



CONSUMER & DESIGN SCIENCES FACULTY

Expertise, Graduate Faculty Status, Contact

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- Product design/development/evaluation; design technology; functional/protective clothing; sustainability practices; consumer behavior; creative scholarship
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Apparel Merchandising, Design, and Production Management

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