

## UNCG School of Human Environmental Sciences

### *Faculty Interests, Updated Fall 2008*

#### **The Department of Consumer, Apparel, and Retail Studies**

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**CARRICO, MELANIE** (MFA, University of North Texas) Associate Professor: Wearable arts; textile design; computer-aided apparel and textile design; digital textile printing for use in wearable art; technical design and fit of missy and plus size apparel.

**DYER, CARL** (PhD, North Carolina State University) Hayes Distinguished Professor. Consumer-driven retailing of apparel, home furnishings and consumer product brands; intergenerational and multicultural retailing with consumer focus; consumer demand and market research for soft lines; methodology and quantitative models; soft lines brand strategy; analysis of the apparel, home furnishings, consumer products, retail and related industries, economics of the retail supply chain complex.

**NELSON HODGES, NANCY** (PhD, University of Minnesota) Associate Professor, Director of Graduate Studies: Issues of dress, gender identity, and consumer behavior; education and employment of women in the US and North Carolina apparel industry; epistemological and methodological components of apparel consumer research; qualitative and interpretative inquiry into dress, consumption, and human behavior.

**\*O'NEAL, GWENDOLYN S.** (PhD, Ohio State University) Professor and Department Chair: Meanings assigned to apparel products and their impact on preferences and behavior; clothing related violence; African American aesthetic of dress; consumer perception of apparel quality.

**WATCHRAVESRINGKAN, KITTICHAJ** (PhD, University of Arizona) Assistant Professor: Cross-cultural consumer and retail studies (inter-country and intra-country analysis); Internet retailing; marketing communications; service quality and customer satisfaction; adolescents; consumer complaint behavior; and measurement issues.

**YURCHISIN, JENNIFER** (PhD, Iowa State University) Assistant Professor: Apparel consumption & identity; retail employment, dress, & identity; non-normative and problematic consumer behavior; apparel store image.

#### **The Department of Human Development and Family Studies**

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**BUEHLER, CHERYL** (PhD, University of Minnesota) Professor: Marital conflict; marital relations; parenting; adolescent well-being.

**BULLS, JOI W.** (PhD, Florida State University) Assistant Professor and Director of Internship Program: Student success through career/professional development, work and family issues especially how they pertain to minority women, family relationships.

**CALKINS, SUSAN D.** (PhD, University of Maryland) Professor: Social and emotional development in infancy and early childhood; development and developmental trajectories of early disruptive behavior.

**CASSIDY, DEBORAH J.** (PhD, University of Illinois) Professor: Child care quality; early childhood professional development; developmentally appropriate curriculum; early childhood policy and leadership.

**COARD, STEPHANIE I.** (PhD, Columbia University) Associate Professor: Socio-cultural influences on child mental health; racial/ethnic socialization processes; racial /ethnic identity development; culturally relevant approaches to intervention development, implementation and evaluation.

**CRANOR, ANGIE T.** (PhD, University of NC Greensboro) Assistant Professor and Director of Off-Campus Programs: Early childhood teacher education; child care quality; teacher training; distance education.

**CROSBY, DANIELLE** (PhD, University of Texas – Austin) Assistant Professor: Effects of welfare and employment policies on young children in low-income families; negotiation of work/family demands in single-mother, ethnic minority, and immigrant families; relation of child care experiences to early school success; young children's conceptions of economic inequality.

**DEMO, DAVID H.** (PhD, Cornell University) Professor: Family diversity; family relationships and children's well-being; parent-child interaction; self-concept development.

**FALDOWSKI, RICHARD** (Ph.D., University of North Carolina Chapel Hill) Associate Professor: Research methodology including research design, longitudinal modeling, missing data methods, and psychometrics; early care and education program quality; and evaluation of prevention and intervention services for children and families disadvantaged by economics and other psychosocial risk factors.

**FLETCHER, ANNE C.** (PhD, Purdue University) Associate Professor: Parental and peer influences on child and adolescent well-being; children's friendships; parental involvement in children's friendships.

**HELMS, HEATHER M.** (PhD, Pennsylvania State University) Associate Professor: Marriage and gender; friendship, work, and family in dual-earner couples; mid-life parenting and relationships; marital quality including the links between marital and family processes, work and family relationships, friendship and marriage, and sociocultural context and marital relationships.

**HESTENES, LINDA L.** (PhD, Purdue University) Associate Professor: Quality care for young children; early childhood outdoor environments; inclusive classrooms; teacher-child interactions.

**HUNTER, ANDREA** (PhD, Cornell University) Associate Professor: Family diversity; inter-generational and multi-generational family systems; Black families; gender construction and ideology; intergenerational relationships; race, gender and social change; social networks, and the life course.

**LAPARO, KAREN** (PhD, University of New Orleans) Assistant Professor: Child care quality; early elementary classroom quality; inclusive classrooms; early intervention; teacher-child relationships; teacher education and professional development.

**LEERKES, ESTHER** (PhD, University of Vermont) Assistant Professor: Precursors of maternal sensitivity; parent-child interaction; early social-emotional develop; emotional processes within the family system.

**MIMS, SHARON**

**MORGAN, MARY Y.** (PhD, University of Missouri-Columbia) Associate Professor: Women's everyday lived experiences using feminist theory and research methodologies, particularly photovoice and interpretive inquiry.

**O'BRIEN, MARION** (PhD, University of Kansas) Professor and Director of Family Research Center: Childcare, school environments; social, emotional, and cognitive development; parenting and children's socioemotional development; infant-toddler behavior and development; family adaptation to child disability.

**\*PERLMAN, DAN** (Ph.D., Claremont Graduate University) Professor and Department Chair: Intimate relationships and friendships including initiation, maintenance, and termination; the dark side of relationships; loneliness.

**SAAVEDRA, CINTHYA**

**SCOTT-LITTLE, CATHERINE** (PhD, University of Maryland) Assistant Professor: Early childhood standards and assessment systems; school readiness; early literacy; teacher preparation.

**SHREENIWAS, SUDHA** (PhD, University of Michigan) Assistant Professor: Family gerontology; aging, health, and well being among ethnic minorities, immigrant communities, and international settings (specifically South Asia); gender and socioeconomic development.

**SMITH, GARON STRADLEY**

**SUPPLE, ANDREW J.** (PhD, University of Wisconsin, Madison) Assistant Professor: Adolescent development; cultural and socioeconomic variations in parenting of adolescents; research methods and program evaluation.

**TUDGE, JONATHAN** (PhD, Cornell University) Professor: Ecological and socio-cultural theory; children's development in ethnic, social, and cross-cultural contexts; links between the home, preschool, and school.

## The Department of Interior Architecture

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**CHAREST, ROBERT** (MArch II, McGill University) Assistant Professor: Philosophically oriented history and theory; design-building; traditional media representation.

**GOLDBERG, RICHARD E.** (MFA, East Carolina University) Director of the IARC Prototype Shop; Furniture, product, and exhibit design.

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**\*LAMBETH, C. THOMAS** (MLA, North Carolina State University) Associate Professor and Department Chair: Place theory; interior product design; visual communication.

**LEIMENSTOLL, JO RAMSEY** (MArch, North Carolina State University) Professor and Director of Graduate Studies: Historic preservation theory and practice; architectural conservation; historic districts.

**LUCAS, PATRICK LEE** (PhD, Michigan State University) Buildings in society and culture, community formation and transformation, historic property care and management, material culture, exhibition development and design.

**MARSHALL-BAKER, ANNA** (PhD, Virginia Tech) Associate Professor: Design of environments for infants and young children; healthcare; human-environment interaction; sustainability and green design. .

**SARAWGI, TINA** (MArch, Miami University) Assistant Professor: computer-aided daylighting visualization; virtual environment design theory; virtual reality applications in architectural design simulation and collaboration.

## The Department of Nutrition

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**BROWN, LYNDA M.** (PhD, University of Maryland) Assistant Professor: Effects of increased visceral fat on central insulin and leptin sensitivity in middle-aged rats; develop a rat model of menopause to explore the roles of aging, estrogen levels and visceral obesity on central insulin and leptin sensitivity as rats enter reproductive senescence.

**ERIKSON, KEITH** (PhD, Pennsylvania State University) Assistant Professor: Effects of abnormal trace element (iron, manganese) metabolism on neurobiological and neurochemical outcomes.

**HALDEMAN, LAUREN** (PhD, University of Connecticut) Assistant Professor: Nutrition education for low-income audiences; design of community-based nutrition interventions; effects of nutrition knowledge, attitudes, behaviors and barriers on dietary quality; food insecurity; secondary data analysis of national nutrition surveys.

**JIA, WEI** (PhD, University of Missouri – Columbia) Professor: Metabonomics, Metabolomics, Metabolic Profiling, Metabolic Analysis, Natural Products, Traditional Chinese Medicine, Complementary and Alternative Medicine, Metabolic Disorders, Diabetes, Obesity.

**\*KIPP, DEBORAH E.** (PhD, Cornell University) Professor and Department Chair: Age-related prolactin effects on the rat skeleton; mechanisms of prolactin effects on osteoblast cells; iron deficiency anemia effects on bone development in the rat.

**LOO, GEORGE** (PhD, University of Tennessee) Professor: Molecular effects of phytochemicals in killing cancer cells.

**LOVELADY, CHERYL** (PhD, University of California at Davis) Professor: Nutrition and women's health with emphasis on nutrient needs during lactation; prevention of postpartum obesity; nutrition and exercise; assessment of energy intake and expenditure; human milk for the premature infant.

**MCINTOSH, MICHAEL K.** (PhD, University of Georgia) Professor: Influence of fatty acids and other dietary constituents on gene expression, differentiation, and metabolism of human adipocytes; obesity; diabetes; proinflammatory diseases.

**MORRISON, RON F.** (PhD, East Carolina University) Assistant Professor: Transcriptional control of adipocyte differentiation; molecular mechanisms coupling adipocyte growth and differentiation obesity; diabetes; cancer.

**SAVOCA, MARGARET** (PhD, University of North Carolina at Greensboro) Associate Professor: Food choice behavior and health literacy among populations at risk of chronic disease, such as type 2 diabetes mellitus or essential hypertension; nutrition education; and qualitative research methods.

**TAYLOR, MARTHA** (PhD, University of Maryland) Associate Professor: Nutrition assessment/status of older adults; disease prevention and health promotion; nutrition education.

## **The Department of Social Work**

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**BACALLAO, MARTICA** (Ph.D., UNC-Chapel Hill, MSSW, University of Wisconsin-Madison) Assistant Professor; Acculturation, Bicultural Skills Training, Latino Adolescents and their Families, Intervention Research

**BEERMAN, DAN** (MSW, Rutgers University; M. Div. Princeton Theological Seminary) Academic Professional Assistant Professor: Director of Child Welfare Education Collaborative: Services to individuals and small groups, children, and families; child welfare services, social welfare policy and foster care in Latin America.

**BOST, NOEL** (MSW, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill) Assistant Professor: Social policy, child welfare, foster care, diversity, child adolescent mental health.

**CHEVALIER, ARELYS** (MSW, University of Tennessee), Lecturer; Project Coordinator: Cultural competency, training and certification of interpreters, direct practice; training of trainers for interpreter curriculum, certification of professional interpreters.

**CLAES, JACALYN A.** (MSW, PhD, University of Iowa) Associate Professor: Intimate partner violence; inter-professional collaboration; ethical issues in practice; spirituality and social work practice, clinical social work practice.

**COAKLEY, TANYA** (MSW, PhD, University of Tennessee) Assistant Professor: Child welfare, foster care, quantitative analysis, cultural competence.

**DENNISON, SUSAN** (MSW, Barry University) Associate Professor; School Social Work Coordinator: At risk children and youth, group work with all populations, the evaluation of practice, and revitalization of the family unit.

**HURD, ELISABETH PORTER** (MSW, PhD, University of Chicago) Associate Professor: Families and children, interpersonal violence, strength based social work teaching and practice, program evaluation.

**KANODE, JANET** (MSW, SUNY at Stony Brook, NY) Academic Professional Assistant Professor, JMSW Co-Director of Field Instruction: Healthcare, intergenerational aspects of aging population, policy and administration.

**\*LINDSEY, ELIZABETH W.** (MSW, PhD, University of Georgia) Professor and Department Chair: Child welfare training evaluation, homeless families and youth, international social work education.

**MOORE, CAROLYN** (MSSA, CRWU / Mandel School) Associate Professor: Social work, social welfare; history, particularly African American presence.

**NSONWU, MAURA** (MSW, PhD, University of North Carolina at Greensboro) Academic Professional Assistant Professor: Child welfare, feminist perspectives, social work education, social work with refugees and immigrants.

**POOLE, JAY** (MSW, NC A&T University and the University of North Carolina at Greensboro) Visiting Assistant Professor: gender and sexual identity, clinical social work practice, and gerontology in social work practice.

**QAQISH, BASIL** (PhD, UNCG) Research Scientist: Psychometrics, homeschooling research, Survey development and analysis.

**RIFE, JOHN** (MSW, PhD, The Ohio State University) Professor: The social and economic impacts of unemployment and income deficiency upon older workers, families, and the homeless.

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**SCHMITZ, CATHRYNE L.** (MSW, University of Washington; PhD, Ohio State University) Professor: organizational and community behavior; critical multiculturalism, privilege/oppression; global engagement; and environmental sustainability.

**TAYLOR, MELISSA FLOYD** (MSW, PhD, Virginia Commonwealth University) Associate Professor, BSW Director: Practice with people who have serious mental illness, issues in family substance abuse recovery, innovative alternatives to involuntary treatment, professional dissonance in social work practice.

**WINEBURG, ROBERT** (MSW, PhD, University of Pittsburgh) Jefferson Pilot Excellence Professor: The relationship between federal domestic social welfare policy and service provision; the involvement of religious organizations in local service delivery and policy development.