

Faculty Interests, Updated Fall 2007

The Department of Consumer, Apparel, and Retail Studies

- 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 and historical reproductions; analysis of 3-D body scanning data in relation to apparel sizing systems.
- 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

- 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.
- 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.
- 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.

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 and Director of HDF Undergraduate Program: Women's everyday lived experiences using feminist research approaches and exploring ethnic and racial diversity.

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 (PhD, Claremont Graduate University) Professor and Department Chair: Close relationships in developmental perspectives; loneliness; dyadic processes.

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

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 Center for Innovation in Interior Architecture: Furniture, product, and exhibit design; creating ties with other institutions and community groups.

GRUBER, KEN

LAMBETH, C. THOMAS (MLA, North Carolina State University) Associate Professor and Department Chair: Design education and theory; interior product design; drawing; painting; 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 L. (PhD, Michigan State University) Assistant Professor: Buildings in society and culture; architectural expression in community formation; historic preservation methods and practice; material culture; exhibition development and design.

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

MASON, NOVEM

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

- 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.
- 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

- BAILEY, RALEIGH** (PhD, Hartford Seminary Foundation) Senior Research Scientist: Director, Center for New North Carolinians: Design and management of human service programs; cross-cultural communication and conflict resolution.
- BEERMAN, DAN** (MSW, Rutgers University; M. Div. Princeton Theological Seminary) Lecturer: Director of Child Welfare Education Collaborative: Services to individuals and small groups, children, and families; child welfare services and social welfare policy.
- BOST, NOEL** (MSW, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill) Instructor: 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; interprofessional 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) Assistant Professor, Assistant Director of Field Instruction: Health, gerontology, policy and administration.

LINDSEY, ELIZABETH W. (MSW, PhD, University of Georgia) Associate Professor, Coordinator of the Exchange Program with the University of Strathclyde: Child welfare training evaluation, international social work education.

MARTINEZ, NOLO (PhD, North Carolina State University) Research Scientist and Assistant Director of the Center for New North Carolinians: Latino and immigrant public policy and practice issues including healthcare, education, social services, and human services.

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

NSONWU, MAURA (MSW, University of South Carolina) Assistant Professor: Child welfare, medical work, social work education.

POOLE, JAY (MSW, NC A&T University and the University of North Carolina at Greensboro) Visiting Assistant Professor: mental health policy and practice with individuals and families, diversity, research methods, mental health issues with older people.

QAGISH, BASIL (PhD, UNCG)

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.

SCHMITZ, CATHRYNE L. (MSW, University of Washington, PhD, Ohio State University) Professor, Department Chair: Organizational and community leadership; multiculturalism, privilege; oppression.

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.