



Department of Art Curriculum Committee	2002 - 2003
Department of Art Strategic Plan Committee	2002 – 2003
Department of Art Grievance Committee	1997 – 2002, 2010 – 2011, 2013 - 2014
Department of Art, Fashion and Textile Option Chair, alternating years	
Department of Art, Fashion and Textile Scheduling Coordinator, 1997 – present	
Department of FSCS, Graduate Studies Committee	1990 - 1991

### **Special Advising Appointments**

University Academic Advising Center  
 Acting Director and Faculty Advisor, Summer 2001  
 Faculty Advisor, 1991 – 1993  
 School of Arts and Letters Advising Center, Faculty Advisor, Fall 2000  
 FSCS Department, Principal Undergraduate Advisor, 1991 - 1993

### **Professional Textile Industry Experience**

January 1988 - May 1990

Manager, Western Region, E.I. Dupont de Nemours & Co., Los Angeles, CA  
 Safety and Environmental Services: Managed marketing and administration of industrial safety and environmental consulting services business in 13 western states.

July 1984 - December 1988

Marketing Specialist, E.I. Dupont de Nemours & Co., New York, NY  
 Textile Fibers Department: Marketing and direct sales of textile fibers to the apparel industry.

September 1982 - June 1984

Research Chemist, E.I. Dupont de Nemours & Co., Wilmington, DE  
 Textile Fibers Department: Developed new variants of nylon yarns for the apparel market.  
 Conducted internal, customer, and consumer evaluations of product acceptability.

January 1978 - August 1982

Research Assistant, University of Maryland, College Park, MD  
 Conducted laboratory research on degradation of durable press finishes.

Winter 1977

Research Assistant, Division of Textiles, Smithsonian Institution, Washington D.C.  
 Investigated cleaning methods for metallic threads in historic textiles.

### **Education**

Ph.D., Textile Chemistry, University of Maryland, College Park MD  
 Dissertation: Mechanism of Formaldehyde Extraction from Fabrics Treated with  
 DMDHEU Durable Press Resin

B.S., Textile Science, University of Delaware, Newark, DE

## Publications, Presentations, Exhibitions

### Publications

#### Textbook

Davis, Rebecca and Tuntland, Carol, Swatch Kit to Accompany The Textiles Handbook, Plycon Press, Redondo Beach CA. Annual revisions and updates since original edition in 1996.

Davis, Rebecca and Tuntland, Carol, The Textiles Handbook, Plycon Press, Redondo Beach CA, 1996.

#### Peer-Reviewed Journals

Tam, C., Lew, P. , Schwartz, M. , Poon, G. , An, J. , et al. (2012). A comparison of dietary intakes between male and female korean-american college students: A two generation study. *College Student Journal*, 46(3), 665-679.

Wang, L. , Tam, C. , Yang, H. , Chen, Y. , Davis, R. , et al. (2008). A comparison of eye-health nutrients, lutein (l)/zeaxanthin (z) intakes and l/z rich food choices between college students living in los angeles and taiwan. *College Student Journal*, 42(4), 1118-1133.

Wang, L. , Yang, H. , Chen, Y. , Davis, R. , Schwartz, M. , et al. (2008). A health probe in college students living in los angeles and in taiwan: Dietary pattern, physical activity and energy balance. *College Student Journal*, 42(3), 756-770.

N.H. Kim, R. Davis, C.R. Tam: Changes of dietary patterns of Korean Americas with Length of Time, published in Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology Journal, Experimental Biology 2006 Abstracts V.20 #4, p.A174, March 6, 2006.

C.F. Tam, L. Nguyen, S.S. Pe, K. Hajyan, S.Kevork, R. Davis, G.Poon, P.Lew, The effects of age, gender, obesity, health habits, and vegetable consumption frequency on hypertension in elderly Chinese Americans, Journal of Nutrition Research, 2005; V.14, p.31 – 43.

L. Voge, R. Davis, C.R. Tam,: A Survey of lifestyle factors and health habits associated with functional food knowledge and consumption in the city of Lancaster, CA,, FASEB Journal Abstract V.19, p.A1026, March 14 2005.

W.C. Huang, R. Davis and C.F. Tam: A Comparison of Knowledge in Soybeans and Soy-Based Foods Between Nutrition and Non-nutrition Major College Students. FASEB Journal Abstract V.17 #4, p.A292, March 14 2003.

S. Matthews, R. Davis, L. Calderon, and C.R. Tam: Survey of Dietary Patterns in Consumption of Fruits and Vegetables Comparing Incidence of Allergy and Asthma Symptoms. FASEB Journal Abstract V.17#4, p.A287, March 14,2003.

H.C. Tai, R.Davis and C.R. Tam: A Comparison of Knowledge of Trans Fatty Acid Between Nutrition and Non-nutrition College Students. FASEB Journal Abstract V.17#4, p.A292, March 14,2003.

Li, TS, Tam, CF, Calderon, L, Davis, RL. A Comparison of Intake of Vegetables, Fruits, and Dietary Supplements Between Nutrition Science and Non-nutrition Science Majors. FASEB Journal Abstract, Part I, v.16 #4, p.A650, March 20, 2002.

Lu, X, Tam, C, Davis, R, Tuntland, C. Differences in Knowledge Regarding Functional Foods and Herbal Medicines and Their Roles in Prevention of Cardiovascular Disease Between Nutrition and Non-nutrition Majors. FASEB Journal Abstract, Part I, v.16 #4, p. A650, March 20, 2002.

Bilbao, H, Calderon, L, Davis, R, Tam, CF. A Comparison of Age and Gender Differences in Dietary Intake and Atherogenicities and Specific Physical Activity Levels in Hispanics Living in Los Angeles, California , FASEB Journal Abstract, v. 15, #4, March 7, 2001, p.A276.

Sinha, KR, Tam, CF, Calderon, L, and Davis, R. A Comparison of Dietary Intake and Body Mass Index in Asian Indians: A Two Generation Study. FASEB Journal Abstracts, v.14 #4, p.A742, March 15, 2000.

Tam CF, Martinez E, Tsai S, Chang LC, Calderon L, Davis R, Yeh IL. A Comparison of Dietary Atherogenicities, Energy Balance, and Physical Activity Levels of Male and Female College Students. Nutrition Research , 1996, 16:1861 - 1880.

## **Presentations**

Davis, Rebecca, Adaptation of Traditional Chinese Costumes for Dance Performance, International Textile and Apparel Association Annual Meeting, NY NY, August 9, 2002.

Davis, Rebecca, and Tuntland, C. , Articulation: A Tool for Responsible Program Development, International Textile and Apparel Association Annual meeting, San Francisco CA, November 1991.

Fashion, Color, and Culture: Red Alert!. Panel presentation at Grand Performances (located at California Plaza) October 20, 1999

Davis, Rebecca, Textile Education at CSULA , presented to the Association of Textile Dyers, Printers, and Finishers of Southern California on, March 18, 1998.

Developed and conducted, with Carol Tuntland, a 5 hour presentation for a delegation of approximately 20 key apparel industry executives from China, sponsored by the CSULA Asian Pacific Business Institute in May 1998. They visited our department to learn about U.S. practices in fashion merchandising and fashion retailing.

## **Exhibitions**

2009 CSULA Art Department Faculty Exhibition

Exhibit Chair, "On The Edge", November 2007, International Textile and Apparel Association Juried Exhibition, Fine Arts Gallery California State University Los Angeles.

Exhibit Co-coordinator, "Textiles of the World: A Survey of the Fiber Arts," Winter 2006, University Library, California State University, Los Angeles.

Exhibit Chair, "Images: Art to Wear", juried exhibition sponsored by the International Textiles and Apparel Association, CSULA Fine Arts Gallery, October 16 - November 9, 1995.

Exhibit Chair / co-chair, Annual Student Fashion Shows at California State University, Los Angeles, from 1991 to present.

### **Quotations / Interviews**

(for clarification: there are two major articles and two minor articles represented here, written by Judy Hevrdejs of the Chicago Tribune. Other newspapers picked up the articles from the wire service of the Tribune and published them under varied titles.)

Hevrdejs, Judy, Intelligent clothing will stay clean, keep you cool and play your music, New Jersey Herald-News, Friday, March 11, 2005. retrieved 1/1/08 from <http://www.northjersey.com/page.php?qstr=eXJpcnk3ZjczN2Y3dnFIZUVFeXkzNTkmZmdiZWw3Zjd2cWVIRUV5eTY2NjQzNTlmeXJpcnk3ZjcxN2Y3dnFIZUVFeXkz>

Hevrdejs, Judy, Nanotechnology hits fashion: Designers develop high-tech clothing to combat stains, bugs, even sweat, The Northerner Online, posted January 26, 2005, retrieved 1/1/08 from: <http://media.www.thenortherner.com/media/storage/paper527/news/2005/01/26/Entertainment/Nanotechnology.Hits.Fashion-841370-page2.shtml>

Hevrdejs, Judy, Sly-tech clothing makes laundry day a thing of the past, Eastern Echo, Michigan, January 26, 2005.

Hevrdejs, Judy, Sly-tech clothing, Chicago Tribune Sunday October 17, 2004, page 13-1.

Hevrdeis, Judy, Future Fabrics: Getting Down and Dirty, Chicago Tribune Sunday October 17, 2004, page 13-5.

Hevrdeis, Judy, Future Jock, Chicago Tribune, Sunday February 1, 2004, page 13-1.

Hevrdejs, Judy, and Julie Deardorff, Running down some shopping tips, Chicago Tribune, Sunday February 1, 2004, page 13-6.

### **On-line Citations**

Textile Dictionary: I provided a technical glossary of approximately 200 textile terms to the informational textiles website, Fabriclink, which was posted Spring 1999. <http://www.fabriclink.com> It has been linked by other sources, including Study Sphere, Hong Kong Trade and Development Council, Bead Media.com, ATS Language Translation.

**Other**

Davis, Rebecca L., Program Advising for Transfer Students, Instructionally Speaking, published by the CSULA Center for Effective Teaching. Fall 1997.

Fashion, Color, and Culture: Red Alert! Panel presentation, aired on Los Angeles Cable Channel 36 on November 12, 1999, 8 to 9 pm.

Tuntland C, Davis R and Ledwith B. "Articulation: A Tool for Responsible Program Development", Proceedings of the International Textile and Apparel Association (ITAA), pp. 59 - 61 (1991).

**Participation in professional activities.**

Scholarship Application Reader, Ronald McDonald House Charities, 2007

Book review for Prentice Hall, "Management Perspective on Sewn Product Quality", 2005

Professional Development: Completed Seminar on Traditional Dyeing of Ghana, May 3, 2003.

External reviewer, RTP for Fashion Program at Universtiy of North Texas, Fall 2002.

Consultant and primary reviewer of text in Fashion Merchandising for Plycon Press, 1997.

International Textile and Apparel Association.

Mounted Exhibit Chair, November 2007 ITAA Annual Meeting, Los Angeles

Co-chair, Design Competition and Exhibition, October 1995 ITAA annual meeting, Pasadena

Member, Steering Committee, 1995 ITAA International annual meeting.

Member, ITAA Design Committee 1995-1996

El Camino College Fashion Program Advisory Board, 1995 to present.

Mt. San Antonio College Fashion Program Advisory Council, 1992 to 1997

Judge, El Camino College Fashion Show, annually 1995 to present

Judge, Rancho Santiago College Fashion Show, 1992.

**Community Service**

Rolling Hills Preparatory School and Renaissance School for the Arts and Sciences

San Pedro, California

Chair, Board of Trustees, 2011 – present

Member, Board of Trustees, 2008 – 2011

Member, Search Committee for Assistant Head of School, 2007

