

Recent MA Family & Consumer Sciences Thesis and Field Study Projects

INTERIOR DESIGN

Rhonda Campbell, "The Positive Physical Environment of Hospice," In progress, Advisor Karen Johnson-Carroll.

Renee Diascenti, "Addressing the Needs of Women Living in a Domestic Violence Shelter through Interior Design," In progress, Advisor Karen Johnson-Carroll.

Susan Kreig, "Assessing the Professional Expectations of Interior Design Majors," In progress, Advisor Karen Johnson-Carroll.

Amy Wigglesworth, "Explorations in Predictors of Attitudes Toward Ecotourism," 2015, Karen Johnson-Carroll.

Sogol Pedram, "Design for Spiritual Peace of Mind," 2014, Advisor Gus Vouchilas.

Marcelia Fosse, "Creativity and Processes that Inspire Sustainable Design Practices," 2014, Advisor Gus Vouchilas.

Merijane Lee, "Success With and Barriers to Aging in Place," 2013, Advisor Gus Vouchilas.

Marilena Williams, "Residential Design for Families with Children on the Autism Spectrum," 2012, Advisor Gus Vouchilas.

Jesus Santos, "The Desert Xpandable House: Closing the Gap on Social Accessibility and Affordability in Green Housing," 2011, Advisor Gus Vouchilas.

Sumiyo Brennan, "The Positive Physical Environment in Hotel Lobby Design," 2011, Advisor Karen Johnson-Carroll.

Brigitte Popenoe, "Nature's Fractal Geometry: A Physiological Response," 2010, Advisor Karen Johnson-Carroll.

Andree Langlois, "Universal Design Guide and Checklist for Interior Designers," 2010, Advisor Karen Johnson-Carroll.

Katherine O'Keefe, "A Comparison of San Francisco's Building Industry Before and After April 1906," 2009, Advisor Karen Johnson-Carroll.

Jennifer Anne Dye, "Dental Anxiety and Preference for Complexity Level in Dental Operatory, Design," 2009, Advisor Gus Vouchilas.

Mary Murray, "The Financial Effect of Cumulative Trauma Injury Claims on Experience Rated Employers," 2009, Advisor Karen Johnson-Carroll.

Annabelle Herrera "Ross – Personalization of Personal Living Space and Perceptions of Relationships: A Gender Comparison," 2009, Advisor Gus Vouchilas

Elsa Torres, "Study of Comfort, Aesthetics, and Functionality in Green Libraries as Compared to Non-Green Libraries," 2008, Advisor Karen Johnson-Carroll.

Brian Millard, "Color and Memory: A Study to Determine the Effects of Color on Memory Retention," 2006, Advisor Ken Fehrman.

Jason Allen-Rouman, "Color Bias and Its Influence on Flavor," 2005, Advisor Ken Fehrman.

Margaret Hanke, "A Look at Consistency in Components of Aesthetic Design," 2005, Advisor Ken Fehrman.

Abby Yang, "Comparing the Flooring Choices Between Taiching, Taiwan and The San Francisco Bay Area Based on Consumer Precetptions," 2005, Advisor Karen Johnson-Carroll.

NUTRITION/DIETETICS

Rosavida Cruz, "Influence of Socioeconomic Status on Care of Terminally-ill Gastrointestinal Cancer Patients," 2016, Advisor Gretchen Lynn George.

Catherine Hageman, "Medical Nutrition Therapy in a Patient with Short Bowel Syndrome," 2016, Advisor Gretchen Lynn George.

Kate Haisch, "Effects of Harvest of the Month Curriculum on Mediators of Children's Vegetable intake," 2015, Advisor Gretchen Lynn George.

Bethany Pianca, "Nutrition Support in Patient with Cerebrovascular Accident," 2015, Advisor Gretchen Lynn George.

Elena Geels, "Childhood Obesity: Parental Self-efficacy and Perceived Barriers for Fruit and Vegetable Consumption," 2015, Advisor Nancy Rabolt and Sarah Josef.

Ghazal Tabrizi, "Fruit and Vegetable Consumption and BMI among San Francisco State University Students," 2015, Advisor Gretchen Lynn George.

Alicia Connor, "Women's Perceived Support Compared with Weight Loss Behavior Changes (Diet and Activity)," 2015, Advisor Gretchen Lynn George.

Sienna Sanjaya, "Nutrition Knowledge, Fruit and Vegetable Consumption, and Weight Perception Among Campus Living Freshman," 2014, Advisor Gretchen Lynn George.

Yvonne Leung, "Evaluation of Insufficient Vitamin B12 Intake of Elderly Independent Living San Franciscans," 2014, Advisor Gretchen Lynn George.

Hoda Akhokdan, "College Students' Overall Health Consciousness Towards Organic Foods Consumption," 2014, Advisor Karen Johnson-Carroll.

Patricia Lee, "Childhood Obesity: A Study on Parental Knowledge of Child Nutrition," 2013, Advisor Karen Johnson-Carroll.

Elena Zidaru, "Dietary restraint, Food Preoccupation, Weight Loss Success, and BMI of College Females," 2013, Advisor Karen Johnson-Carroll.

Stratis Rozakeas, "Assessing the Well-Being of Patients Participating in a Horticultural Therapy Program on a Rooftop Garden," 2012, Advisor Sarah Josef.

Sylvia Lieu, "Prevalence of Traditional Chinese Medicine Use in the San Francisco Bay Area," 2010, Advisors Sarah Josef and Nancy Rabolt.

Sarah Koszyk, "Evaluation of the Efficacy of a Registered Dietitian's Weight Management Program," 2010, Advisors Sarah Josef and Nancy Rabolt.

Kim Chandy, "Popularity of Foods in Asian Diet Used as Folk Remedies," 2010, Advisors Sarah Josef and Karen Johnson-Carroll.

Cheryl Woo, "Healthy Cooking on a Limited Budget: Nutrition Curriculum for Low-Income Veterans," 2009, Advisor Karen Johnson-Carroll.

Hilda Moscoso, "Herbal and Dietary Supplements for Treating HIV Infection and AIDS: Myth or Fact?," Advisors Sarah Josef and Nancy Rabolt.

Alyssa Wilson, "Nutrition in the Garden: A Nutrition Curriculum for a Garden-Based Class," 2009, Advisors Sarah Josef and Nancy Rabolt.

Greta Macaire, "Healthy & Mindful Eating Program for Cancer Survivors," 2009, Advisor Karen Johnson-Carroll.

Cano Shahla, "Acceptance and Analysis of Fiber in Common Foods," 2009, Advisors Sarah Josef and Nancy Rabolt.

Praveena Kumar, "Prevalence of Ayurvedic Medicine Use among Asian Indians in California," 2006, Advisor Alison Rigby.

Carla Bianchini, "A Comparison of Nutritional Status of Two Rural Villages In Mexico," 2005, Advisor Alison Rigby.

Johanna Dong, "Multidisciplinary Documentation of Total Parenteral Nutrition in Bone Marrow and Stem Cell Transplant Patients," 2005, Advisor Alison Rigby and Nancy Rabolt

APPAREL DESIGN & MERCHANDISING

Nancy Martin, "The clothing of Germans from Russia that settled in North Dakota in the 1880s," In progress, Advisor Connie Ulasewicz.

Engelbert Espiritu, "Filipino Dress Characteristics for the American Pilipino Women," In progress, Advisor Connie Ulasewicz.

Christine Kastanos, "Communication Processes Related to Preproduction for Large and Small Apparel Companies," 2016, Advisor Kelly Reddy-Best.

Rebecca Cahua, "Designing a Difference: Workforce Development Training Center," 2015, Advisor Connie Ulasewicz.

Russell Allen Esmus, "Post Consumer Clothing & Textiles Utilized as a Raw Material Resource," 2015, Advisor Connie Ulasewicz.

Bonnie Ho, "Cross-Cultural Attitudes and Values Towards Sexual Content in Advertisements," 2014, Advisor Nancy Rabolt.

Amy Dorie, "Social Media in the Online Store Environment," 2013, Advisor Nancy Rabolt.

Ashley Alvarez, "Biomimicry: A Counter Response to the Red Queen," 2013, Advisor Nancy Rabolt.

Trista Okuda, "A High School Sustainability Education Project: Planning & Implementation of a Campus Clothing Drive," 2013, Advisor Connie Ulasewicz.

Peggy Perrucio, "Teaching Methods for Sustainable Design," 2011, Advisor Connie Ulasewicz.

Nicole Quinto, "Media Influence on Body Satisfaction," 2011, Advisor Connie Ulasewicz.

Gail Baugh, "Exploring San Francisco/Bay Area Consumer's Apparel Purchasing and Discarding," 2010, Advisor Connie Ulasewicz.

Teresia Adriato, "Assessing A Campus Clothing Drive as Reusing Opportunity for Second Hand Clothing," 2010, Advisor Connie Ulasewicz.

Susan Ospital, "The Design of an Integrated Curriculum for the Teaching of Apparel Grading," 2010, Advisor Connie Ulasewicz.

Amanda Villabalos, "Sustainability in Visual Merchandising," 2010, Advisor Connie Ulasewicz.

Cora Yuen, "Consumer Satisfaction with Internet Fashion Purchases," 2009, Advisor Nancy Rabolt.

Diana Wong, "Transition: A Professional Business Clothing Line for Mid 20 Year Old Women in San Francisco," 2009, Advisor Susan Stark.

Michael Murphy, "The Influence of World War II on Women's Fashion in San Francisco," 2008, Advisor Connie Ulasewicz.

Alexis George, "Influence of College Students' Attire on Instructors Perceptions of Their Students," 2008, Advisor Connie Ulasewicz.

Jennifer Lee, "Evaluative Criteria of Clothing and Body Esteem of Plus Size Women," 2007, Advisor Nancy Rabolt.

Ann Aranda, "Competencies and Attributes needed for Future Entry-Level Management Employment in Apparel Manufacturing," 2005, Advisor Nancy Rabolt.

Ivana Markova, "Consumer Quality Perceptions by Country of Origin," 2005, Advisor Nancy Rabolt.

FAMILY STUDIES

Patty Lee, "A Comparative Study of Adult Life Satisfaction with Childhood Discipline," 2012, Advisor Billie Lou Sands.

Jasmine Jew, "Eight a Day: A childhood Overweight and Obesity Initiative," 2012, Advisor Sarah Josef.

Josette Neal de Stanton, "Family and Consumer Sciences Curriculum Development for Oakland Aviation High School," 2011, Billie Lou Sands.

Monica Schenk, "Household Resource Conservation from American Progressive, Depression and World War II Eras," 2006, Advisor Nancy Rabolt.

Chi-Yuan Chang, "Using Colored Graphic Designs in Teaching Mandarin," 2005, Advisor Billie Lou Sands.

Sunaina Deepak, "The Comparative Efficacy of Integrated And Traditional Instruction Techniques In The Management of Hyperphosphatemia And Its Related Biochemical Indices In Maintenance Hemodialysis Patients," 2004, Advisor Alison Rigby.

Giovanna Palacios, "Effects of Peer Counseling Among Hispanic Women Enrolled in the Alameda County Program for Women, Infants and Children," 2004, Advisor Alison Rigby.