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Curriculum Vita

Interior Design and Fashion Studies
Kansas State University
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EDUCATION

- Ph.D.** Michigan State University, June 2008, East Lansing, Michigan
Human Environment: Design and Management
Specialization: Environmental Science and Policy
Dissertation: *Ecological consumer decision making: Nature, process, and barriers in apparel acquisition*
- M.A.** Michigan State University, December 2003, East Lansing, Michigan
Apparel and Textiles
Specialization: International Development
Thesis: *Perceptions and indicators of sustainable development: A case study of a Canadian handicraft cooperative*
- B.S.** University of Alberta, June 1999, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada
Human Ecology
Major: Textiles, Clothing, and Culture

ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS

Interim Associate School Director

June 2025 - present

School of Consumer Sciences, Kansas State University

Academic Leadership

- Oversee course and curriculum changes for programs within the School
- Support and drive operationalization

Faculty and Staff Management

- Conduct annual reviews, in collaboration with program chairs and the School Director, for all faculty within the School

Budget and Resources

- Assist with the management of resources and setting operating policies for the School

Program Chair

July 2025 - present

Fashion Studies, School of Consumer Sciences, Kansas State University

Academic Leadership

- Oversee curriculum development and program assessment
- Ensure program quality and accreditation compliance
- Review and approve course schedules and offerings
- Lead program review and strategic planning processes

Faculty and Staff Management

- Recruit, mentor, and evaluate faculty (including adjuncts), staff, and graduate teaching assistants within the program

- Assign teaching loads and course assignments
- Facilitate faculty development and professional growth
- Mediate conflicts and address performance issues

Student Affairs

- Handle student complaints and academic integrity issues
- Advise students on academic matters and degree requirements
- Monitor student progress and retention

Administrative Duties

- Represent the program to internal and external stakeholders
- Prepare reports and assessments for administration
- Coordinate with other departments and programs
- Oversee acquisition and maintenance of necessary resources

Communication

- Chair program meetings and set agendas
- Communicate policies and initiatives to faculty and students
- Liaise between faculty, administration, students, alumni, and donors

Interim Department Head

May 2024 – June 2025

Interior Design and Fashion Studies, Kansas State University

Responsibilities correspond to those described above for Program Chair. Additional responsibilities included:

Budget and Resources

- Manage department budget
- Allocate resources, including equipment, facilities, and support staff

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Kansas State University

School of Consumer Sciences

2025- Barbara Weigand Professor of Apparel and Textiles

2025 - Fashion Studies Internship Supervisor

Department of Interior Design and Fashion Studies

2014-2025 Fashion Studies Program Director

2014-2020 Associate Professor of Apparel and Textiles with Tenure

2010-2017 Apparel and Textiles Internship Supervisor

2008-2014 Assistant Professor of Apparel and Textiles

Graduate School

2012 Certified to Direct Doctoral Students

2009- Graduate Faculty Member

Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan

Department of Human Environment and Design

2001-2008 Graduate Teaching Instructor

University of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada

Department of Human Ecology

Summer 2006 Visiting Scholar

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas

Undergraduate	FASH 245	Fashion Industry
	FASH 330	Dress and Human Behavior
	FASH 350	Our Sustainable World
	FASH 375	Digital Fashion Communications
	FASH 445	Professional Development
	FASH 550	Fashion Internship
	FASH 600	Soft Goods Supply Chain Management
	FASH 625	Sustainable Fashion Business
	FASH 645	Private Label Product Development
	FASH 650	New York Study Tour
	FASH 650	Guatemala Study Tour
	DHE 195	Fashion and Environment
	HHS 201	Community Wellbeing
Graduate	FASH 600	Soft Goods Supply Chain Management
	FASH 700	Sustainability Issues in Fashion
	FASH 845	Fashion Consumer Behavior

Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan

Undergraduate	HED 222	Intro to 3D Apparel Design
	HED 323	Advanced 3D Apparel Design
	HED 430	Dress, Culture, and Human Behavior
	HED 431	Ecology of the Textiles and Apparel Complex
	HED 439	Developing Professional in Apparel and Textiles

University of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada

Undergraduate	HECOL 493	Sustainable Apparel Design
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SCHOLARSHIP ACTIVITIES

Refereed Journal Articles (* indicates student co-author)

- Alboloushy, H.*, & **Hiller Connell, K. Y.** (2019). Purchasing environmentally sustainable apparel: The attitudes and intentions of Female Kuwaiti consumers. *International Journal of Consumer Studies*, 43(4), 390-401. doi:10.1111/ijcs.12518
- Reiter, L.*, McHaney, R., & **Hiller Connell, K. Y.** (2017). Social media influence on purchase intentions: Instrument validation. *International Journal of Web Based Communities*, 13(1), 54-72. doi:10.1504/IJWBC/2017.082719
- Armstrong, C. M., **Hiller Connell, K. Y.**, Lang, C.*, Ruppert-Stroescu, M., & LeHew, M. L. A. (2016). Educating for sustainable fashion: Using clothing acquisition abstinence to explore sustainable consumption and life beyond growth. *Journal of Consumer Policy*, 39(4), 417-439. doi:10.1007/s10603-016-9330-z

- Armstrong, C. M., Hustvedt, G., LeHew, M. L. A., Anderson, B. G., & **Hiller Connell, K. Y.** (2016). When the informal is the formal, the implicit is the explicit: Holistic sustainability education at Green Mountain College. *International Journal of Sustainability in Higher Education*, 17(6), 756-775. doi:10.1108/IJSHE-02-2015-0012
- Kozar, J. M., & **Hiller Connell, K. Y.** (2015). The fashion internship experience: Identifying learning outcomes in preparing students for the "real world." *International Journal of Fashion Design, Technology, and Education*, 8(1), 3-11. doi:10.1080/17543266.2014.974690
- Ruppert-Stroescu, M., LeHew, M. L. A., **Hiller Connell, K. Y.**, & Armstrong, C. M. (2015). Creativity and sustainable fashion apparel consumption: The fashion detox. *Clothing and Textiles Research Journal*. 33(3), 1-16. doi:10.1177/0887302X15579990 (**Top 10 Cited Articles in 2017 from Publication Years of 2015 and 2016**)
- Benson, E. *, & **Hiller Connell, K. Y.** (2014). Fair trade consumption from the perspective of US Baby Boomers. *Social Responsibility Journal*, 10(2), 364-382. doi:10.1108/SRJ-08-2012-0094
- Eike, R. J. *, Armstrong, C. M., **Hiller Connell, K. Y.**, LeHew, M. L. A., Anderson, B. G., & Hustvedt, G. (2014). Integrating sustainability into a social science: What are the essentials? *Journal of Sustainability Education*. 7, Online publication: https://www.susted.com/wordpress/content/integrating-sustainability-into-a-social-science-what-are-the-essentials_2014_12/
- Remington-Doucette, S. M., **Hiller Connell, K. Y.**, Armstrong, C. M., & Musgrove, S. L.* (2013). Assessing sustainability education in a transdisciplinary undergraduate course focused on real-world problem solving: A case for disciplinary grounding. *International Journal of Sustainability in Higher Education*, 14(4), 404-433. doi:10.1108/IJSHE-01-2012-0001 (**Selected as a Highly Commended Award winner for the Literati Network Awards for Excellence**)
- Kozar, J. M., & **Hiller Connell, K. Y.** (2013). Socially and environmentally responsible apparel consumption: Knowledge, attitudes, and behaviors. *Social Responsibility Journal*, 9(2), 315-324. doi:10.1108/SRJ-09-2011-0076
- Kozar, J. M., & **Hiller Connell, K. Y.** (2013). The millennial graduate student: Implications for educators in the apparel and textiles discipline. *International Journal of Fashion Design, Technology, and Education*. 6(2). doi:10.1080/17543266.2013.795611
- Hiller Connell, K. Y.**, & Kozar, J. M. (2012). Social normative influence: An exploratory study investigating its effectiveness in increasing engagement in sustainable apparel-purchasing behaviors. *Journal of Global Fashion Marketing*, 3(4), 172-179. doi:10.1080/20932685.2012.10600847 (**Awarded a JGFM Achievement Certificate for High Scholarly Impact**)
- Hiller Connell, K. Y.**, & Kozar, J. M. (2012). Sustainability knowledge and behaviors of apparel and textile undergraduates. *International Journal of Sustainability in Higher Education*, 13(4), 394-407. doi:10.1108/14676371211262335 (**Selected as a Highly Commended Award winner for the Literati Network Awards for Excellence**)
- Hiller Connell, K. Y.**, Remington, S., & Armstrong, C. (2012). Assessing systems thinking skills in two undergraduate sustainability courses: A comparison of teaching strategies. *Journal of Sustainability Education*, 3(1). Online publication: https://www.susted.com/wordpress/content/assessing-systems-thinking-skills-in-two-undergraduate-sustainability-courses-a-comparison-of-teaching-strategies_2012_03/

Hiller Connell, K. Y. (2011). Exploring consumers' perceptions of eco-conscious apparel acquisition behaviors. *Social Responsibility Journal*, 7(1), 61-73.
doi:10.1108/174711111111114549

Hiller Connell, K. Y. (2010). Internal and external barriers to eco-conscious apparel acquisition. *International Journal of Consumer Studies*, 34(3), 279-286.
doi:10.1111/j.1470-6431.2010.00865.x

Kozar, J. M., & **Hiller Connell, K. Y.** (2010). Socially responsible knowledge and behaviors: Comparing upper- vs. lower-classmen. *College Student Journal*, 44(2), 279-293.

Refereed Book Chapters

Oertling, E., & **Hiller Connell, K. Y.** (2023). Communal design: A Pedrana approach to sustainable fashion. In M. A. Gardetti & R. P. Larios-Francia (Eds.), *Sustainability challenges in the fashion industry: Civilization crisis, decolonization, cultural legacy, and transition* (pp. 37-52). Springer.

Hiller Connell, K. Y., & LeHew, M. L. A. (2020). Fashion: An unrecognized contributor to climate change. In E. Karpova & S. Marketti (Eds.), *The dangers of fashion: Towards ethical and sustainable solutions* (pp. 71-86). Bloomsbury Press.

Editor Reviewed Book Chapters

Oertling, E., **Hiller Connell, K. Y.**, & Haar, S. (in press). Made here: Integrating sustainable sourcing into design pedagogy. In S. Idacavage & L. Downing-Peters (Eds.), *Teaching fashion sustainably: Pedagogy, perspectives, practice*. Bloomsbury.

Hiller Connell, K. Y. (2019). Utilizing political consumerism to challenge 21st century fast fashion. In M. Micheletti, M. Bostrom, & P. Oosterveer (Eds.), *The Oxford handbook of political consumerism* (pp. 293-312). Oxford Press.
doi:10.1093/oxfordhb/9780190629038.013.12

Kozar, J. M., & **Hiller Connell, K. Y.** (2015). Measuring and communicating apparel sustainability. In R. S. Blackburn (Ed.), *Sustainable apparel: Production, processing, and recycling* (pp. 219-232). Woodhead Publishing.

Hiller Connell, K. Y. (2015). Environmental impacts of apparel production, distribution, and consumption: An overview. In S. S. Muthu (Ed.), *Handbook of sustainable apparel production* (pp. 41-61). CRC Press.

Kozar, J. M., & **Hiller Connell, K. Y.** (2015). Sustainability in the apparel and textiles industry: A conceptual paper addressing previous research findings and areas of future research. In L. Robinson (Ed.), *Marketing dynamism & sustainability: Things change, things stay the same* (pp. 229-239). Springer Publications. doi:10.1007/978-3-319-10912-1_76

Hiller Connell, K. Y., & Kozar, J. M. (2014). Environmentally sustainable apparel consumer behavior: Knowledge, attitudes, and behaviors. In S. S. Muthu (Ed.), *Roadmap to sustainable textiles and clothing* (Vol. 2, pp. 41-62), Springer Publications.
doi:10.1007/978-981-287-110-7_2

Editor Reviewed Miscellaneous Publications

- Hiller Connell, K. Y.**, & Kozar, J. M. (2017). Sustainability and the triple bottom line within the global clothing and textiles industry [Editorial]. *Fashion and Textiles*, 4. doi: 10.1186/s40691-017-0100-6.
- Armstrong, C. A., LeHew, M. L. A., & **Hiller Connell, K. Y.** (2011, November/December). Ten lessons for teaching sustainability. *International Textiles and Apparel Association Newsletter*, 34(6), 6-7.

Refereed Proceedings (* indicates student co-author)

- Sarker, R.*, LeHew, M. L. A., **Hiller Connell, K. Y.**, Diddi, S., & Morris, K. (under review). Circular economy competencies in the soft goods industry: Preparing the workforce for a sustainable transition [Abstract]. *Proceedings of the International Textile and Apparel Association*. Online publication.
- Diddi, S., Burgess, R., Doty, K., Morris, K., LeHew, M. L. A., & **Hiller Connell, K. Y.** (under review). Teaching circularity in textiles and apparel: Educator perspectives from a BioCircular immersive workshop [Abstract]. *Proceedings of the International Textile and Apparel Association*. Online publication.
- Doty, K., LeHew, M. L. A., & **Hiller Connell, K. Y.** (under review). Reimagining resale: Understanding the role of Gen Z sellers and buyers in the secondhand garment economy [Abstract]. *Proceedings of the International Textile and Apparel Association*. Online publication.
- Warfield, C., Hodges, N., **Hiller Connell, K. Y.**, Mitova, M., Simpson, M., Boorady, L., Poolulangara, S. (accepted). Things I wish I'd known before submitting our TAPAC accreditation [Abstract]. *Proceedings of the International Textile and Apparel Association*. Online publication.
- Diddi, S., LeHew, M. L. A., **Hiller Connell, K. Y.**, Li, Y., & Miller, K.* (2022). Educator preparedness to incorporate circular economy principles in undergraduate fiber, textiles, and clothing curricula [Abstract]. *Proceedings of the International Textile and Apparel Association*. Online publication.
- Diddi, S., **Hiller Connell, K. Y.**, LeHew, M. L. A., Li, Y., & Miller, K.* (2022). Knowledge and skills required to advance circular economy in the fashion industry: Perspectives from industry professionals [Abstract]. *Proceedings of the International Textile and Apparel Association*. Online publication.
- Doty, K., LeHew, M. L. A., **Hiller Connell, K. Y.**, & Crane, A. (2022). Farm to Fashion Camp: Educating students on animal fiber production for the fashion supply chain [Abstract]. *Proceedings of the International Textile and Apparel Association*. Online publication: <https://www.iastatedigitalpress.com/itaa/article/id/15920/>
- Oertling, E. J.*, & **Hiller Connell, K. Y.** (2022). 'To go climb the mountain, you need comfortable clothes': Tz'utujil women's perspectives on used Western dress in San Pedro La Laguna, Guatemala [Abstract]. *Proceedings of the International Textile and Apparel Association*. Online publication.
- Oertling, E. J.*, & **Hiller Connell, K. Y.** (2022). Communal design practitioners and practices in San Pedro La Laguna [Abstract]. *Association of Fashion and Textiles Courses*. Online publication.
- Oertling, E. J.*, & **Hiller Connell, K. Y.** (2022). Fashioning tradition: The blouse of San Pedro La Laguna, Guatemala [Abstract]. *The Association of Dress Historians*. Online publication.

- Oertling, E. J.*, & **Hiller Connell, K. Y.** (2022). Sanctioning whom? Tz'utujil-Maya women's assertions on personal dress practices [Abstract]. *Costume Society of America*. Online publication: <https://costumesocietyamerica.com/publications/csa-abstracts/>
- LeHew, M.L.A., **Hiller Connell, K. Y.**, & Doty, K. (2021). Exploring barriers to a sustainable and regional fibershed in the Central Plains of the United States [Abstract]. *Proceedings of the International Textile and Apparel Association*. Online publication: <https://www.iastatedigitalpress.com/itaa/article/id/13699/>
- Doty, K., LeHew, M.L.A., **Hiller Connell, K. Y.**, Haar, S. (2021). Advancing the Fibershed movement: Building relationships among scholars and community organizers [Abstract]. *Proceedings of the International Textile and Apparel Association*. Online publication. <https://www.iastatedigitalpress.com/itaa/article/id/13763/>
- Alboloushy, H.*, & **Hiller Connell, K. Y.** (2017). A cultural examination of environmentally sustainable apparel knowledge and attitudes from the perspective of Kuwaiti women [Abstract]. *Proceedings of the International Textile and Apparel Association*. Online publication: <https://www.iastatedigitalpress.com/itaa/article/id/1756/>
- Lim, H., Adams, M., & **Hiller Connell, K. Y.** (2017). Best practices for mentoring graduate students [Abstract]. *Proceedings of the International Textile and Apparel Association*.
- Reiter, L.*, McHaney, R., & **Hiller Connell, K. Y.** (2016). Psychometric testing of TAM within a social media context [Abstract]. *Proceedings of the Decision Sciences Institute*.
- Hiller Connell, K. Y.**, & Kozar, J. M. (2016). Development and implementation of an apparel retail pop-up store: An undergraduate apparel marketing capstone experience [Abstract]. *Proceedings of the International Textile and Apparel Association*. Online publication: <https://www.iastatedigitalpress.com/itaa/article/id/2975/>
- Yan, R., Hawley, J., Chapman, B., Li, Y., & **Hiller Connell, K. Y.** (2016). Where did your jeans go? Exploring issues and impacts of post-consumer textile wastes. [Abstract]. *Proceedings of the International Textile and Apparel Association*.
- Reiter, L.*, & **Hiller Connell, K. Y.** (2016). US consumers' environmentally sustainable apparel purchase intention: Investigating the role of social influence of peers to use social networking sites applied to the theory of reasoned action. [Abstract] *Proceedings of Academy of Marketing Science World Marketing Congress*, 19.
- Frazier, B., Wimberley, V., Wuest, B., **Hiller Connell, K. Y.**, Mitova, M., & Pasricha, A. (2015). Using the ITAA meta-goals for outcomes assessment and program improvement. *Proceedings of the International Textile and Apparel Association*. [Abstract]. Online publication: <https://www.iastatedigitalpress.com/itaa/article/id/2489/>
- Hiller Connell, K. Y.**, & Kozar, J. M. (2015). The role of a formal internship experience in the career ambitions of apparel and textile undergraduate students. [Abstract]. *Proceedings of the International Textile and Apparel Association*. Online publication: <https://www.iastatedigitalpress.com/itaa/article/id/2639/>
- Reiter, L.*, & **Hiller Connell, K. Y.** (2015). Investigating the role of social networking sites in creating consumer demand for environmentally sustainable apparel: An exploratory study. [Abstract]. *Proceedings of the International Textile and Apparel Association*. Online publication: <https://www.iastatedigitalpress.com/itaa/article/id/2441/>
- Wallis, J. M.*, Kozar, J. M., & **Hiller Connell, K. Y.** (2015). The effects of social media on the body satisfaction of adolescent and young adult females. [Abstract]. *Proceedings of the International Textile and Apparel Association*. Online publication: https://lib.dr.iastate.edu/itaa_proceedings/2015/presentations/109/

- Reiter, L.*, & **Hiller Connell, K. Y.** (2015). Investigating the role of social networking sites in creating consumer demand for environmentally sustainable apparel: An exploratory study. [Abstract]. *Proceedings of the AMA/ACRA Triennial Conference*.
- Armstrong, C. M., Hustvedt, G., **Hiller Connell, K. Y.**, LeHew, M. L. A., & Anderson, B. G. (2014). The implicit nature of holistic sustainability education: The student perspective at Green Mountain College. [Abstract]. *Proceedings of the Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education*.
- Lang, C.*, Armstrong, C. M., **Hiller Connell, K. Y.**, Ruppert-Stroescu, M., & LeHew, M. L. A. (2014). Fashion detox: The challenges and benefits of consumption abstinence among college students. [Abstract]. *Proceedings of the International Textile and Apparel Association*.
- LeHew, M. L. A., **Hiller Connell, K. Y.**, Anderson, B. G., Armstrong, C. M., & Hustvedt, G., (2014). Environmental sustainability education: Best practice assessment for application to Textile and Apparel programs. [Abstract]. *Proceedings of the International Textile and Apparel Association*.
- Ramasamy, M.*, & **Hiller Connell, K. Y.** (2014). An analysis of benefits sought within the smart clothing market: A case study of smart sportswear. [Abstract]. *Proceedings of the International Textile and Apparel Association*. Online publication: <https://www.iastatedigitalpress.com/itaa/article/id/2837/>
- Reiter, L.*, & **Hiller Connell, K. Y.** (2014). Understanding the effects of social networking sites on consumer purchase intentions of environmentally sustainable apparel: A preliminary study [Abstract]. *Proceedings of the International Textile and Apparel Association*.
- Reiter, L.*, & **Hiller Connell, K. Y.** (2014). Social networking sites viability for increasing consumer demand of environmentally sustainable apparel [Abstract]. *Proceedings of the American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences*.
- Reiter, L.*, **Hiller Connell, K. Y.**, & LeHew, M. L. A. (2014). Clothing care practices of young adults: An exploratory study [Abstract]. *Proceedings of the American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences*.
- Armstrong, C. M., Hawley, J., **Hiller Connell, K. Y.**, LeHew, M. L. A., & Ruppert-Stroescu, M. (2013). Fashion detox: The sustainable living challenge [Abstract]. *Proceedings of the FASHION and Social Responsibility Symposium*. University of Minnesota, St. Paul, MN.
- Hiller Connell, K. Y.** (2013). Exploration of the environmentally sustainable apparel purchase decision-making process [Abstract]. *Proceedings of the International Textile and Apparel Association*. Online publication: <https://www.iastatedigitalpress.com/itaa/article/id/2035/>
- Hiller Connell, K. Y.**, Armstrong, C. M., LeHew, M. L. A., Ruppert-Stroescu, M., & Hawley, J. (2013). "You are doing what?" Motivations for fashion acquisition abstinence process [Abstract]. *Proceedings of the International Textile and Apparel Association*. Online publication: <https://www.iastatedigitalpress.com/itaa/article/id/2146/>
- LeHew, M. L. A., Armstrong, C. M., & **Hiller Connell, K. Y.** (2013). Infusing environmental sustainability into textile and apparel curriculum: Professional development needs for a discipline in transition [Abstract]. *Proceedings of the International Textile and Apparel Association*. Online publication: <https://www.iastatedigitalpress.com/itaa/article/id/1983/>

- LeHew, M. L. A., Armstrong, C. M., **Hiller Connell, K. Y.**, Hustvedt, G., & Anderson, B. G. (2013). Making climate change a functioning thread in the baccalaureate curriculum: Transforming fiber, textiles, and clothing education [Abstract]. *North American Colleges and Teachers of Agriculture Journal*, 57(Supplement 1), 92.
- Ghayournejadian, F. *, & **Hiller Connell, K. Y.** (2012). The role of dress in women's transition from Iranians to Iranian-Americans [Abstract]. *Proceedings of the International Textile and Apparel Association*.
- Hiller Connell, K. Y.**, & Kozar, J. M. (2012). Using normative social influence to motivate sustainable apparel purchasing behaviors [Abstract]. *Proceedings of the International Textile and Apparel Association*.
- Kozar, J. M., & **Hiller Connell, K. Y.** (2012). Sustainability in the apparel and textiles industry: A conceptual paper addressing previous research findings and areas of future research. *Proceedings of the Academy of Marketing Science Annual Conference*. New Orleans, LA
- Monfort-Nelson, E. M.*, & **Hiller Connell, K. Y.** (2012). Socially responsible consumer behavior in apparel and textiles: Developing a conceptual model to guide future research [Abstract]. *Proceedings of the International Textile and Apparel Association*.
- LeHew, M. L. A., **Hiller Connell, K. Y.**, & Armstrong, C. M. (2012). Making climate change a functioning thread in the baccalaureate curriculum: Initiating a Transformation in Fiber, Textiles, and Clothing Education [Abstract]. *North American Colleges and Teachers of Agriculture Journal*, 55(Supplement 1), 55.
- Remington, S., **Hiller Connell, K. Y.**, Armstrong, C. M., & Musgrove, S.* (2012). Assessing sustainability education in a transdisciplinary undergraduate course focused on real-world problem solving: A case for disciplinary grounding [Abstract]. *Proceedings of the 2012 Assessment Institute in Indianapolis*. Indianapolis, IN.
- Armstrong, C. M., LeHew, M. L. A., & **Hiller Connell, K. Y.**, Pasricha, A., Loker, S., & Cottle, F. S.* (2011). Weaving environmental sustainability competencies into courses and curriculum: A dialogue about successes and challenges. *Proceedings of the International Textile and Apparel Association*.
- Hiller Connell, K. Y.**, & Kozar, J. M. (2011). Times they are a-changin': Identifying the motivations and expectations of the millennial-generation apparel and textiles master's degree students [Abstract]. *Proceedings of the International Textile and Apparel Association*.
- Kozar, J. M., & **Hiller Connell, K. Y.** (2011). Sustainability knowledge, attitudes, and behavior: A comparison of students in the family and consumer sciences disciplines [Abstract]. *Proceedings of the International Textile and Apparel Association*.
- Kozar, J. M., & **Hiller Connell, K. Y.** (2011). Barriers to socially responsible apparel purchasing behavior: Are consumers right? *Proceedings of Academy of Marketing Science World Marketing Congress*, 15. Online publication: https://link.springer.com/chapter/10.1007/978-3-319-50008-9_24
- Armstrong, C. M. *, & **Hiller Connell, K. Y.** (2010). Assessing systems thinking skills of apparel and textiles undergraduate students [Abstract]. *Proceedings of the Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education*. Online publication: www.aashe.org
- Hiller Connell, K. Y.**, & Kozar, J. M. (2010). Encouraging sustainable apparel consumption among undergraduate students [Abstract]. *Proceedings of the Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education*. Online publication: www.aashe.org

- Hiller Connell, K. Y.** (2009). Exploration of second-hand apparel acquisition behaviors and barriers. *Proceedings of the International Textile and Apparel Association*. **(Nominated for Best Paper in the Consumer Behavior Track)**
- Hiller Connell, K. Y.,** & Kozar, J. M. (2009). Students' attitude-behavior gap on issues of labor exploitation. *Proceedings of the International Textile and Apparel Association*.
- Hiller Connell, K. Y.,** & Sontag, M. S. (2008). Identifying environmentally conscious apparel acquisition behaviors among eco-conscious consumers. *Proceedings of the International Textile and Apparel Association*.
- Hiller Connell, K. Y.** (2007). Exploring variables influencing ecological decision making from the perspective of apparel consumers. *Proceedings of the International Textile and Apparel Association*.
- Hiller Connell, K. Y.** (2006). To buy or not to buy: An exploration of sustainable apparel consumption [Abstract]. *Proceedings of the American Association for the Advancement of Science*.
- Hiller Connell, K. Y.,** & Sontag, M. S. (2005). Perceptions and indicators of sustainable development: A case study of a Canadian handicraft cooperative [Abstract]. *Proceedings of the Sustainability Conference 2005: International Conference on Environmental, Cultural, Economic, and Social Sustainability* (p. 55). Victoria, Australia: Common Ground Publishing.

Refereed Paper Presentations [* indicates student co-author; + indicates presenter(s)]

- Warfield, C., Hodges, N., **Hiller Connell, K. Y.,** Mitova, M., Simpson, M., Boorady, L., Poolulangara, S. (accepted). *Things I wish I'd known before submitting our TAPAC accreditation*. Special topics session presented at the annual meeting of the International Textile and Apparel Association, Jacksonville, FL.
- Warfield, C., Boorady, L., **Hiller Connell, K. Y.,** Simpson, M., Feori-Payne, M., MacNeill, K. (2024). *3D.RC Technology Programs*. Special topics session presented at the annual meeting of the International Textile and Apparel Association, Long Beach, CA.
- Doty, K., LeHew, M. L. A, & **Hiller Connell, K. Y.** (2023). *Engaged scholarship through the Flint Hills Farm to Fashion Camp*. Oral presentation at the Fashion and Circular Economy Symposium, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO.
- Oertling, E. J.⁺, & **Hiller Connell, K. Y.** (2022). 'To go climb the mountain, you need comfortable clothes': Tz'utujil women's perspectives on used Western dress in San Pedro La Laguna, Guatemala. Oral presentation at the annual meeting of the International Textiles and Apparel Association, Denver, CO.
- Oertling, E. J.⁺, & **Hiller Connell, K. Y.** (2022). *Communal design practitioners and practices in San Pedro La Laguna*. Virtual oral presentation at Futurescan 5: Conscious Communities conference of the Association of Fashion and Textiles Courses. University of Leeds, UK.
- Oertling, E. J.⁺, & **Hiller Connell, K. Y.** (2022). *Fashioning tradition: The blouse of San Pedro La Laguna, Guatemala*. Virtual oral presentation at The Association of Dress Historians Annual New Research in Dress History Conference, Edinburgh, UK.
- Oertling, E. J.⁺, & **Hiller Connell, K. Y.** (2022). *Sanctioning whom? Tz'utujil: Maya women's assertions on personal dress practices*. Oral presentation at the Costume Society of America's Annual National Symposium, Minneapolis, MN.
- Doty, K.⁺, Haar, S.⁺, LeHew, M.L.A.⁺, & **Hiller Connell, K. Y.**⁺ (2021). *Advancing the Fibershed movement: Building relationships among scholars and community organizers*. Salon

Session presented at the annual meeting of the International Textile and Apparel Association, Virtual.

Lim, H.⁺, Adams, M.⁺, & **Hiller Connell, K. Y.⁺** (2017). *Best practices for mentoring graduate Students*. Special topics session presented at the annual meeting of the International Textile and Apparel Association, St. Petersburg, FL.

Hiller Connell, K. Y.⁺, & LeHew, M. L. A. (2017). *Initial steps in the development of a scale to measure environmental sustainability knowledge related to fiber and textile production*. Oral presentation at the International Federation of Home Economics World Congress, Sligo, Ireland.

LeHew, M. L. A.⁺, **Hiller Connell, K. Y.**, Anderson, B. G., & Hustvedt, G. (2017). *Creating climate change professional development program: Identifying and implementing best practices for sustainability education*. Oral presentation at the International Federation of Home Economics World Congress, Sligo, Ireland.

Reiter, L.⁺⁺, McHaney, R., & **Hiller Connell, K. Y.** (2016). *Psychometric testing of TAM within a social media context*. Oral presentation at the annual meeting of the Decision Sciences Institute, Austin, TX.

Hiller Connell, K. Y.⁺, & Kozar, J. M. (2016). *Development and implementation of an apparel retail pop-up store: An undergraduate apparel marketing capstone experience*. Oral presentation at the annual meeting of the International Textile and Apparel Association, Vancouver, BC, Canada.

Yan, R.⁺, Hawley, J.⁺, Chapman, B.⁺, Li, Y.⁺, & **Hiller Connell, K. Y.⁺** (2016). *Where did your jeans go? Exploring issues and impacts of post-consumer textile wastes*. Special topics session presented at the annual meeting of the International Textile and Apparel Association, Vancouver, BC, Canada.

Reiter, L.⁺⁺, & **Hiller Connell, K. Y.** (2016). *US consumers' environmentally sustainable apparel purchase intention: Investigating the role of social influence of peers to use social networking sites applied to the theory of reasoned action*. Oral presentation at the Academy of Marketing Science World Marketing Congress, Paris, France.

Frazier, B.⁺, Wimberley, V.⁺, Wuest, B.⁺, **Hiller Connell, K. Y.⁺**, Mitova, M.⁺, & Pasricha, A.⁺ (2015). *Using the ITAA meta-goals for outcomes assessment and program improvement*. Special topics session presented at the annual meeting of the International Textile and Apparel Association, Santa Fe, NM.

Reiter, L.^{*}, & **Hiller Connell, K. Y.⁺** (2015). *Investigating the role of social networking sites in creating consumer demand for environmentally sustainable apparel: An exploratory study*. Oral presentation at the annual meeting of the International Textile and Apparel Association, Santa Fe, NM.

Wallis, J. M.^{*}, Kozar, J. M., & **Hiller Connell, K. Y.⁺** (2015). *The effects of social media on the body satisfaction of adolescent and young adult females*. Oral presentation at the annual meeting of the International Textile and Apparel Association, Santa Fe, NM.

Reiter, L.⁺⁺, **Hiller Connell, K. Y.** (2015). *Investigating the role of social networking sites in creating consumer demand for environmentally sustainable apparel: An exploratory study*. Oral presentation at the AMA/ACRA Triennial Conference, Miami, FL.

Reiter, L.⁺⁺, **Hiller Connell, K. Y.** (2015). *Investigating the role of social networking sites in creating consumer demand for environmentally sustainable apparel: An exploratory study*. Oral presentation at the 2015 Kansas State University Graduate Research Forum. Manhattan, KS. **(Awarded 2nd Place in the Social Sciences, Humanities, and Education Research Category)**

- Anderson, B. G., LeHew, M. L. A.⁺, **Hiller Connell, K. Y.**, Hustvedt, G., & Armstrong, C. M. (2014). *The contributing role of diverse perspectives in making climate change a functioning thread in the baccalaureate curriculum*. Oral presentation at the annual meeting of the Society of Human Ecology, Benton Harbor, ME.
- Armstrong, C. M.⁺, Hustvedt, G., **Hiller Connell, K. Y.**, LeHew, M. L. A., & Anderson, B. G. (2014). *The implicit nature of holistic sustainability education: The student perspective at Green Mountain College*. Oral presentation at the annual meeting of the Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education, Portland, OR.
- Lang, C.*⁺, Armstrong, C. M., **Hiller Connell, K. Y.**, Ruppert-Stroescu, M., & LeHew, M. L. A. (2014). *Fashion detox: The challenges and benefits of consumption abstinence among college students*. Oral presentation at the annual meeting the International Textile and Apparel Association, Charlotte, NC.
- LeHew, M. L. A.⁺, **Hiller Connell, K. Y.**, Anderson, B. G., Armstrong, C. M., & Hustvedt, G., (2014). *Environmental sustainability education: Best practice assessment for application to Textile and Apparel programs*. Oral presentation at the annual meeting the International Textile and Apparel Association, Charlotte, NC.
- Ramasamy, M.*⁺, & **Hiller Connell, K. Y.** (2014). *An analysis of benefits sought within the smart clothing market: A case study of smart sportswear*. Oral presentation at the annual meeting the International Textile and Apparel Association, Charlotte, NC.
- Reiter, L.*⁺, & **Hiller Connell, K. Y.** (2014). *Understanding the effects of social networking sites on consumer purchase intentions of environmentally sustainable apparel: A preliminary study*. Oral presentation at the annual meeting the International Textile and Apparel Association, Charlotte, NC.
- Reiter, L.*⁺, **Hiller Connell, K. Y.**, & LeHew, M. L. A. (2014). *Clothing care practices of young adults: An exploratory study*. Oral presentation at the annual meeting of the American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences, St. Louis, MO.
- Armstrong, C. M., Hawley, J.⁺, **Hiller Connell, K. Y.**, LeHew, M. L. A., & Ruppert-Stroescu, M. (2013). *Fashion detox: The sustainable living challenge*. Oral presentation at the Fashion and Social Responsibility Symposium, University of Minnesota, St. Paul, MN.
- Hiller Connell, K. Y.**⁺ (2013). *Exploration of the environmentally sustainable apparel purchase decision-making process*. Oral presentation at the annual meeting of the International Textile and Apparel Association. New Orleans, LA.
- Hiller Connell, K. Y.**⁺, Armstrong, C. M., LeHew, M. L. A., Ruppert-Stroescu, M., Hawley, J. (2013). *"You are doing what?" Motivations for fashion acquisition abstinence process*. Oral presentation at the annual meeting of the International Textile and Apparel Association. New Orleans, LA.
- LeHew, M. L. A.⁺, Armstrong, C. M., & **Hiller Connell, K. Y.** (2013). *Infusing environmental sustainability into textile and apparel curriculum: Professional development needs for a discipline in transition*. Oral presentation at the annual meeting of the International Textile and Apparel Association. New Orleans, LA.
- Monfort-Nelson, E. M.*⁺, & **Hiller Connell, K. Y.** (2013). *Development of a conceptual model and empirical definition of socially responsible apparel consumer behavior*. Oral presentation at the 2013 Kansas State University Graduate Research Forum. Manhattan, KS. **(Awarded 2nd Place in the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Category)**
- Ghayournejadian, F.,* & **Hiller Connell, K. Y.** ⁺ (2012). *The role of dress in women's transition from Iranians to Iranian-Americans*. Oral presentation at the annual meeting of the International Textile and Apparel Association. Honolulu, HI.

- Hiller Connell, K. Y.**⁺ & Kozar, J. M. (2012). *Using normative social influence to motivate sustainable apparel purchasing behaviors*. Oral presentation at the annual meeting of the International Textile and Apparel Association. Honolulu, HI.
- Kozar, J. M.⁺ & **Hiller Connell, K. Y.** (2012). *Sustainability in the apparel and textiles industry: A conceptual paper addressing previous research findings and areas of future research*. Oral presentation at the annual meeting of the Academy of Marketing Science. New Orleans, LA.
- Monfort-Nelson, E. M.^{**} & **Hiller Connell, K. Y.** (2012). *Socially responsible consumer behavior in apparel and textiles: Developing a conceptual model to guide future research*. Oral presentation at the annual meeting of the International Textile and Apparel Association. Honolulu, HI.
- Remington, S.⁺, **Hiller Connell, K. Y.**, Armstrong, C. M., & Musgrove, S.* (2012). *Assessing sustainability education in a transdisciplinary undergraduate course focused on real-world problem solving: A case for disciplinary grounding*. Oral presentation at the 2012 Assessment Institute in Indianapolis. Indianapolis, IN.
- Armstrong, C. M.⁺, LeHew, M. L. A.⁺, & **Hiller Connell, K. Y.**⁺, Pasricha, A.⁺, Loker, S.⁺, & Cottle, F. S.^{**} (2011). *Weaving environmental sustainability competencies into courses and curriculum: A dialogue about successes and challenges*. Special topics session presented at the annual meeting of the International Textile and Apparel Association. Philadelphia, PA.
- Hiller Connell, K. Y.**⁺ & Kozar, J. M. (2011). *Times they are a-changin': Identifying the motivations and expectations of the millennial-generation apparel and textiles master's degree students*. Oral presentation at the annual meeting of the International Textile and Apparel Association. Philadelphia, PA.
- Kozar, J. M., & **Hiller Connell, K. Y.**⁺ (2011). *Sustainability knowledge, attitudes, and behavior: A comparison of students in the family and consumer sciences disciplines*. Oral presentation at the annual meeting of the International Textile and Apparel Association. Philadelphia, PA.
- Kozar, J. M.⁺ & **Hiller Connell, K. Y.** (2011). *Barriers to socially responsible apparel purchasing behavior: Are consumers right?* Oral presentation at the Academy of Marketing Science World Marketing Congress, Reims, France.
- Hiller Connell, K. Y.**⁺ & Sontag, M. S. (2011). *Revisiting ecological rationality: A theoretical examination of the nature and process*. Oral presentation at the International Conference of the Society for Human Ecology. Las Vegas, NV.
- Armstrong, C. M.^{**} & **Hiller Connell, K. Y.**⁺ (2010). *Assessing systems thinking skills of apparel and textiles undergraduate students*. Oral presentation at the Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education conference, Denver, CO.
- Armstrong, C.M.^{**} & **Hiller Connell, K. Y.** (2010). *Evaluating systems' thinking skills among apparel and textiles undergraduates*. Oral presentation at the 2010 K-State Research Forum, Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS. **(Awarded 1st Place in the Social Sciences Research Category)**
- Hiller Connell, K. Y.** (2009). *Exploration of second-hand apparel acquisition behaviors and barriers*. Oral presentation at the annual meeting of the International Textile and Apparel Association, Seattle, WA.
- Hiller Connell, K. Y.**⁺ & Kozar, J. M. (2009). *Students' attitude-behavior gap on issues of labor exploitation*. Oral presentation at the annual meeting of the International Textile and Apparel Association, Seattle, WA.

- Hiller Connell, K. Y.⁺**, & Sontag, M. S. (2008). *Identifying environmentally conscious apparel acquisition behaviors among eco-conscious consumers*. Oral presentation at the annual meeting of the International Textile and Apparel Association, Schaumburg, IL.
- Hiller Connell, K. Y.** (2007). *Exploring variables influencing ecological decision making from the perspective of apparel consumers*. Oral presentation at the annual meeting of the International Textile and Apparel Association, Los Angeles, CA.
- Hiller Connell, K. Y.⁺**, & Sontag, M. S. (2005). *Perceptions and indicators of sustainable development: A case study of a Canadian handicraft cooperative*. Oral presentation at the International Conference on Environmental, Cultural, Economic, and Social Sustainability, Honolulu, Hawaii.
- Sullivan, P., Hawley, J. M., Dickson, M. A., Littrell, M., Kim, Y., Forney, J., Norum, P., Sontag, S., **Hiller Connell, K. Y.** & Crown, B. (2003). *ESRAB: Sustainable development and educators for socially responsible apparel business*. Oral presentation at the annual meeting of the International Textile and Apparel Association. Savannah, GA.
- Hiller, K. Y.** (1999). *Greening of campuses: A University of Alberta housing experience*. Oral presentation at the International Conference of the Society for Human Ecology, Montreal, Quebec, Canada.

Refereed Poster Presentations [* indicates student co-author; + indicates presenter(s)]

- Diddi, S., LeHew, M. L. A., **Hiller Connell, K. Y.**, Li, Y., & Miller, K.* (2022). *Educator preparedness to incorporate Circular Economy principles in undergraduate fiber, textiles, and clothing curricula*. Poster presentation at the annual meeting of the International Textile and Apparel Association, Denver, CO.
- Diddi, S., **Hiller Connell, K. Y.**, LeHew, M. L. A., Li, Y., & Miller, K.* (2022). *Knowledge and skills required to advance Circular Economy in the fashion industry: Perspectives from industry professionals*. Poster presentation at the annual meeting of the International Textile and Apparel Association, Denver, CO.
- Doty, K, LeHew, M. L. A., **Hiller Connell, K. Y.**, & Crane, A. (2022). *Farm to Fashion Camp: Educating students on animal fiber production for the fashion supply chain* Poster presentation at the annual meeting of the International Textile and Apparel Association, Denver, CO.
- LeHew, M.L.A.⁺, & **Hiller Connell, K. Y.⁺**, & Doty, K.⁺ (2021). *Exploring barriers to a sustainable and regional fibershed in the Central Plains of the United States*. Poster presentation at the annual meeting of the International Textile and Apparel Association, Virtual.
- Oertling, E.*, **Hiller Connell, K. Y.⁺**, & Haar, S. (2020). *Self-indulgent sustainability: The perceptions of apparel construction students on sustainable design projects*. Poster presentation at the Midwest Sociological Society annual meeting, Omaha, NE.
- Pascoe, E.*⁺, **Hiller Connell, K. Y.**, & Haar, S. (2019). *Investigating the role of experiential learning in obtaining sustainable knowledge: The incorporation of social, economic, and environmentally sustainable resources into apparel production coursework*. Poster presentation at the Regent's and International Textile & Apparel Association Joint Conference, London, United Kingdom.
- Alboloushy, H.⁺, & **Hiller Connell, K. Y.⁺** (2017). *A cultural examination of environmentally sustainable apparel knowledge and attitudes from the perspective of Kuwaiti women*. Poster presentation at the annual meeting of the International Textile and Apparel Association, St. Petersburg, FL

- Hiller Connell, K. Y.⁺**, and Kozar, J. M. (2015). *The role of a formal internship experience in the career ambitions of apparel and textile undergraduate students*. Poster presentation at annual meeting of the International Textile and Apparel Association, Santa Fe, NM.
- Islam, M. I.⁺⁺, & **Hiller Connell, K. Y.** (2015). *Underlying behavior factors of acquiring reused jeans: The collective effect of PCE, self-efficacy, and ego-defensiveness*. Poster presentation at the International Fiber Recycling Symposium, San Francisco, CA.
- Reiter, L.⁺⁺, & **Hiller Connell, K. Y.** (2014). *Social networking sites viability for increasing consumer demand of environmentally sustainable apparel*. Poster presentation at the annual meeting of the American Association of Family and Consumer Science, St. Louis, MO.
- Islam, M. I.⁺⁺, & **Hiller Connell, K. Y.** (2014). *Antecedents of acquiring reused jeans: Developing hypotheses and a research model on the role of perceived consumer effectiveness, self-efficacy, and ego-defensiveness*. Poster presentation at the Kansas State University Graduate Research Forum, Manhattan, KS.
- Ramasamy, M.⁺⁺, & **Hiller Connell, K. Y.** (2014). *An analysis of benefits sought within the smart clothing market: A case study of smart sportswear*. Poster presentation at the Kansas State University Graduate Research Forum, Manhattan, KS.
- Reiter, L.⁺⁺, & **Hiller Connell, K. Y.** (2014). *Social networking sites viability for increasing consumer demand of environmentally sustainable apparel*. Poster presentation at the American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences Conference, St. Louis, MO.
- Reiter, L.⁺⁺, & **Hiller Connell, K. Y.** (2014). *Exploration of the effect of social networking sites on environmentally sustainable apparel purchase intentions*. Poster presentation at the Kansas State University Graduate Research Forum, Manhattan, KS.
- LeHew, M. L. A.⁺, Armstrong, C. M., **Hiller Connell, K. Y.**, Hustvedt, G., & Anderson, B. G. (2013). *Making climate change a functioning thread in the baccalaureate curriculum: Transforming fiber, textiles, and clothing education*. Poster presentation at the North American Colleges and Teachers of Agriculture Conference, Blacksburg, VA.
- Armstrong, C. M.⁺, LeHew, M. L. A.⁺, **Hiller Connell, K. Y.⁺**, Hustvedt, G., & Anderson, B. G. (2012). *Making climate change science education sexy: Weaving environmentally competencies into the fashion curriculum*. Poster presentation at the Climate Change Conference, Seattle, WA.
- LeHew, M. L. A.⁺, **Hiller Connell, K. Y.**, & Armstrong, C. M. (2012). *Making climate change a functioning thread in the baccalaureate curriculum: Initiating a Transformation in Fiber, Textiles, and Clothing Education*. Poster presentation at the North American Colleges and Teachers of Agriculture Conference, River Falls, WI.
- Hiller Connell, K. Y.⁺**, & Kozar, J. M. (2010). *Encouraging sustainable apparel consumption among undergraduate students*. Poster presentation at the Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education Conference, Denver, CO.
- Hiller Connell, K. Y.** (2009). *Personal characteristics and apparel acquisition behaviors of the eco-conscious apparel consumer*. Poster presentation at the K-State Sustainability Conference, Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS.
- Hiller Connell, K. Y.** (2006). *To buy or not to buy: An exploration of sustainable apparel consumption*. Poster presentation at the American Association for the Advancement of Science Conference, St. Louis, Missouri.

Professional Development Website

Anderson, B. G., LeHew, M. L. A., **Hiller Connell, K. Y.**, Sutheimer, S., & Hustvedt, G. (2016, January). Professional Development and Education for Apparel and Textiles Educators. Retrieved from athenas.ksu.edu

Academic Workshops & Webinars [+ indicates presenter(s)]

Doty, K., & **Hiller Connell, K. Y.** (2026). *Kansas State University Farm to Fashion Camp*. United Associations Conference, Wichita, KS

Hiller Connell, K. Y.⁺, LeHew, M. L. A.⁺, & Doty, K.⁺ (2025). *Flint Hills Farm to Fashion Camp*. Summer camp delivered through the Department of Interior Design and Fashion Studies and the Department of Animal Sciences at Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS.

Hiller Connell, K. Y.⁺, LeHew, M. L. A.⁺, & Doty, K.⁺ (2024). *Flint Hills Farm to Fashion Camp*. Summer camp delivered through the Department of Interior Design and Fashion Studies and the Department of Animal Sciences at Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS.

Hiller Connell, K. Y.⁺, LeHew, M. L. A.⁺, & Doty, K.⁺ (2023). *Flint Hills Farm to Fashion Camp*. Summer camp delivered through the Department of Interior Design and Fashion Studies and the Department of Animal Sciences at Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS.

Hiller Connell, K. Y.⁺, LeHew, M. L. A.⁺, Doty, K.⁺, & Crane, A.⁺ (2022). *Flint Hills Farm to Fashion Camp*. Summer camp delivered through the Department of Interior Design and Fashion Studies and the Department of Animal Sciences at Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS.

Istook, C.⁺, **Hiller Connell, K. Y.**⁺, Reilly, A.⁺, Pookulangara, S.⁺, & Apple, L.⁺ (2021). *Curriculum assessment workshop*. Workshop presented by TAPAC through the ITAA Annual Conference.

Hiller Connell, K. Y. (2021). Environmental impacts of textiles. *Facilitating a Circular Economy for Textiles*. Workshop presented by National Institute of Standards and Technology, US Department of Commerce.

Hiller Connell, K. Y.⁺, LeHew, M. L. A.⁺, Doty, K.⁺, & Crane, A.⁺ (2021). *Flint Hills Farm to Fashion Camp*. Summer camp delivered through the Department of Interior Design and Fashion Studies and the Department of Animal Sciences at Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS.

Hiller Connell, K. Y.⁺ (2020). *Writing the TAPAC self-study: A perspective from Kansas State University*. Virtual workshop presented by TAPAC through the ITAA Annual Conference.

Hiller Connell, K. Y.⁺, Anderson, B. G.⁺, & LeHew, M. L. A.⁺ (2015). *Dyeing for fashion*. EXCITE! Summer Workshop presented through the Office for the Advancement of Women in Science and Engineering at Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS

Hiller Connell, K. Y., Anderson, B. G.⁺, LeHew, M. L. A.⁺, & Sutheimer, S.⁺ (2014). *Climate change and apparel & textiles education*. Workshop presented in Charlotte, NC.

Anderson, B. G.⁺, LeHew, M. L. A.⁺, **Hiller Connell, K. Y.**⁺, Hustvedt, G.⁺, & Armstrong, C. M. (2014). *ATHENAS Roundtable*. Dallas, TX.

Invited Presentations [* indicates student co-author; + indicates presenter(s)]

- Hiller Connell, K. Y.** (2022). *Strategic assessment management*. Textiles and Apparel Programs Accreditation Commission. Webinar.
- Yor, A*+, & **Hiller Connell, K. Y.** (2022). *Students' knowledge of, perceptions about, and behaviors towards the sheep and wool industry: An examination of changes through participation in the Flint Hills Farm to Fashion camp*.
- McNair Symposium, Kansas State University, KS
 - MKN McNair Heartland Conference, Kansas City, MO
- Hiller Connell, K. Y.,** & Bubonic, J. (2021). *Developing narratives and documentation for TAPAC accreditation standards*. Textiles and Apparel Programs Accreditation Commission. Webinar.
- Lu, S., Chi, T., **Hiller Connell, K. Y.,** & Norum, P. (2021). Sustainable sourcing, production, and consumption. *Special Conversations on Dress: The Dangers of Fashion*. Costume Society of America. Virtual Webinar.
- Hiller Connell, K. Y.** (2020). *Sustainable fashion consumption*. Presented at the College of Health and Human Services Spring Forum. Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS.
- Hiller Connell, K. Y.** (2017). *Environmental issues in the global AT supply chain*. Presented to AT 545: Global Apparel and Textiles Supply Chain Management. Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS.
- Hiller Connell, K. Y.** (2017). *Conducting qualitative research within apparel and textiles*. Presented to AT 850: Research Methods in Apparel and Textiles. Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS.
- Hiller Connell, K. Y.** (2017). *The environmental secret hidden in your closet*. Natural Resources and Environmental Sciences Seminar Series. Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS.
- Hiller Connell, K. Y.** (2015). *Environmental issues in the global AT supply chain*. Presented to AT 545: Global Apparel and Textiles Supply Chain Management. Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS.
- Hiller Connell, K. Y.** (2015). *Conducting qualitative research within apparel and textiles*. Presented to AT 850: Research Methods in Apparel and Textiles. Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS.
- Hiller Connell, K. Y.** (2014). *Making environmental sustainability a functioning thread in apparel and textile education*. Presented to Apparel, Merchandising, and Design Students at Iowa State University, Ames, IA.
- Hiller Connell, K. Y.** (2013). *Grant writing as a non-tenured faculty member in apparel and textiles*. Presented to HMD 995: Grantsmanship and Publishing. Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS.
- Hiller Connell, K. Y.** (2013). *Conducting qualitative research within apparel and textiles*. Presented to AT 850: Research Methods in Apparel and Textiles. Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS.
- LeHew, M. L. A., & **Hiller Connell, K. Y.** (2013). *Integrating climate change and other environmental science competencies into fiber, textiles, and clothing education: A USDA/NIFA Higher Education Challenge Grant project*. Presented at the Kansas Association of Family and Consumer Sciences United Associations Conference, Wichita, KS.

- Hiller Connell, K. Y.** (2012). *Conducting qualitative research within apparel and textiles*. Presented to AT 850: Research Methods in Apparel and Textiles. Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS.
- LeHew, M., **Hiller Connell, K. Y.**, & Anderson, B. (2012). *Adding sustainability to the apparel and textiles curriculum*. Presented at the Global Aspects of Biobased Products and Bioenergy Sustainability Seminar, Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS.
- Hiller Connell, K. Y.** (2011). *Assessing systems thinking skills of apparel and textiles undergraduate students*. Presented at the monthly meeting of the Apparel and Textiles Graduate Student Organization, Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS.

GRANTSMANSHIP

External Competitive Grants – Funded

- Didi, S., LeHew, M. L. A., **Hiller Connell, K. Y.**, Morris, K., & Burgess, R. (2024). *Building circular economy competencies in fiber, textiles, and clothing curriculum to enhance workforce preparedness*. Total: \$733,382.
- Didi, S., LeHew, M. L. A., Li, Y., & **Hiller Connell, K. Y.** (2020). *Initiating a Fiber, Textiles, and Clothing Curriculum Enhancement Program to Advance Circular Economy Competencies in Baccalaureate Education*. United States Department of Agriculture, Higher Education Challenge Grant, Total: \$29,986.
- Hiller Connell, K. Y.**, LeHew, M. L. A., Crane, A., & Doty, K. (2019). *Animal fiber production for the fashion supply chain: Developing sustainable agriculture curriculum for high school young women*. United States Department of Agriculture, North Central Region Sustainable Agriculture Research & Education Grant Program, Total: \$148,715. (59% funding rate)
- Hiller Connell, K. Y.**, LeHew, M. L. A., & Crane, A. (2018). *Animal fiber production for the fashion supply chain: Developing sustainable agriculture curriculum for high school young women*. (Preproposal). United States Department of Agriculture, North Central Region Sustainable Agriculture Research & Education Grant Program, Selected to develop into a full proposal. (21% invitation rate)
- LeHew, M. L. A., Armstrong, C. M., **Hiller Connell, K. Y.**, Hustvedt, G., & Anderson, B. G. (2012) *Making Climate Change a Functioning Thread in the Baccalaureate Curriculum: Transforming Fiber, Textiles, and Clothing Education*. United States Department of Agriculture, Higher Education Challenge Grant, Total: \$892,692; Federal: \$713,847 and Non-Federal: \$178,845.
- LeHew, M. L. A., **Hiller Connell, K. Y.**, & Armstrong, C. M. (2011). *Making Climate Change a Functioning Thread in the Baccalaureate Curriculum: Initiating a Transformation in Fiber, Textiles and Clothing Education*. United States Department of Agriculture, Higher Education Challenge Grant, Total: \$43,034; Federal: \$27,954 and Non-Federal: \$15,080. (28% funding rate)
- Hiller Connell, K. Y.** (2002). *Perceptions and Indicators of Sustainable Development: A Case Study of a Canadian Handicraft Cooperative*. Kappa Omicron Nu Paolucci Research Grant, Total: \$3,000.

External Competitive Grants – Not Funded

- Didi, S., LeHew, M. L. A., **Hiller Connell, K. Y.**, & Li, Y. (2023). *Building circular economy competencies in fiber, textiles, and clothing curriculum to enhance workforce preparedness*. Requested: \$750,000.
- Didi, S., LeHew, M. L. A., **Hiller Connell, K. Y.**, Li, Y., & Burgess, R. (2022). *Preparing fiber, textiles, and clothing educators for the industry's transformation to circular economy: Expanding discipline competencies to enhance workforce preparedness*. United States Department of Agriculture, Higher Education Challenge Grant, Requested: \$750,000.
- Müller, M., Niinimäki, K., **Hiller Connell, K. Y.**, Dantes Medes, F., & Tanimoto, K. (2017). *Collaborative and Participatory Approaches for a Bottom-up Transformation of Fashion Consumption: An International Study on Change Processes* (Outline Proposal). Belmont Forum, Transformations to Sustainability. Requested: €922,366 (\$983,749USD).
- Hiller Connell, K. Y.**, & Kozar, J. M. (2010). *Creating a Global Apparel and Textile Classroom: Partnering Students with a Non-profit Organization*. United States Department of Agriculture, Higher Education Challenge Grant, Requested: \$126,210.
- LeHew, M. L. A., Haar, S., **Hiller Connell, K. Y.**, & Kozar, J. M. (2010) *Durable Fashion: Exploring the Many Pathways to Sustainability*. Cotton Incorporated, Cotton Student Sponsorship Program, Requested: \$70,095.

Internal Competitive Grants – Funded

- Hiller Connell, K. Y.**, & Kozar, J. M. (2011). *Using Normative Social Influence to Motivate Sustainable Apparel-Purchasing Behaviors in College Dorms*, College of Human Ecology Sponsored Research Overhead Funds, Kansas State University, Total: \$2,210.
- Hiller Connell, K. Y.** (2010). *Exploration of Eco-conscious Apparel Acquisition Attitudes and Behaviors*, University Small Research Grant, Office of Research and Sponsored Programs, Kansas State University, Total: \$3,000.
- Hiller Connell, K. Y.**, & Kozar, J. M. (2009). *Students' Attitude Behavior Gap on Issues of Social Responsibility in the Apparel Industry*, University Small Research Grant, Office of Research and Sponsored Programs, Kansas State University, Total: \$2,500.
- Hiller Connell, K. Y.** (2008). ADVANCE Distinguished Lecture Series, Kansas State University, Total: \$1,200.

Internal Competitive Grants – Not Funded

- McCammant, M. H., Moley, L., Bergtold, J., Britton, L., Westbrook, S., Dille, A., Patrignani, A., Jha, G., Dodds, W., **Hiller Connell, K. Y.**, Hu, B., Jackson, S., Kasehm, S., Skabelund, L., Vipham, J., Thompson, L., Moore, T. (under review). *Sustainability Analytics: An Interdisciplinary Certificate for Solving Complex Sustainability Challenges*, One K-State, Kansas State University, Requested: \$480,000.
- Hiller Connell, K. Y.** (2016). *Enhancing sustainability education at Kansas State University through the Development of a General Education Sustainability Course*. Global Campus Distance Learning Funds, Kansas State University, Requested: \$12,000.
- Kozar, J. M., & **Hiller Connell, K. Y.** (2009). *Exploring Students' Socially Responsible Shopping Behavior and Knowledge*. College of Human Ecology Sponsored Research Overhead Funds, Kansas State University, Requested: \$4,000.

HONORS AND AWARDS (since 2008)

2019	Clothing and Textiles Research Journal, Top 10 Cited Article from Publication Years 2015 and 2016 Award
2017	Kansas State University, College of Human Ecology, Myers-Alford Teaching Award
2014	Kansas State University, College of Human Ecology Research Excellence Award
2014	Kansas State University, K-State Office for the Advancement of Women in Science and Engineering, K-State Woman of Distinction Award
2014	Literati Network, Awards for Excellence, Highly Commended Paper of 2013
2013	Literati Network, Awards for Excellence, Highly Commended Paper of 2012
2013	Sustainable Apparel Coalition Higg Index Curriculum Development Committee, Recipient to Participate
2012	Kansas State University, Human Ecology Council Outstanding Faculty Award
2009	Kansas State University, Peer Evaluation of Teaching Program, Recipient to Participate
2009	Kansas State University, Human Ecology Council Faculty of the Month

SERVICE CONTRIBUTIONS

Professional

International Textiles and Apparel Association

2024-2026	Member, Student Best Paper Committee
2017-2023	Member, Graduate Education Committee
2019-2021	Vice President of Education
2017-2019	Chair, Conference Abstract Review Committee, ITAA/Regents Conference
2017	Reviewer, Student Best Paper (2)
2015	Reviewer, Student Best Paper (4)
2015	Presider, Research Paper Session (Annual Conference)
2014-2016	Chair, Graduate Education Committee
2014	Reviewer, Annual Conference, Sustainability Track Research Papers (6)
2013	Reviewer, Student Best Paper (3)
2012-2016	Member, ITAA Board of Directors
2012-2015	Chair, Conference Abstract and Paper Review Committee
2012-2015	Member, Scholarship Coordinating Committee
2012-2015	Member, Conference Planning Committee
2012-2013	Chair-Elect, Graduate Education Committee
2012	Reviewer, Annual Conference, Sustainability Track Research Papers (6)
2012	Reviewer, Student Best Paper (3)
2012	Presider, Research Paper Session (Annual Conference)
2009-2011	Member, Graduate Education Committee
2011	Track Chair, Conference Abstract and Paper Review Committee
2011	Reviewer, Student Best Paper (2)
2011	Reviewer, Annual Conference, Paper of Distinction (1)
2011	Reviewer, Annual Conference, Consumer Behavior Track Research Papers (5)
2011	Reviewer, ITAA/Beijing Institute of Fashion Technology Symposium (5)

2010	Reviewer, Annual Conference, ESRAB Creative Teaching Award (3)
2010	Reviewer, Annual Conference, Papers of Distinction (2)
2010	Reviewer, Annual Conference, Sustainability Track Research Papers (10)
2010	Reviewer, Student Best Paper (3)
2009	Reviewer, Student Best Paper (3)
2009	Presider, Research Paper Session (Annual Conference)

Textile and Apparel Programs Accreditation Commission (TAPAC)

2026	Member, Board of Commissioners
2025	Past-President (elected by Board of Commissioners)
2025	Chair, Standards Committee (appointed by Board of Commissioners)
2024	President (elected by Board of Commissioners)
2024	Chair, Website Committee
2023	President-elect (elected by Board of Commissioners)
2023	Member, Website Committee (appointed by President)
2023	Chair, Nominating Committee
2022	Secretary, Board of Commissioners (elected by Assembly of Delegates)
2022	Secretary, Executive Board
2018-	Member, Assembly of Delegates
2022	Member, Accreditation Site Visit Team (SP22 and FA22)
2020-2021	Member, Finance Committee (appointed by Board of Commissioners)
2020-2021	Member, Board of Commissioners (appointed by ITAA)
2020-2021	Member, Standards Committee (elected by Assembly of Delegates)
2020	Chair, TAPAC-ITAA Joint Task Force (appointed)
2018-2019	Member, Standards Committee (appointed by Board of Commissioners)

Clothing and Textiles Research Journal

2019-2021	Member, Editorial Board
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Fashion and Textiles Journal

2015-2021	Member, Editorial Board
2015-2017	Co-editor, Special Collection

Educators for Socially Responsible Business Practices

2016-2018	Member, Steering Committee
2017	Reviewer, Triple Bottom Line Merchandising Student Poster Competition (12)

Sustainable Apparel Coalition

2013-2016	SAC Higg Index Curriculum Development Committee
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Conference Paper Reviews

Academy of Marketing Sciences, Annual Conference (2017, 2011, 2010)
 Association for the advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education (2011)

External Tenure Reviews

Ohio University, Dept. of Recreation, Sports Pedagogy, & Consumer Sciences (2025)
 Kent State University, School of Fashion (2025)

University of Arkansas, School of Human Environmental Sciences (2024)
University of North Texas, Department of Merchandising and Digital Retailing (2024)
University of Delaware, Department of Fashion and Apparel Studies (2023)
University of Missouri, Department of Apparel and Textile Management (2022)
Iowa State University, Department of Apparel, Events, and Hospitality Management (2022)
North Carolina State University, Wilson College of Textiles (2020)
Texas Tech University, Department of Hospitality Management and Retailing (2017)

External Program Reviews

University of North Texas, Department of Merchandising and Digital Retailing (2026)
Ball State University, Department of Applied Business Studies (2020)

Grant Reviews

American Association for the Advancement of Science, Research Competitiveness Grant Program (2015)

Journal Manuscript Reviews

Applied Environmental Education and Communication (2016, 2019)
Clothing and Textiles Research Journal [2011, 2012, 2015, 2016, 2019, 2020 (3), 2021 (3)]
Environmental Education Research (2016)
Family and Consumer Sciences Research Journal (2013, 2015, 2017, 2019)
Fashion and Textiles Journal (2014)
International Education Studies (2013)
International Journal of Fashion Design, Technology and Education (2013, 2014, 2015, 2016)
International Journal of Sustainability in Higher Education (2015, 2025)
Journal of Cleaner Production (2015, 2019)
Journal of Consumer Policy (2016)
Journal of Fashion Marketing and Management [2009, 2010, 2011, 2013, 2017(2), 2019]
Journal of Family and Consumer Sciences (2010)
Journal of Modelling in Management (2016)
Journal of Retailing and Consumer Sciences (2015)
Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly (2016)
Textiles and Clothing Sustainability Journal (2014, 2016)

Textbook Reviews

Pearson Publishing (2010, 2012)

University

Kansas State University

2025	Member, Faculty Mentoring Ad Hoc Committee
2021-2024	Senator, Faculty Senate (Elected Position)
2021-2024	Member, Faculty Senate Academic Affairs Committee
2021-2022	Member, University Library Committee
2021-2022	Member, Dean of the College of Health and Human Sciences Search Committee
2021	Member, Interim Dean of the College of Health and Human Sciences Search Committee

2018-2021	Member, Graduate Council (Elected Position)
2018-2021	Member, Graduate Council Committee on Planning
2017-2020	Member, Global Food Systems Faculty Advisory Team
2020	Panelist, Global Food Systems Seed Grant Review
2019	Panelist, Global Food Systems Seed Grant Review
2019	Member, Graduate School, Ad Hoc Graduate Student Grievance Committee
2017-2018	Faculty Mentor, Developing Scholar Program
2016-2020	Member, University Sustainability Steering Committee
2016-2020	Member, KAWSE Postdoctoral Researcher Travel Funds Screening Committee
2015	Panelist, "Ask the Expert" Climate Change Panel
2015	Workshop Facilitator, <i>Dyeing for Fashion</i> , EXCITE! Camp, KAWSE
2013-2014	Member, All-University Campaign Committee
2013-2014	Member, Sustainability Strategic Planning Task Force, Academic Work Group
2012-2013	Member, Strengths Quest Research Team
2010-2011	Faculty Mentor, Guide to Personal Success (GPS) Program
2009-2011	Member, Sustainability Conference Planning Committee

College of Health and Human Sciences, Kansas State University

2026	Member, Accreditation Coordinator Search Committee
2025	Member, Five-Year Review and Reappointment Committee
2025	Member, Personal Financial Planning Program Chair Search Committee
2025	Member, Hospitality Management Program Chair Search Committee
2025	Member, Sensory Sciences Program Chair Search Committee
2024-	Member, College Promotion and Tenure Committee
2024-2025	Member, Dean's Advisory Council
2024	Member, School of Consumer Sciences Associate Director Search Committee
2023	Member, Reappointment Advisory Committee
2023	Member, Academic Advisor Search Committee
2021-2024	Member, College of Health and Human Sciences Course and Curriculum Committee
2014-	Member, College Assessment Review Committee
2014-	Member, College Scholarship Committee
2018-2019	Member, College Common Core Curriculum Ad Hoc Committee
2018	Member, Five-Year Review and Reappointment Committee
2017	Member, College Mid Tenure Review Committee
2016-2017	Co-chair, College Course Fees Committee
2016-2017	Member, Personal Financial Planning Assistant/Associate Faculty Search Committee
2015-2017	Member, Academic Affairs Committee
2014	Chair, Reappointment Advisory Committee
2013-2014	Member, Kinesiology Department Assistant/Associate Faculty Search Committee
2012-2013	Chair, Academic Affairs Committee
2012-2013	Member, Faculty Council
2009-2012	Member, Academic Affairs Committee
2012	Member, K-State 2025 Faculty Environment Committee
2011	Member, Task Force for the Revision of the College of Human Ecology Curriculum

2009-2010 Member, College Assessment Review Committee

School of Consumer Sciences

2025- Fashion Studies Program Chair
2025- Fashion Studies Program Liaison to TAPAC
2025- Faculty Tenure Mentor (Kelsie Doty)
2025- Chair, School Course and Curriculum Committee
2025 Member, Personal Financial Planning Program Chair Search Committee
2025 Member, Hospitality Management Chair Search Committee

Department of Interior Design and Fashion Studies, Kansas State University

2024-2025 Interim Department Head
2017-2025 Fashion Studies Program Liaison to TAPAC
2014-2025 Director, Fashion Studies Program
2020-2023 Member, Department Committee on Planning
2018 Member, Apparel and Textiles Graduate Program Curriculum Ad Hoc Committee
2015-2016 Chair, Apparel and Textiles Marketing Faculty Search Committee
2015-2016 Member, Apparel and Textiles Design Faculty Search Committee
2014-2015 Chair, Apparel and Textiles Design Faculty Search Committee
2013 Chair, Student Services Coordinator Search Committee (Fall Search)
2013 Chair, Student Services Coordinator Search Committee (Spring Search)
2012-2013 Member, Department Head Search Committee
2011-2017 Faculty Coordinator, Apparel and Textiles Professional Advisory Board
2011-2016 Faculty Coordinator, Student Symposium
2011 Acting Coordinator, Apparel and Textiles Undergraduate Program
2010-2011 Member, Department Head Search Committee
2010-2011 Member, Apparel and Textiles Marketing Faculty Search Committee
2010-2011 Member, Apparel and Textiles Faculty Search Committee
2010-2011 Member, Task Force for Revision of the Departmental Promotion and Tenure Document
2008-2011 Faculty Adviser, Apparel and Textiles Open House
2008-2010 Faculty Adviser, Apparel Marketing and Design Alliance student organization
2008-2010 Faculty Representative, Fashion Group International

Community Outreach

2024- Member, CTE Pathways Advisory Board, Blue Valley Schools, Overland Park
2010, 2019 Facilitator, 4-H Discovery Days, Manhattan, Kansas
2018-2023 Service Unit 704 Product Sales Manager, Girl Scouts of NE Kansas & NW Missouri, Manhattan, Kansas
2017-2022 Board of Directors, Manhattan Track Club, Manhattan, Kansas
2015-2022 Troop Leader, Girl Scouts of NE Kansas & NW Missouri, Manhattan, Kansas
2017-2018 Service Unit 704 Manager, Girl Scouts of NE Kansas & NW Missouri, Manhattan, Kansas
2016-2017 Service Unit 704 Registrar, Girl Scouts of NE Kansas & NW Missouri, Manhattan, Kansas
2010-2012 Consultant, Children and Youth Empowerment Center, Nyeri, Kenya

ADVISING

Doctorate – Major Professor

- Clancy, N. (in progress). *Dissertation topic not yet selected*.
- Oertling, E. (2021). *Made in San Pedro: The production of dress and meaning in a Tz'utujil - Maya municipality*. Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS. Available at <https://krex.k-state.edu/dspace/handle/2097/41504>
- Alboloushy, H. (2016). *Examining the effects of knowledge, environmental concern, attitudes, and cultural characteristics on Kuwaiti consumers' purchasing behavior of environmentally sustainable apparel*. Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS. Available at <https://krex.k-state.edu/dspace/handle/2097/32568>
- Reiter, L. (2015). *Investigating the role of social networking sites in creating consumer demand for environmentally sustainable apparel: An exploratory study*. Unpublished doctoral dissertation. Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS. Available at <https://krex.k-state.edu/dspace/handle/2097/19004>

Master's (Thesis Option) – Major Professor

- Chase, S. (in progress). *Thesis topic not yet selected*.
- Khachatryan, L. (2019). *Identifying the attributes of successful small apparel retailers in Armenia*. Unpublished master's thesis. Kansas State University, Manhattan KS. Available at <https://krex.k-state.edu/dspace/handle/2097/39635>
- Monfort-Nelson, E. (2013). *Developing environmentally sustainable apparel through participatory design*. Unpublished master's thesis. Kansas State University, Manhattan KS. Available at <http://krex.k-state.edu/dspace/handle/2097/16992>
- Benson, E. (2012). *The fair trade boom: An examination of Baby Boomers' knowledge, attitudes, behaviors, and barriers pertaining to fair trade*. Unpublished master's thesis. Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS. Available at <https://krex.k-state.edu/dspace/handle/2097/13711>
- Ghayournejadian, F. (2012). *The role of dress in women's transition from Iranians to Iranian-Americans: A socio-psychological analysis*. Unpublished master's thesis. Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS. Available at <https://krex.k-state.edu/dspace/handle/2097/13696>

Master's (Coursework Option) – Major Professor

2023	Karisa Lemoncelli
2017	Katie Krongard
2015	Stephanie Brungardt
2014	Ruth Cody, Kalyn Siade
2012	Leeah Rodriguez, April Stanley, Caitlin Stevens
2011	Adrienne Beall, Katie Korwin, Jordan Lipira
2010	Anne Dieu, Andrea Mendoza, Kimberly Prosch
2009	Megan Tomkins

Doctorate – Outside Chair

(Kansas State Graduate School stopped appointing outside chairs to dissertation committees in 2021.)

- Mzyece, A. (2020). *The strategic value of crop diversification in Zambia*. Unpublished doctoral dissertation. Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS. Available at <https://krex.k-state.edu/dspace/handle/2097/40542>
- Yang, X. (2015). *Dynamic simulation of 3D textile processes in determining fabric micro geometry*. Unpublished doctoral dissertation. Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS. Available at <https://krex.k-state.edu/dspace/handle/2097/18970>

Doctorate – Committee Member

- Mead, E. (in progress). *Dissertation topic not yet selected*.
- Sarker, R. (in progress). *Dissertation topic not yet selected*.
- Baaqil, K. (2024). *Understanding adoption of the ecological and technological innovation of textile digital printing through modified unified technology acceptance and use of technology*. Unpublished doctoral dissertation. Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS.
- Patwary, S. (2020). *An investigation of the substitution rate and environmental impact associated with secondhand clothing consumption in the United States*. Unpublished doctoral dissertation. Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS. Available at <https://krex.k-state.edu/dspace/handle/2097/40840>
- Ejeimi, S. (2020). *Zero waste apparel design pattern grading: Impacts on marker efficiency and appearance accuracy of jigsaw graded patterns*. Unpublished doctoral dissertation. Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS. Available at <https://krex.k-state.edu/dspace/handle/2097/40372>
- Islam, M. I. (2016). *Energy consumption determinants for apparel sewing operations: An approach to environmental sustainability*. Unpublished doctoral dissertation. Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS. Available at <https://krex.k-state.edu/dspace/handle/2097/32869>
- Alzahrani, S. (2015). *Fostering the professional development of Saudi female students: Implications for educators in apparel and textiles programs in Saudi Arabia*. Unpublished doctoral dissertation. Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS. Available at <https://krex.k-state.edu/dspace/handle/2097/18926>
- Kandiraju, G. (2014). *Investigating the influence of perceived characteristics of innovation on the relationship between knowledge, attitudes, and purchase intention towards eco-conscious apparel*. Unpublished doctoral dissertation. Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS. Available at <https://krex.k-state.edu/dspace/handle/2097/18721>
- Armstrong, C. M. (2011). *The journey toward the integration of sustainability in apparel and textiles education: A case study*. Unpublished doctoral dissertation. Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS. Available at <https://krex.k-state.edu/dspace/handle/2097/9969>

Master's (Thesis Option) – Committee Member

- Kaizan, K. (2025). *The anti-disposables: A call for architecture with inheritability*. Unpublished master's thesis. University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC, Canada. Available at <https://open.library.ubc.ca/soa/cIRcle/collections/graduateresearch/42591/items/1.0448759>
- Ratnayaka, N. (2022). *Colors from Ceylon: A design exhibit of sustainable textiles dyed with coconut husk waste*. Unpublished master's report. Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS. Available at: <https://krex.k-state.edu/dspace/handle/2097/42229>

- Patwary, S. (2018). *The impact of social networking sites on consumers' knowledge, of textile and apparel environmental sustainability: A Facebook experiment*. Unpublished master's thesis. Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS. Available at <https://krex.k-state.edu/dspace/handle/2097/38865>
- Huang, S. (2017). *Chinese consumers' apparel purchasing criteria, attitudes, Perceived knowledge, face-saving, materialistic and ethical values*. Unpublished master's thesis. Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS. Available at <https://krex.k-state.edu/dspace/handle/2097/35291>
- Wallis, J. (2015). *The effects of social media on the body satisfaction of adolescent and young adult females*. Unpublished master's thesis. Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS. Available at <https://krex.k-state.edu/dspace/browse?value=Wallis%2C+Julia&type=author>
- Polfer, K. (2013). *Anti-counterfeit education: Examining the effectiveness of educational initiatives in deterring the demand of fashion counterfeit goods*. Unpublished master's thesis. Kansas State University. Available at: <http://krex.k-state.edu/dspace/handle/2097/15516>
- Alzahrani, S. (2012). *Identifying the attributes of success of Saudi female entrepreneurs in garment production: An exploratory study conducted in Saudi Arabia*. Unpublished master's thesis. Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS. Available at <https://krex.k-state.edu/dspace/handle/2097/14862>
- West, S. (2012). *Body image and self-perception among African American women ages 18-30*. Unpublished master's thesis. Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS. Available at <https://krex.k-state.edu/dspace/handle/2097/15053>
- Cook, C. N. (2010). *The role of sourcing agents in global apparel supply chains: An exploratory study*. Unpublished master's thesis. Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS. Available at <https://krex.k-state.edu/dspace/handle/2097/4159>

Master's (Coursework Option) – Committee Member

2022	Whitney Lukenbill, Charda Mason, Adam Ojeda, Megan Selby
2017	Christine Baldwin, Sadie Harper, Allison Perlin
2014	Sunitha Bhaskaran, Amie Hessemeyer, Tara Lindblom, Brayde McQueen
2013	Amy Davis, Candace Pina
2012	Heather Johnson, Katrina Kimmitt, Marquita Scott
2011	Jennifer Baker, Maurissa Davis, Jennifer Jester, Julianna Wark
2010	Christopher Advincula, Ragad Hannon, Dominique Maille, Sheila Stanley
2009	Ryan Collins

Undergraduate Research Mentoring

2022	Agel Yor, McNair Scholar Program
2019-2020	Sydney Lenox, Developing Scholar Program
2017-2018	Sydney Lenox, Developing Scholar Program
2012-2013	Melissa Wilke
2012-2013	Monica Ebert

Other Advising Activities

- Uwadiae, L. (in progress). *The adoption of secondhand fashion consumption through TikTok and its effects on the purchase intentions of 12-18 year olds*. AP Research Project. Columbus High School, Columbus, GA.
- Yor, A. (2022). *Students' knowledge of, perceptions about, and behaviors towards the sheep and wool industry: An examination of changes through participation in the Flint Hills Farm to Fashion camp*. McNair Scholars Program, Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS.
- Lenox, S. (2018). *Culturally appropriate inspiration of fashion: Focus on Guatemala*. Developing Scholar Program, Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS.
- Becker-Leifhold, C. (2016). Visiting doctoral student, Ulm University, Germany
- Klenda, E. (2011). *Kenya bag project feasibility plan*. Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS. (served as external faculty advisor)
- Bolig, J. (2010). *Adaptable retail display*. Unpublished master's project. Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS. (served as external faculty advisor)

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Courses, Workshops, and Other Training

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| 2021 (Fall) | <i>Facilitating a Circular Economy for Textiles</i> , National Institute of Standards, US Department of Commerce |
| 2019 (Fall) | <i>A Collaborative Approach to Innovation</i> , Kansas State University Foundation |
| 2019 (Fall) | <i>Optimizing our Philanthropic Opportunity</i> , Kansas State University Foundation |
| 2019 (Spring) | <i>Workload Equity Workshop</i> , KAWSE, Kansas State University |
| 2018 (Spring) | <i>Teaching Workshop</i> , Kansas State University |
| 2017-2018 | <i>Association of College and University Educators Effective Teaching Practices Course</i> , Kansas State University |
| 2017 (Spring) | <i>Teaching Workshop</i> , Kansas State University |
| 2016 (Spring) | <i>CAT Community100 and 200</i> , Kansas State University |
| 2016 (Spring) | <i>NEH Regional Application-Writing Workshop</i> , Kansas State University |
| 2016 (Spring) | <i>Generation Me</i> , Teaching Workshop, Kansas State University |
| 2015 (Spring) | <i>Working with Industry Bootcamp</i> , Kansas State University |
| 2015 (Spring) | <i>Teaching Workshop</i> , Kansas State University |
| 2015 (Spring) | <i>CAT Community100 and 200</i> , Kansas State University |
| 2014 (Spring) | <i>Academic Leadership Workshop</i> , Kansas State University |
| 2013 (Fall) | <i>Academy for Student-Centered Learning</i> , Kansas State University |
| 2013 (Fall) | <i>Sustainable Apparel Coalition Educational Summit</i> , New Orleans, LA |
| 2013 (Spring) | <i>Innovations in Teaching and Learning Conference</i> , Kansas State University |
| 2013 (Spring) | <i>Teaching Workshop</i> , Kansas State University |
| 2012 (Fall) | <i>Textile Labeling Summit</i> , University of Missouri, Columbia MO |
| 2012 (Spring) | <i>Global Aspects of Biobased Products and Bioenergy, Sustainability Seminar</i> , Kansas State University |
| 2011 (Spring) | <i>Teaching Retreat</i> , Kansas State University |
| 2010 (Fall) | <i>StrengthsQuest Educator Seminar</i> , Kansas State University |
| 2010 (Summer) | <i>Spanish I</i> , Kansas State University |
| 2010 (Spring) | <i>Leadership Seminar: Adaptive Leadership</i> , Kansas State University |

2010 (Spring)	<i>CAD for Merchandising</i> , Kansas State University
2010 (Spring)	<i>Teaching Retreat</i> , Kansas State University
2009-2010	<i>Peer Review of Teaching Program</i> , Kansas State University
2009 (Fall)	<i>Grantsmanship Workshop</i> , USDA-CSREES
2009 (Spring)	<i>Teaching Retreat</i> , Kansas State University
2008-2010	<i>Faculty Scholars Program</i> , Kansas State University
2008-2009	<i>New Faculty Institute</i> , Kansas State University
2008 (Fall)	<i>Coaching Strong Women in the Power of Strategic Persuasion</i> , ADVANCE Institutional Transformation Workshop, Kansas State University

Conferences Attended

American Association for the Advancement of Science
2006 St. Louis, MO
Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education
2010 Denver, CO
Online Learning Consortium
2026 Virtual
International Conference on Climate Change
2012 Seattle, WA
International Conference on Environmental, Cultural, Economic, and Social Sustainability
2005 Oahu, HI
International Federation of Home Economics
2017 Sligo, Ireland
International Textile and Apparel Association
2024 Long Beach, CA
2022 Denver, CO
2021 Virtual
2020 Virtual
2019 Las Vegas, NV
2018 Cleveland, OH
2017 St. Petersburg, FL
2016 Vancouver, BC, Canada
2015 Santa Fe, NM
2013 New Orleans, LA
2012 Honolulu, HI
2011 Philadelphia, PA
2009 Bellevue, WA
2008 Schaumburg, IL
2007 Los Angeles, CA
2006 San Antonio, TX
2005 Alexandria, VA
2004 Portland, OR
2003 Savannah, GA
K-State Sustainability Conference
2009 Manhattan, KS
Society for Human Ecology
2011 Las Vegas, NV
1999 Montreal, QB, Canada

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- International Textiles and Apparel Association

QUOTED OR INTERVIEWED IN PUBLICATIONS

- Geering, M. (2022, May 3). Sustaining our future across disciplines. *Seek Magazine*. Available online at: <https://www.k-state.edu/seek/spring-2022/sustaining-our-future/>
- Pringle, H., & Kingdon, A. (2017, September 26). Saving the ocean one outfit at a time. *Hakai Magazine*. Available online at: <https://www.hakaimagazine.com/features/saving-ocean-one-outfit-time>
- Lysen, D. (2015, December 2). Panel: Climate change will hurt state's agriculture, water. *The Mercury*. pp. A1, A8.
- Marshall, J. P. (2014, April). Apparel, textiles and interior design brings together climate change, environmental sustainability education round table. *K-State Today*. Designing change: Apparel and textile researchers use challenge grant to transform curriculum, adding climate change initiatives. (2012, October). *K-State Today*.
- Stevens, B. (2012, February). Streamlining old wardrobe eliminates unwanted clothing. *Kansas State Collegian*.
- Wartell, K. (2011, October). This season's trends call for layering, leggings. *The Manhattan Mercury*.
- Tammen, G. (2011, September). Out of fashion: Study finds misperceptions keep some from buying sustainable apparel. *K-State Today*.
- Choi, M. (2010, June). MSU alumnae launch eco-friendly Lonny magazine. *The State News*.
- Campbell, L. (2009, November). Clothing is going green. *Kansas State Collegian*.
- Thiesen, T. (2007, December). Green is the new black. *The Big Green*.
- Knoblauch, J. A. (2006, November). Grad student studies new shade of green in apparel industry. Michigan State University, Environmental Science and Policy newsletter.