, write and illustrate materials for teacher resource package.

June 1997 – July 1983

Laboratory Technician

Eli Lilly & Company, Lilly Road, Lafayette, IN

Technical support to the synthesis and production of several agricultural products, perform laboratory experiments to determine product quality and to improve raw material product yields, laboratory safety committee representative for five years, chair person for two years, edited and assisted with writing of laboratory safety manual, conducted special study affects of acids and solvents to work uniforms for production and laboratory personnel.

August 1974 – May 1977

Product Service Representative /
Credit Department Supervisor

J. C. Penney Co., Tippecanoe Mall, Lafayette, IN

Product warranty of home electronics and outdoor power equipment, parts and service, consumer satisfaction with product performance review of credit applications, process consumer account payments, investigate customer inquiries, approve product sales to customer accounts, special project to organize and present workshop for secondary teachers with educational materials "Insights into Consumerism".

August 1973 – June 1984

Teacher for 7th and 9th Grade –
Clothing Construction

Julia E. Test Junior High School, 33 S. Twenty-Second St., Richmond, IN

Instruction of clothing construction for male and female students in grades 7 and 9, introduce new state curriculums for 9th grade Consumer Education, and Interpersonal Relations, organized workshop for home economists in Richmond school system about consumer education – presented by Margaret Katterer from Purdue University.

COURSES TAUGHT:

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| 1992 – 1999 | <u>Apparel Assembly</u> | Purdue University | Laboratory format | freshman / sophomores | enrollment: 15 – 20 |
| | Beginning apparel construction Students learn basic sewing techniques, garment fitting, pattern alterations, operation of domestic and industrial sewing equipment, and assembly of three garments. Course also serviced students in CFS education | | | | |
| 1992 | <u>Survey of Clothing Field</u> | Purdue University | Lecture format | all levels | enrollment: 80 |
| | Overview of the apparel industry for students in retail management and apparel design. | | | | |
| 1992 – 1993 | <u>Experimental Tailoring</u> | Purdue University | Laboratory format | all levels | enrollment: 10 |
| | Advanced apparel assembly with tailored garments. | | | | |
| 1992 – 1995 | <u>Pattern Design</u> | Purdue University | Laboratory format | all levels | enrollment: 15 – 20 |
| | Beginning flat patternmaking. Students design and produce one original garment. | | | | |
| 1993 – 1995 | <u>Computer Pattern Design</u> | Purdue University | Laboratory format | sophomore | enrollment: 15 – 20 |
| | Computerized-aided-design of apparel patterns, pattern grading, and marking. | | | | |
| 1993 | <u>Apparel Manufacturing</u> | Purdue University | Laboratory format | junior / senior | enrollment: 20 |
| | Overview of the manufacturing of apparel from concept to consumer. | | | | |
| 1994 – 1995 | <u>Draping</u> | Purdue University | Laboratory format | junior / senior | enrollment: 15 – 20 |
| | Beginning pattern design with draping techniques. Students design and produce two original garments. | | | | |

COURSES TAUGHT (continued):

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| 1995 | <u>Product Development and Apparel Analysis</u> | Purdue University | Laboratory format | freshman | enrollment: 20 |
| | Overview of apparel industry and ready-to-wear apparel analysis. | | | | |
| 1995 – 1997 | <u>Apparel Technology</u> | Purdue University | Laboratory format | sophomore | enrollment: 10 – 15 |
| | Beginning patternmaking using techniques of flat pattern and draping. Students design and produce one original design for upper torso. | | | | |
| 1996 – 1998 | <u>Apparel Technology II</u> | Purdue University | Laboratory format | sophomore | enrollment: 10 – 15 |
| | Intermediate patternmaking using techniques of flat pattern and draping. Students design and produce three original designs for upper and lower torso. | | | | |
| 1996 – 1998 | <u>Apparel Technology III</u> | Purdue University | Laboratory format | junior | enrollment: 10 |
| | Intermediate pattern design of lined jackets, pants, skirts, and a special focus project – inspiration from historic costume, design for childrens' wear, mens' wear, formal wear, special needs of physically challenged or special research area. Student produces original design of three garments. | | | | |
| 1997 – 1999 | <u>Apparel Technology IV</u> | Purdue University | Laboratory format | junior | enrollment: 10 – 15 |
| | Pattern grading and marker making by manual methods and computer-aided. Ready-to-wear apparel analysis. | | | | |
| 1999 | <u>Apparel Technology VI</u> | Purdue University | Laboratory format | senior | enrollment: 7 |
| | Advanced patternmaking by computer-aided-design, flat patternmaking and draping techniques. Senior seminar. Students design several pieces from a product line or a design collection. The student works with a human fit model. Original design of garments from conceptual art work to finished assembled product. Student designs are showcased in the spring apparel student fashion show. | | | | |
| 1993 – 2004 | <u>Practicum for Apparel Design and Technology</u> | Purdue University | In-Field | sophomore, junior, senior | enrollment: 8 – 10 |
| | (Course rename fall 2003 <u>Field Experience in Apparel Design and Technology</u> In-field experience, practical experience in an apparel design or sewn products related business. Coordinate the students search process for positions, review cover letters, and resumes, review research paper and supervisor performance evaluation of student. | | | | |
| <i>Fall 1999 begin implementation of revised curriculum for all CSR department majors:</i> | | | | | |
| 1999 – 2000 | <u>Apparel Assembly</u> | Purdue University | Laboratory format | freshman / sophomores | enrollment: 15 – 25 |
| | Beginning apparel construction. Students learn basic sewing techniques, garment fitting, pattern alterations, operation of domestic and industrial sewing machines and assemble three garments. Course also serviced CFS Education students | | | | |
| 1999 – 2006 | <u>Apparel Design I</u> | Purdue University | Laboratory format | freshman | enrollment : 15 – 25 |
| | Begin patternmaking using techniques of flat pattern and draping. Students design and produce one original design for the upper torso. | | | | |
| 2000 – 2006 | <u>Apparel Design II</u> | Purdue University | Laboratory format | freshman | enrollment : 15 – 25 |
| | Intermediate patternmaking using techniques of flat pattern and draping. Students design and produce three original designs for the upper and the lower torso. | | | | |
| 1999 - Present | <u>Apparel Design III</u> | Purdue University | Laboratory format | senior | enrollment: 12 |
| | Advanced patternmaking by computer-aided-design, flat patternmaking, and draping techniques. Senior seminar. Students design several pieces from a product line or a design collection. The student works with a human fit model. Original design of garments from conceptual artwork to finished assembled product. Student designs are showcase in the spring apparel student fashion show. | | | | |
| 1999 – Present | <u>CAD for Apparel Pattern Design</u> | Purdue University | Laboratory/lecture format | juniors | enrollment: 10 - 20 |
| | Computerized-aided-design of apparel patterns, pattern grading, and marking. | | | | |
| 2000 – 2003 | <u>Product Development / Visual Merchandising</u> | Purdue University | Lecture / Laboratory | juniors / seniors | enrollment: 35 – 50 |
| | Dual subject course for Apparel Design and Technology and Retail Management students. Visual merchandising taught with focus on elements and principles of design to store planning and display. Laboratory experience in-classroom and working with local retailers to assist with visual merchandising of store. Product development segment taught with focus of research and development for a product that would be marketed to an existing retailer. | | | | |

COURSES TAUGHT (continued):

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| 2000 to 2005 | <u>Apparel Showcase</u> | Purdue University | Seminar format | |
| | Fall Apparel Design Juniors and Seniors | | enrollment: 25=30 | |
| | Spring - all apparel students | | enrollment: 60 – 75 | |
| | Exploration course to provide Apparel Design and Technology Junior and Senior the opportunity to learn about leadership the team organization for the production of an annual spring fashion show or showcase of apparel student works in apparel original designs and apparel art. Sophomore and Freshman students are team members and assist with the production of these activities. | | | |
| 2001 2003 - Present | <u>History of Fashion</u> | Purdue University | Lecture | all majors / sophomore, junior, senior enrollment: 50 |
| | Survey of historic costume from prehistoric to current western world fashion. | | | |
| Summer 2003 | <u>International Retail and Fashion</u> | Purdue University | Study Tour | all majors, all levels enrollment: 13 |
| | Study tour to Italy and France during Maymester intensive summer module. Study and site visits for retail and fashion in Rome, Milan, Florence in Italy and Paris in France. | | | |
| 2004 – 2007 | <u>Independent Study for Junior and Seniors to Explore and Develop CAD Skills with Adobe Creative Suite</u> | | | |
| | Exploring the Adobe Creative Suite software applications of Illustrator and Photoshop with the intent to bring the use of these two software applications into classroom use. Alums to the Apparel Design program have encouraged this development. | | | |
| Summer 2005 | <u>International Retail and Fashion</u> | Purdue University | Study Tour | all majors, all levels enrollment: 18 |
| | Study tour to Italy and France during Maymester intensive summer module. Study and site visits for retail and fashion in Figueres, Barcelona, and Madrid in Spain and Paris in France. | | | |
| 2006 - Present | <u>Introduction to the Apparel Industry</u> | Purdue University | Lecture format | enrollment: 55 |
| | Introductory course for first semester Apparel Design majors and Retail Management majors and any other interested students. Survey of the fashion world, design, raw materials, textiles, manufacturing, distribution, and retailing. | | | |
| 2006 – Present | <u>Apparel Showcase</u> | Purdue University | Seminar format | |
| | Fall Apparel Design Juniors and Seniors | | enrollment: 25=30 | |
| | Spring - all apparel students | | enrollment: 60 – 75 | |
| | Exploration course to provide Apparel Design and Technology Junior and Senior the opportunity to learn about leadership the team organization for the production of an annual spring fashion show or showcase of apparel student works in apparel original designs and apparel art. Sophomore and Freshman students are team members and assist with the production of these activities. | | | |
| 2007 - 2008 | <u>Independent Study for Freshman, Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors – Pattern Making and Apparel Design</u> | | | |
| | Purdue University | Laboratory | enrollment: 9 students | |
| | Continued guidance and instruction of apparel patternmaking and apparel assembly for original designs. | | | |
| 2007 - Present | <u>Apparel Professional and Portfolio Development</u> | Purdue University | Laboratory format | enrollment: 15 |
| | Preparation of resumes, cover letters, personal skills assessment, interviewing, contact information survey. Instruction with Adobe Photoshop and Adobe Illustrator for graphic presentation of apparel art and design. | | | |

RECOGNITIONS:

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| April 1996 | Outstanding CSR Department - teaching |
| April 1998 | Outstanding CSR Department - teaching |
| April 2000 | Recognized for Outstanding service to Department of Consumer Sciences and Retailing at annual department Spring Faculty meeting |
| 2003 | Purdue Teaching Academy – Fellow/ Associate – recognized for teaching in undergraduate program Apparel Design and Technology, Department of Consumer Sciences and Retailing, School of Consumer and Family Sciences |
| 2004 | Purdue University, College of Family and Consumer Sciences, Department of Consumer Sciences and Retailing Appointed to position of Clinical Assistant Professor |

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:

Purdue Alumni Association – Life Member

Consumer and Family Sciences Alumni Association
1981 – 1983 CFS Alumni Board Member

Kappa Omicron Nu – Honorary Organization – Life Member
1978 – 1979 President-elect
1979 – 1980 President
1983 – 1984 Nominating Committee
1987 – 1989 Secretary / Treasurer
1990 – 1991 Scholarship Selection Committee
1991 – 1992 Nominating Committee
1994 – 2000 Secretary
2000 – 2001 Vice-President
2001 – 2002 President
2002 – 2003 Advisor to Board
2003 – 2004 Nominating Committee
2004 – 2005 Member
2005 – 2009 Current Member

North Central Indiana Alumni Chapter

Gamma Sigma Delta – The Honor Society of Agriculture, Consumer and Family Sciences, and Veterinary Medicine
1998 – Nominated to membership
1998 – 2009 Current Member

American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences
Indiana Association of Family and Consumer Sciences

International Textiles and Apparel Association
2000 – 2008 Current Member
Annual Meeting 2000 – attendant – Cincinnati, OH
Annual Meeting 2004 – attendant – Portland, OR
Annual Meeting 2006 – attendant – San Antonio, TX
Annual Meeting 2008 – attendant and planning for pre-meeting professional tours and tour leader – Schamuburg, IL

Fashion Group International, Inc., Indianapolis Chapter
1999 – 2001 Member
2003 – 2004 Member
2004 – 2005 Member
2005 - 2009 Current Member
2006-2008 Secretary

ADDITIONAL TRAINING / PROJECTS:

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| July 1993 | Microdynamics, Corp., Dallas, TX - training on MicroMark Pattern Design System |
| June 1994 | Virginia Tech University, Blacksburg, VA – Pattern Grading Seminar |
| July 1994 | Microdynamics, Corp., Dallas, TX – training on MicroMark Grading and Marking System |
| January 1997 | Gerber Garment Technology, Dallas, TX – training on Product Data Management (information0 System |
| March 1997 | Gerber Garment Technology, Dallas, TX – training on Artworks (apparel and textile graphics arts) System |
| June 1998 | Gerber Technology, Dallas, TX – training on AccuMark Pattern Design System, and Grading and Marking Systems |
| May 1999 | Gerber Technology, West Lafayette, IN – training on Artworks Studio |
| September 1999 | Gerber Technology, Cincinnati, OH – training on PDS 2000 (pattern design system) |
| May 1999 | Consult with Malaysian Curriculum II Project representative sent to Purdue University to gather information |
| June 28 | On-site consultancy with the Malaysian Ministry of Education for review of curriculum for the |
| to August 1 1999 | fashion design program at the Polyteknik of Johor Bahru, Malaysia |
| July 2000 | Selected for JCPenney Co. annual Professor Internship Program, Plano, Texas |
| June 2008 | Web-seminar / training for Gerber Family Suite of Pattern Design, Grading and Marking, and Adobe Illustrator |

DEPARTMENT COMMITTEES/RESPONSIBILITIES:

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| 1993 – Present | Faculty Advisor to student organization: Fashion Association |
| 1993 – Present | Purdue University Liaison to Fashion Institute of Technology Visiting Student program for Apparel Design and Retail Management students |
| 1996 – 1997 | Department Head Selection Committee |
| 1997 – 2007 | Strategic Planning Committee |
| 1998 – 1999 | Department Curriculum Revision – Retail Management and Apparel Design and Technology |
| 1999 – Present | Publicity and Public Relations Committee |
| 1999 – Present | Grievance Committee |
| 1999 – 2001 | Liaison for CSR Student to Study Abroad Programs |
| 2005 – Present | Liaison for CSR Students to participate in the Hong Kong Poly Technik student exchange program |
| 2007 | Search Team for Retail Management Professor |
| 2008 | Search Team Co-Chair for Apparel Design Clinical Professor |
| 2008 – Present | Search Team - Chair for Financial Counseling and Planning – Clinical Professor / Corporate Partner |

REFERENCES:

Dr. Christine Ladisch, Associate Provost and Professor, Consumer and Family Sciences, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN
Dr. Richard A. Feinberg, Professor, Consumer Sciences and Retailing, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN
Mary Alice Nebold, Retired – Former Assistant Dean, Student Services, Consumer and Family Sciences, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN
Sarah Harmon, Retail Internship Coordinator, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN
Mary Louise Foster, retired professor and advisor, Consumer Sciences and Retailing, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN