

## Awards and Distinctions:

\*\*Updated as of 2015\*\*

### Desmond Brown, Ph.D.

- 2002-2003 Fulbright Teaching & Research Fellow- Department of Geography & Tourism, University of Cape Coast, Ghana, West Africa
- 2005- Fulbright Senior Scholars Award - to conduct a 6 week workshop and teach a graduate course in Business tourism and International project management in Vidzeme University
- 2009- Fulbright Senior Scholar Award to conduct a two week workshop, participate in seminars and develop and assess academic curricular
- 2000 - Recipient of the Great Teacher Award by the University of Kentucky Alumni Association
- 1997 - Recipient of the Outstanding Teaching Award for the College of Human & Environmental Sciences, University of Kentucky.
- 2001 – Recipient of the Outstanding Department Advisor Award, Department of Nutrition & Food Science, College of Environmental Sciences, University of Kentucky.

### Elizabeth Easter, Ph.D.

- Patricia Brantley Todd Awards of Excellence in Human Environmental Sciences – Research 1/2010.
- Gamma Sigma Delta George Mitchell Award for Outstanding Faculty Service to Graduate Students. 3/2009.
- Certificate of Appreciation, Midwest Section of the American Association of Textile Chemists & Colorists, 8/5/03.
- Recognized for 10+ years of continuous research funding by the Research & Graduate Studies Reception, University of Kentucky, Spindletop Hall, 97 & 99.
- Recognized as a Centennial Leader by the College of Human Ecology Centennial--Celebration at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN, 8/97.
- Awarded Honorary Registered Laundry and Linen Director by the American Laundry and Linen College, 6/94
- Fourth Place, 1989 Intersectional Paper Competition of the American Association of Textile Chemists and Colorists
- Faculty Incentive Grant Award, University of Kentucky, \$2,500/year, 1988-91

### Vanessa Jackson, Ph.D.

- Editor: International Textiles and Apparel Association Newsletter (January 2011-December- 2014)
- Editorial Board: Clothing and Textile Research Journal
- COA Diversity Advisory Board (Fall 2012-present)
- College of Agriculture Curriculum Committee (Fall 2010 - 2013)
- Retroactive Withdrawal Committee (2009-2012).
- UK Honors Program Faculty of Record Committee (Spring 2012 - present)

### Min-Young Lee, Ph.D.

- 2011 Patricia Brantley Todd Award of Excellence in Research (\$1,000), University of Kentucky
- 2009 **Best Research Paper** from *Korean Society of Clothing and Textiles fall conference*, Seoul, Korea, Oct. 16.
- 2008 **Best Retail Research Paper** from *American Collegiate Retailing Association (ACRA)*, May 2008. “Segmenting online auction consumers.”
- Inducted into Gamma Sigma Delta The Honor Society of Agriculture, March 29, 2011.

- International Council of Shopping Centers (ICSC) **Best Paper Award** (\$1,000).  
“Competitive Analyses between Regional Malls and Big-Box Retailers: A Correspondence Analyses for Segmentation and Positioning,” American Collegiate Retailing Association (ACRA), April, 2006.

**Tracy Lu, Ph.D.**

- Who’s who in America 2014
- Editor-in-Chief, International Journal of Hospitality and Event Management
- Editorial Board Member, International Journal of Qualitative Research in Services
- Editorial Board Member, International Journal of Tourism Anthropology
- **Best Paper Award**, World Convention on Hospitality, Tourism & Events Research (WHTER) & International Convention and Expo Summit (ICES) 2013, May 24nd – 28th, 2013, Bangkok, Thailand.
- **Best Paper Award**, International Convention and Expo Summit 2012, May 22 - 24, 2012, Hong Kong, China.
- Media Recognition in Horizon, School of Hospitality and Tourism Management, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University, Hong Kong, China, Fall Issue, 2011
- Media Recognition in Boilerplate, School of Hospitality and Tourism Management, Purdue University, Fall Issue, 2010
- Norma H. Compton Outstanding Doctoral Student Award Nomination, School of Consumer Sciences, Purdue University, 2010
- Outstanding Graduate Teaching Award, School of Hospitality and Tourism Management, Purdue University, 2010

**Susan Michelman, Ph. D.**

- Editorial board member, Clothing and Textiles Research Journal, 1992-2002
- Reviewer of textbooks for Fairchild Publications and Prentice-Hall, 1994-present
- Reviewer of abstracts for papers presented at annual meeting of International Textile and Apparel Association, 1994, 1996, 1998-2001
- ESCOP/ACOP Leadership Development Program award, College of Agriculture, University of Kentucky, Lexington, 2004, Indianapolis, Indiana and Washington, D.C.

**Kimberly Miller-Spillman, Ph.D.**

- Nominated, ITAA Best Paper Award in the Historic/Cultural track for the 2006 International Textile and Apparel Association Annual Meeting. “Measuring the effectiveness of Dress and Culture courses: Are students becoming more pluralistic?” co-authored with S. O. Michelman, nominated: July 7, 2006.
- **Berg Fashion Library, Winner of the 2011 Dartmouth Medal, 2011 Frankfurt Book Fair Digital Award, 2011 Bookseller Future Book Award for Best Website.** S. Michelman and K. Miller-Spillman published “Gender, dress and fashion” in *The Encyclopedia of Clothing and Fashion* (vol. 2, pp. 128-134). New York: Charles Scribner’s Sons.
- Advisory Board Member, The Henry Clay Memorial Foundation, 2011-present
- Symposium Chair, Costume Society of America, 2011 Southeast Region Annual Symposium, Shaker Village, August 2011
- Committee Member, Oversight Curricular Committee for Fashion Design and Merchandising Program, IED (Istituto Europeo di Design) in Milan, Italy. Coordinated through Knowledge Exchange Institute Study & Intern Abroad Programs, 2012-2013 to present.
- Costume Society CSA Southeastern Region Vice-President- 2014-2015

**Jason Swanson, Ph.D.**

- In 2012, he was named to the inaugural class of *Forty for the Future*, a national program recognizing tourism's leading talent under the age of 40.
- 2014 Early Career Outstanding Teacher Award from the College of Agriculture, Food and Environment Student Council
- 2013, Gamma Sigma Delta Inductee
- Three School of HES Awards for Teaching-Four of my classes were ranked by students in the top 25 of all classes in the School
- 2012- Forty for the Future: Travel's Leading Talent- Selected as a member of the inaugural class of the top 40 travel and tourism professionals under the age of 40 in the United States.
- 2012- Three School of HES Awards for Teaching- Four of my classes were ranked by students in the top 25 of all classes in the School
- 2011- Four School of HES Awards for Teaching- Four of my classes were ranked by students in the top 25 of all classes in the School
- 2009- Three School of HES Awards for Teaching- Three of my classes were ranked by students in the top 25

**Scarlett Wesley, Ph.D.**

- Highly Commended Paper Award from the Emerald Publishing Literati Network Awards for Excellence for Tourist shoppers' satisfaction with regional shopping mall experiences, *International Journal of Culture, Tourism, and Hospitality Research*, 2008
- Highly Commended Paper Award presented by the Journal of Managing Service Quality, Retail Personality and the Hispanic consumer: Attitudes about American retailers, European Institute of Retailing and Services Studies Conference Proceedings, 2005
- Centennial Future 100 Award presented by School of Human Environmental Sciences, University of Kentucky, 2007
- Inducted into Gamma Sigma Delta (ΓΣΔ) Agriculture Honor Society, University of Kentucky, 2010
- Editor of Book Essays, *Journal of Business Research*, 2005-present
- Member, UK Plaid Advisory Board & Faculty Coordinator, 2007-present