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EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

- 1984 Ph.D.** The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH
Major: Textile and clothing
Minor: Sociology
Dissertation: *Fashion Process as related to media exposure, social participation and attitude toward change among college women in India*
- 1974 M.Sc.** Faculty of Home Science
(Master of Science) M. S. University, Baroda, India
Major: Clothing and Textiles
Minor: Economics
Dissertation: *Adaptation of JAS modern pattern of basic blouse for 85 centimeters bust to different styles of jackets*
- 1972 B.Sc.** Lady Irwin College
(Bachelor of Science) University of Delhi, India
Major: Home Science

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2001-Continuing** Professor, Central Michigan University (CMU)
Mount Pleasant, MI 48859
- Responsibilities:** Teaching and advising, scholarly and creative activities, and professional development and service consistent with departmental bylaws and CMU-FA Agreement
- Other Milestones:** Professor Salary Supplement: 2005, 2009, 20013
Sabbatical: 2010
- 7/16/2001-8/15/2003 Professor and Chairperson, CMU**
Mount Pleasant, MI 48859
- Responsibilities:** Perform administrative duties as assigned for the university chairperson; teach, be involved in scholarly and creative endeavors, and serve the university community and profession as leader and liaison of the department

1987-2001 Textile and Apparel Management
Human Environmental Sciences
University of Missouri-Columbia
Columbia, MO 65211

Responsibilities:

1993-2001 **Director of Graduate Studies**
Served as liaison between department, college, and university; coordinate admission, curricular and recruitment efforts; and facilitate seminar and information dissemination.

1991-2001 **Associate Professor**
1987-1991 **Assistant Professor**
Teach courses in clothing for special needs, clothing behavior and society, fashion fundamentals, and textile analysis. Advise undergraduate and graduate students. Engage in scholarly processes ranging from seeking funding to publishing research in reputed journals. Be involved as member and leader in professional organizations of the field.

1984-1987 **Assistant Professor**
Home Economics and Consumer Sciences
College of Education and Allied Services
Miami University, Oxford, OH 45056

Responsibilities: Teach courses in clothing construction, draping and flat pattern, clothing over the life cycle, history of costume, and social psychology of clothing; advise students, pursue active research agenda resulting in funding, presentations, and publications; and engage in the faculty development program.

1980-1984 Department of Textile and Clothing
School of Home Economics
The Ohio State University
Columbus, OH 43210

4/1984-6/1984 **Research Associate II – Social**
Responsibilities: Develop research proposals for outside funding in collaboration with faculty of the department, compile instruments for NCR-65, assist with data analysis and use IBM computers for presentations.

1983-84 **Graduate Teaching Associate**
Taught Principles of Fit and Construction and technique studio; assisted faculty with literature review and manuscript preparation.

- 1982-83** Taught *Principles of fit and construction*, assisted with administrative chores, and developed a research project, “*Dentist’s Coat: A Survey*”.
- 1981-1982** Taught *Principles of fit and construction*, assisted with administrative chores, and documented Indian costumes in departmental collection.
- 1980-81** **Student Administrative Assistant III
Strengthening Grant – Title XII**
Worked with the co-chairpersons of the International committee of the college, department chairs and other involved professionals; coordinated seminars and working conference organization, recorded minutes, wrote reports, developed and maintained the retrieval system for the literature received on international issues, and annotated material from different sources.
- 1974-1980** **College of Home Science
Haryana Agricultural University
Hisar, Haryana, INDIA**
- 1976-1980** **In-charge, Clothing and Textiles**
Responsibilities: Administration of departmental activities, develop ten year plan for the department and compile for the college, serve on advisory and planning committees for both curricular and extracurricular activities.
- 1974-1980** **Assistant Professor**
Responsibilities: Teaching clothing construction, historic textiles, social psychology of clothing and textiles, and textiles and their care; and develop and execute extension projects and short term courses for the rural population.

HONORS AND AWARDS

Outstanding Advisor for AATCC Student Chapter, January 2018.

Initiation to Phi Beat Delta, International Honor Society, 2006.

People’s Choice Award for Best Professor by *Central Michigan Life* of CMU n 2005

People’s Choice Award for *HEV 355: Textile Analysis as the second Best course* by *the Central Michigan Life* of CMU n 2005

An Honors Plaque from the student organization ATAM (Association of Textile and Apparel Management) for service as advisor from 2000-2001.

Nominated to receive the **International Commendation of Success** for the year 2000 by the *American Biographic Institute*, in September 2000.

Nominated for recognition in the Eighth Edition of **International Who's Who of Professional and Business Women** in February 2000.

Honors Convocation Medal, University of Missouri-Columbia, 1997.

A Certificate of Recognition for Distinguished Service to the profession by the American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences for work on **SPOW (Strategic Program of Work Committee, 1994-95)**.

Langsam Family Faculty Appreciation Award, Textile and Apparel Management, University of Missouri-Columbia, 1994-1995.

New Leader Award, Human Ecology Alumni Society, College of Human Ecology, Columbus, OH April 17, 1993

Initiation to Gamma Sigma Delta (The Honor Society of Agriculture) at University of Missouri-Columbia, 1990

Certificate of Appreciation, Missouri Division of Aging, 1990.

Medallion of Community Leader of America, The American Biographic Institute, 1988.

Certificate of World Leadership, International Biographic Centre, Cambridge, England, 1987

Research Fellowship, Association of College Professors of Textile and Clothing – Central Region (ACPTC-CR), 1983-84

Initiation to Phi Upsilon Omicron (The national Honor Society of Home Economics), Ohio State University, 1983.

Initiation to Kappa Omicron NU (The Honor Society that recognizes scholarship, leadership and research), 1983

Graduate Student Research Award, University Graduate Students Alumni Association, Ohio State University, 1982-83.

Altrusa International Grant, summer 1981, Ohio State University

Initiation to Phi Kappa Phi Honors Society, 1981 at Ohio state University

Rama Watumull Fund, 1981, Award for book purchases.

TEACHING

A. Undergraduate

University	Course Title
Central Michigan University	Apparel Evaluation Dress and Culture Functional Apparel Design History of Western Dress (online, regular and WI) Honors Project Introduction to Textiles Textile Analysis (Online, quantitative Reasoning, and regular) Textile and Apparel in the Apparel Economy
University of Missouri-Columbia	Apparel Product Processes Clothing, Behavior, and Society Clothing for People with Special Needs Contemporary Fashion Fundamentals/ Function and Design in Apparel Social Psychology of Clothing Problems
Miami University, OH	Advance Clothing Construction Beginning Clothing Construction Clothing over the life cycle Draping Flat Pattern Design History of Costume Social Psychological Aspects of Clothing and Textiles
Ohio State University	Clothing Technique Studio Principles of Fit and Construction
Haryana Agricultural University	Beginning Clothing Construction Children's Clothing Embroideries of India Family Clothing History of Costume

**Social and Psychological Aspects of Clothing
and Textiles
Textile and Their Care**

A. Graduate

University	Course Title
Central Michigan University	Applied Research Methods Independent Studies in Advanced Textiles Scholarship in Textile and Clothing Textile Product Evaluation
University of Missouri-Columbia	Clothing, Behavior and Society Clothing for Individuals with Special Needs Seminar Survey of Research in Textile and Apparel Management
Miami University	History of Costume Independent Study Social Psychological Aspects of Clothing

C. Graduate Faculty Status

Miami University	1984-1987
University of Missouri-Columbia	1987-2001
Central Michigan University	2001-2019

D. Funded Projects (Teaching and Development)

Year	Sponsor	Purpose	Amount
CMU			
2016	EHS Technology	Spectrophotometer	\$ 11766
2015	EHS Technology	Bursting Strength Tester	\$7344
2011	Capital Fund Project*	Remodeling the Textile Lab	\$ 100,000-140,000
2010	EHS	Technology Grant	\$ 3084
2004	Multicultural Center	Video purchase	\$500

2001	INSTRON	Special Discount	\$23170
2001-2014	CMU	Travel Grants	Over \$10,000

University of Missouri Columbia

1993	Alumni Faculty Development Incentive Fund	Attend ATMI Institute	\$ 710
1992	Campus Writing	To pay for a TA	\$1922
1991	Campus International, Jackson, MI	Garments and Protheses for Mastectomies	\$ 500
1991	Campus Writing	To Pay TA	\$3844
1990-91	Faculty Development Grant	To visit Camp International	\$1579
1990	J.C. Penney Dallas, TX	Garment samples for TAM 389	\$100
1990	Winning Ways, Kansas City, MO Barbara Cunningham	78 t-shirts for Wear test and quality evaluation	\$900
1990	Campus Writing	To Pay TA	\$3844
1990	J.C. Penney Columbia, MO	Guest Speaker	\$200
1990	E & J. Avenues	For TAM 389	\$ 96.00
1990-1992	US Administration on Aging**	Promoting Aging Awareness Among Youth: Establishing Inter-Generational Linkages	\$99,987
1989	J.C. Penney Columbia, MO	Guest Speaker	\$200
1989	Campus Writing	To Pay TA	\$3000
1988	J.C. Penney Columbia, MO	Guest Speaker	\$200

* Tanya Domina and I worked together on this grant.

** Co-Principal Investigator (CPI) Harry Kujath from the State Department of MO. I was the Principal Investigator on campus. This grant had three-prong dimensions of Teaching, Scholarship and Service.

Scholarly and Creative Endeavors

A. 1 Publications

Chowdhary, U. (2018). Stretch and recovery of jersey and interlock knits. *International Journal of Textile Science and Engineering*, 1, 1-9. DOI: 29011/IJTSE-112/100012.

Chowdhary, U., Adnan, M. M., & Chin-I, C. (2018). Bursting strength and extension for jersey, interlock and pique knits *Trends in Textile Engineering and Fashion Technology*, 1(2), 1-9.

Chowdhary, U., & Hutson, C. (2018). Textile Testing and Visual Merchandising Displays. *Journal of Family and Consumer Sciences*. 110(2), 29-36

Chowdhary, U. (2017). Comparing three brands of cotton t-shirts. *AATCC Journal of Research*, 4(3), 22-33.

Chowdhary, U. (2017). Clothing and accessories for post mastectomy survivors: An update. In *Recent Advances in Mastectomy*. Telangana, India & Berlin, Germany: Avid Science. www.avidscience.com

Chowdhary, U. (2016). *Textile analysis laboratory manual*. Ronkonkoma, NY: LINUS.

Chowdhary, U. (2016). Marriage as a sociocultural rite: Intergenerational changes. *Journal of Education and Social Policy*, 3(1), 70-81.

Chowdhary, U. (2015). Shifting fashion paradigm: From status quo to mostly business. *American International Journal of Social Sciences*, 4(6), 40-45.

Chowdhary, U. (2015). Creative thinking and problem solving through cross application. *International Journal of Education and Social Sciences*, 2 (4), 172-182.
<http://jespnet.com/journal/index/2205>

Chowdhary, U. (2014). Active learning should be interactive. *International Journal of Education and Social Sciences*, 1 (4), 103-109.

Chowdhary, U. (2012). Photographic analysis to test stereotypes. *IFHE Congress website*
<http://ifhe.org/914.html>.

- Chowdhary, U. (2011). *Fashion or function in dress*. Deer Park, NY: LINUS.
- Chowdhary, U. (2010). Asian American. In Phyllis Tortora's (Ed) *Berg Encyclopedia of world Dress and Fashion: The United States and Canada*. Oxford, UK: Berg.
- Chowdhary, U. (2009). *Textile analysis, quality control, and innovative uses*. Deer Park, NY: LINUS.
- Lee, D.H., Chowdhary, U., Seo, M.H., & Jeon, B.S. (2009). Effect of stitch breaking process on fiber length distribution. *Textile Research Journal*, 79 (7), 626-631.
- Chowdhary, U. (2008). Clothing symbolism. *International Journal of Interdisciplinary Social Sciences*, 3(4), 59-68.
- Chowdhary, U. (2007). *Textile analysis: An annotated bibliography*. Deer Park, NY: LINUS.
- Chowdhary, U. (2007). *Clothing for special needs: An annotated bibliography*. Deer Park, NY: LINUS.
- Chowdhary, U. (2007). *Textile analysis laboratory manual*. Deer Park, NY: LINUS.
- Chowdhary, U. (2006). *Clothing, culture, and society*. Deer Park, NY: LINUS. Second edition.
- Chowdhary, U., & Poynor, D. (2006). Impact of stitch density on seam strength, seam elongation and seam efficiency. *International Journal of Consumer studies*, 30 (6), 561-568.
- Chowdhary, U. (2006). Self, appearance and clothing. In Anna P. Prescott (Ed.) *The concept of self in psychology (pp. 145-166)*. New York, NY: Nova Publishers.
- Chowdhary, U. (2006). *Clothing, culture, and society*. New York, NY: LINUS. First edition.
- Chowdhary, U. (2004). Uniting generations through story books. *Journal of Family and Consumer Sciences*, 96(@), 66-69.
- Chowdhary, U. (2004) Modular approach in teacher training for teaching and learning environments. Proceedings of the Fourth International Conference on Teacher Education. Teacher Education as a Social Mission. - A key to the future.
http://www.achva.ac.il/site1/default.asp?url=employee/default_kenus.asp
- Chowdhary, U., & Ryan, L. (2003). Self-esteem and apparel satisfaction with

- appropriate clothing value of product attributes and support groups for mastectomy survivors. *Perceptual and Motor Skills*, 97, 35-44.
- Chowdhary, U. (2003). Cross Application and inclusion. CD-ROM of Proceedings for *Include* 2003 conference held in London, United Kingdom from 3/25-3/28, 2003. 9: 338-344.
- Chowdhary, U. (2002). India abroad. *Fashion and beyond*. 1(1), 10-15.
- Chowdhary, U. (2002). An impact of the intergenerational curricular module on aging appreciation of the seventh graders. *Educational Gerontology*, 28(7), 553-560.
- Chowdhary, U. (2002). Does price reflect emotional, structural, or performance quality? *International Journal of Consumer Studies*, 26, 128-133.
- Chowdhary, U. (2000). Correlates of apparel significance among older men and women. *Journal of Consumer Studies and Home Economics*, 24, 150-159.
- Chowdhary, U., Schultz, C., Hasselriis, P., Kujath, H., Penn, D., & Henson, S. (2000). Intergenerating activities and aging appreciation of elementary school children. *Educational Gerontology*, 26, 541-564.
- Chowdhary, U. (1999). Retail store attributes, fashion leadership, and older consumers. *Fashion marketing and management: An International Journal*, 3, 126-132.
- Chowdhary, U. (1999). Role of multidimensional excellence: A mindset for the twenty-first century. *The Candle: Journal of Phi Upsilon Omicron*, 80(1), 14-15.
- Chowdhary, U. (1998). Clothing preferences of older consumers. *Perceptual and Motor Skills*, 86, 819-826.
- Skinner, S., & Chowdhary, U. (1998). Testing myths of aging stereotyping: Reflection through clothing and appearance related information in a compendium. *Educational Gerontology*, 24, 175-189.
- Chowdhary, U. (1998). Historic item analysis: A systematic approach. *Ars Textrina*, 30, 13-28.
- Chowdhary, U. (1993). Self-perceived somatotypes and clothing-related behavior of older men and women. *Perceptual and Motor Skills*, 77, 307-322.
- Chowdhary, U. (1991). Clothing and self-esteem of the institutionalized elderly female: two experiments. *Educational Gerontology*, 17, 527-541.
- Chowdhary, U. (1991). Do first impressions last forever in classroom settings? *Illinois Teacher in Home Economics*, 34, 129-133.

- Chowdhary, U. (1990). Notion of control and self-esteem of the institutionalized older men. *Perceptual and Motor Skills*, 70, 731-738.
- Chowdhary, U. (1989). Fashion information seeking by younger and older consumers. *Clothing and textiles Research Journal*, 8, 49-55.
- Hamilton, J.A., & Chowdhary, U. (1988). Body cathexis assessments of rural Scottish and American Women. *Perceptual and Motor Skills*, 69, 11-16.
- Chowdhary, U. (1989). Apparel shopping behavior of the elderly men and women. *Perceptual and Motor Skills*, 68, 1183-1189.
- Chowdhary, U. (1988). Age identification, media exposure and self-esteem of the elderly: Relationship to fashionability. *Clothing and Textiles Research Journal*, 7(1), 23-30.
- Chowdhary, U., & Beale, N. V. (1988). Plus-size women's clothing interest, satisfactions and dissatisfactions with ready-to-wear apparel. *Perceptual and Motor Skills*, 66, 783-788.
- Chowdhary, U., & Dickey, L. E. (1988). Media exposure and fashion opinion leadership among college women in India. *Home Economics Research Journal*, 16(3), 183-194.
- Chowdhary, U. (1988). Instructor's attire as a biasing factor in students' ratings of instructor. *Clothing and Textiles Research Journal*, 6(2), 17-22.
- Chowdhary, U. (1987). Fashion leadership and attitude toward change among college women in India. *Indian Journal of Home Science*, 17, 63-72.
- Chowdhary, U., & Meacham, E. M. (1983-84). Changing focus of textile and clothing within home economics: An analysis of two professional Journals. *Clothing and Textiles Research Journal*, 2(1), 15-18.
- Chowdhary, U., & Singh, J.A. (1981). A study on developing and standardizing the ease allowance for the fitted jackets of women. *Haryana Agricultural University Journal of Research*, 11(1), 82-86.

A.2 Juried Design Showcase

Free Spirit: Sustaining traditional technique. An exhibit showcased at the IFHE Congress held in Melbourne, Australia from 16-21, 2012.

Simply Beautiful. (July 2008). An exhibit showcased at the IFHE Congress from July 29-31, 2008 in Lucerne, Switzerland.

Triangulation. (July 2008). An exhibit showcased at the IFHE Congress from July 29-31. 2008 in Lucerne, Switzerland.

Chowdhary, U., & Abrol, A. (1998, June). *Transforming trim for oriental use to occidental use: Reflection of motherly love*. Presented at the AAFCS Meeting held in Georgia.

B.1 Curricular materials from the Administration on Aging Grant and Follow-UP

The team included Usha Chowdhary and Harry Kujath as Co-PI, Carol Schultz as Project Director, Peter Hasselriis and Dolores Penn as Consultants from Education and Gerontology and Sharon Henson as the senior secretary. The developed titles were housed in the Missouri-Education Center in Columbia, Missouri on completion of the project in 1992.

Aging Appreciation Activities for Elementary Classrooms

Aging Appreciation Activities for Junior High/Middle Classrooms

Aging Appreciation Activities for Secondary Classrooms

Aging in Japan (Videotape and Study Guide)

Books Depicting Aging Concepts Using Fantasy and Imagination (Story Book Packet)

Books Depicting Intergeneration Linkages through Fun with Grandparents – I (Story Book Packet)

Books Depicting Intergeneration Linkages through Fun with Grandparents – II (Story Book Packet)

Collection of Current Articles on Intergenerational Activities.

Coming of Age in America (Videotape and Study Guide)

Growing Older Together (Videotape and Study Guide)

Intergenerational Interaction: Photographs from the Aging Awareness Project

Intergenerational Stories Depicting Multi-Cultural Families I (Story Book Packet)

Intergenerational Stories Depicting Multi-Cultural Families II (Story Book Packet)

Line Drawings Depicting the Aging Process

Living with Aging (Photographs from the Documentary Photo Aids Series

Olden Days Coat (Videotape and Study Guide)

Portraits of Aging (Videotape and Study Guide)

Stories as a Means to Intergenerational Linkages at the Elementary Level

Stories Depicting Intergenerational Linkages through Caring and Sharing – I (Story Book Packet)

Stories Depicting Intergenerational Linkages through Caring and Sharing – II (Story Book Packet)

Stories Depicting Intergenerational Linkages through Caring and Sharing – III (Story Book Packet)

Stories Depicting Intergenerational Relationships with Non-Relatives

The First Workshop for Teachers on promoting Aging Awareness Among Youth:

Introducing Intergenerational Activities in the Classrooms, August 19-20, 1991.

When Parents Grow Old (Videotape and Study Guide)

The First Workshop: Preparing Youth for the Aging of America, July 29, 2002. Mount Pleasant, MI: Central Michigan University.

Chowdhary, U. (2002). Aging America and state standards for Life management Education. *The First Workshop: Preparing Youth for the Aging of America* (pp. 3-8). Mount Pleasant, MI: Central Michigan University.

Chowdhary, U. (2002). Changing Demographics and Quality of Life. *The First Workshop: Preparing Youth for the Aging of America* (pp. 9-13). Mount Pleasant, MI: Central Michigan University.

Chowdhary, U. (2002). Clothing and the Aging Body. *The First Workshop: Preparing Youth for the Aging of America* (pp. 39-51). Mount Pleasant, MI: Central Michigan University.

Chowdhary, U. (2002). Role of intergenerational Activities in the Aging Society. *The First Workshop: Preparing Youth for the Aging of America* (pp. 52-69). Mount Pleasant, MI: Central Michigan University.

Chowdhary, U. (2002). Video Analysis: Aging and Intergenerational Linkages. *The First Workshop: Preparing Youth for the Aging of America* (pp70-74). Mount Pleasant, MI: Central Michigan University.

Chowdhary, U. (2002). Aging Awareness and Appreciation through Story Books. *The First Workshop: Preparing Youth for the Aging of America* (pp. 75-87). Mount Pleasant, MI: Central Michigan University.

B.2 Self-Published Teaching Resources

Chowdhary, U. (2005, 2010, 2014, 2015, 2016). *Introduction to textiles: Lab manual for Interior Design*. Mount Pleasant, MI.

Chowdhary, U. (2000). *Textile analysis: An annotated bibliography*. Columbia, MO.

Chowdhary, U. (1998, 2002). *Functional clothing, body comfort and special needs*. Columbia, MO and Mount Pleasant, MI.

Chowdhary, U. (2000). *Clothing Behavior and Society: Virtues and Social Issues Approach*. Columbia, MO: University of Missouri-Columbia.

Chowdhary, U. (1999, 2000, 2002). *Clothing for special needs: An annotated Bibliography*. Columbia, MO and Mount Pleasant, MI.

Chowdhary, U. (1999, 2000). *Textile Analysis: Laboratory Manual*. Columbia, MO and Mount Pleasant, MI.

B.3 Teaching Workshops

- * Portfolio Development for Prior Learning Assessment Team, 2014 - continuing in Warren, MI.
- * Tie Dye: Fashion Camps, (June 26, 2008, June 25, 2009, July, 2009); Threads and Other Department Event (2014-2015); CMU
- * KCP Workshop for Learning Life Management Skills, March 29-30, 2005.
- * Intergenerating via story books. Conference of the Association of Gerontology in Higher Education, February 2005 in Oklahoma.
- * Preparing Youth for the Aging of America. July 2002 as coordinator as well as presenter, CMU.
- * Promoting Aging Awareness Among Youth: Establishing Intergenerational Linkages. Workshop offered as Co-Pi for K-12 teachers in collaboration with Harry Kujath (Co-PI), Carol Schultz, Peter Hasselriis, Delores, Pee, and Sharon Hansen in August 1992.

C. Published Research Abstracts

Celeste, Hay, & Chowdhary, U. (2015). Comparison of two brands of jeans for selected performance attributes. P. 791,
http://www.aatcc.org/misc/2015Proc/2015_AATCC_Conference_Proceedings.pdf

- Servant, A.M., Chowdhary, U., & Rose, S. (2015). Comparing the impact of dyeing and printing on raw and cultivated silk for the selected fabric attributes. p. 792, http://www.aatcc.org/misc/2015Proc/2015_AATCC_Conference_Proceedings.pdf
- Chowdhary, U. (2014). Comparing the Impact of Standard and Commercial Detergent on Three Brands of Cotton T-shirts. P. 269, <http://www.aatcc.org/misc/BOP2014/index.htm>
- Chowdhary, U. (2008). Impact of the nonwoven interfacing s on the breaking strength and elongation of fashion fabric. *IFHE Abstract Book, Research Papers*, p. 92.
- Chowdhary, U. (2008). Clothing Symbolism. *Social Sciences 2008*, p. 58.
- Chowdhary, U. (2004). Multidisciplinary integration f information for enhanced health and external visibility f the discipline, *Research and Practitioners' Paper Abstracts of IFHE the 20th Congress*, p.72.
- Chowdhary, U. (2003). Labels and hangtags: Tool for consumer empowerment and education. *International Journal of Consumer Studies*, 27, 244.
- Chowdhary, U. (2003). *Cross application and inclusion*. Include 2003 Conference Program, p. 98.
- Chowdhary, U. (2002). Aesthetics and function in clothing for people with special needs. *Proceedings: EASYTEX 2002 – 1st International Conference on Clothing and textile for disabled and Elderly People*, 1-8.
- Chowdhary, U. (2002). Modular approach in teacher training for teaching and learning environments. Teacher Education as a Soil Mission: A Key to the Future. The 4th International Conference on Teacher Education. Conference Abstracts, Volume 1, p. 108.
- Chowdhary, U. (2002). *The best of hands, mind, and technology: Integration of works from MU and CMU*. Central Michigan University celebrates “Faculty Research and Creativity Day” on March 20m 2002, p. 108.
- Chowdhary, U. (1999). Evolution of symbolism of “Tikka” or “Bindi” in India. *ITAA Proceedings*.
- Chowdhary, U. (1999). Virtues and social issues approach to teach social psychology of clothing. *ITAA Proceedings*.
- Chowdhary, U. (1998). *Clothing, appearance and gender representation in children's story books: Recognition of virtues and social issues*. In Beth Wuest's (Ed), 1998 Annual Meeting Abstracts of Research (p.46), Alexandria, VA: American Association of family and Consumer Sciences.

- Chowdhary, U. (1998). Historic item analysis: A systematic approach. Compiled abstracts distributed at the conference.
- Skinner, S., & Chowdhary, U. (Reflection of clothing and appearance related information in literature n intergenerational linkages: Testing the myths on aging stereotyping. In Christine Ladisch (Ed.). *ITAA Proceedings*, 93. Monument, CO: ITAA.
- Chowdhary, U. (1996). Activating critical thinking in undergraduate classrooms: An integration of theory, audiovisual practices and learning. In Christine Ladisch (Ed.). *ITAA Proceedings*, 73. Monument, CO: ITAA.
- Chowdhary, U. (1996). Multicultural Excellence: A twenty-first century mindset. In Nelson, L., & M. Andrews (Eds.), *Proceedings of the Third Beatrice Paolucci Symposium, March 23-26, 2006*, "Visioning Human Ecology for the 21st Century." East Lansing, MI: Michigan State University.
- Chowdhary, U. (1992). Making an impact on the environment and the economy: Multidisciplinary session for clothing and textiles professionals. *ITAA Proceedings*, 20.
- Chowdhary, U., Kean, R., & Damhorst, M. L. (1991). Societal issues of the 21st century: The researcher's responsibility for making an impact. *ITAA Proceedings*, 55.
- Chowdhary, U. (1990). Retail store attributes and older consumers. *ITAA Proceedings*, 52.
- NCR-65 (1990). Social issues in the 21st century: A Delphi technique study of the textile and clothing research. *ACPTC Proceedings*, 27-30.
- Chowdhary, U. (1990). Conceptualizing social aspects of dress through interactive approach. *ACPTC Proceedings*, 109.
- Chowdhary, U. (1990). Age perception and clothing related behavior of older persons (CRBOOP). *The Gerontologist*, 30, 195A.
- Chowdhary, U.. (1989). Clothes, self-esteem and the institutionalized male. *ACPTC Proceedings*, 63.
- Chowdhary, U. (1989). Fashion opinion leadership and older consumers. *ACPTC Proceedings*, 90.
- Chowdhary, U. (1989). Clothing option: Self-esteem and Institutionalized elderly. *Abstracts of Research Presentation, American Home Economics Assosiaton*.

- Chowdhary, U. (1988). Are fashion opinion leaders different from fashion nonleaders? In Joan Gritzmacher & Rebecca P. Lovongood's (Eds.) *1988 Annual Meeting Research Abstracts, (p.45), Bloomington, IN Meridian Education Corporation.*
- Chowdhary, U. (1987). Media usage by young and elderly consumers. *ACPTC Proceedings: Combined Central, Eastern and Western Regional Meetings.*
- Chowdhary, U. (1987). Predictors of fashion leadership among college students. *ACPTC Proceedings: Combined Central, Eastern and Western Regional Meetings, 6.*
- Chowdhary, U., & Beale, N. V. (1987). Satisfactions and dissatisfactions of large-size consumers with ready-to-wear apparel. 1987 AHEA Annual Meeting Abstracts, 39.
- Gifford, P., Butler, S. B., & Chowdhary, U. (1985). Future directions for teaching and research in textiles and clothing. *ACPTC Proceedings: Combined Central, Eastern and Western Regional Meetings.*
- Chowdhary, U. (1984). Attitude toward change and fashion leadership among college women in India. *ACPTC Proceedings: Combined Central, Eastern and Western Regional Meetings.*
- Chowdhary, U. (1984). Fashion opinion leadership and use of fashion information sources among college women in India. *Research Abstracts. American Home Economics Association.*

D Extension and Outreach Publications

- Chowdhary, U. (2000). The master's degree program in the department of Textile and Apparel Management of the College of Human and Environmental Studies, University of Missouri-Columbia.
- Chowdhary, U. (2000). Searching your true nature and learning your lifestyle. *Om Shanti.* Columbia, MO: Veda Vedanta Mandiram, 12-13.
- Tondle, R. M., Chowdhary, U. (& Kline, J. (1998, August). Older people: Where should they go for clothes.?NF93-83. Cooperative Extension, Institute of Agriculture and natural Resources. Lincoln, NE: University of Nebraska.
- Chowdhary, U. (1997). Hindu philosophy: A source of maximizing human potential through tetrads. *Indradhanush: Rainbow.* The magazine of the sixth Annual India Night held on November1, 1997. (Edited by Sandra Basu).
- Norum, P., & Chowdhary, U. (1995 Coordinators)). The master's degree program in the department of Textile and Apparel Management of the College of Human and Environmental Studies, University of Missouri-Columbia.

Tondle, R. M., Chowdhary, U. (& Kline, J. (1993, August). Older people: Where should they go for clothes.?NF93-83. Cooperative Extension, Institute of Agriculture and natural Resources. Lincoln, NE: University of Nebraska.

Chowdhary, U. (1992). Mystique of Indian dyeing. *The Annual India Nite Publication sponsored by MSA/IPC and Cultural Association of India, UMC held on February 22, 1992*, 15-16. (Edited by Meera Chandrashekhar.

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F. Reporting in Newspapers/Magazines Articles from the US Administration on Aging Project (1990-1992)

Missouri celebrates nation's first intergenerational week. (1992, May 21). In Independent Journal & Wayne County Journal banner, Piedmont, MO; Monroe

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Funded Projects (Research)

Year	Sponsor	Topic	Amount
2013	EHS	Impact of standardized versus commercial detergent on three brands of t-shirts	\$1000 + Course Release
2004	National Science Foundation**	MRI: Acquisition of a VITUS/ Smart 3-D Body Scanner	\$317, 486
2002	FRCE, CMU	Meeting the socio-emotional and functional needs of mastectomies	\$4081.15
1998	Margaret Mangel Catalyst Fund	Comparison of fabric and seam characteristics of Jeans	\$1002.00
19990-1992	US Administration on Aging (AoA)*	Promoting Aging Awareness Among Youth: Establishing Intergenerational Linkages	\$99, 987
1989	Wal-Mart	Shopping behavior of the elderly: Developing strategies for retailers.	\$522.00
1988-89	Wal-Mart, Center for the Study of Aging, UMC, Russell	Influence of clothes on self-esteem of the institutionalized elderly men.	\$725.00 (50+175+500)
1988	Research Catalyst Fund, UMC	Influence of clothes on self-esteem of the institutionalized elderly women	\$940.00

1988	Research Council, UMC	Correlates of apparel significance among the elderly	\$3200.00
1985-86	Faculty Research Committee, Miami University, OH	Self-esteem, age perception and media exposure of elderly, and their relationship to fashionability	\$5690.00
1984-85	EAP (Education and Allied Professions) Research Committee, Miami University, OH	Future directions for teaching and research in textiles and clothing	\$188.00
1985	National Endowment of Arts	Clothing for Mastectomies***	\$30,000.
1984	Women's Studies, Ohio State University	Clothing design: A response to meeting, physical, social and emotional needs of mastectomies****	\$1500
1983-84	ACPTC-CR	Research fellowship for "Fashion process as related to media exposure, social participation and attitude toward change among college women in India. "	\$1000.00
1982-83	University Alumni Association, OSU	Graduate Student Research Award for Doctoral Dissertation	\$700.00
1981-82	Home Economics Alumni Association, OSU	Research Award for Ph.D. Dissertation	\$500.00

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- * Co-Principal Investigator (CPI) Harry Kujath from the State Department of MO. I was the Principal Investigator on campus. This grant had three-prong dimensions of Teaching, Scholarship and Service.
 - ** Co-authors were Tanya Domina (Facilitator and Coordinator), & Drs. Maureen MacGillivray and Terence Lerch.
 - *** Developed from literature review to submission.
 - **** Reviewers prior to proposal submission were: Dr. Lois E. Dickey, Esther Meacham, and Norma Deyo.

I. Sponsored Student Projects for Presentations and/or Funding

Alfero, C. (2017). Comparison of the Flame Resistance of Children's Sleepwear Paper

Accepted for Herman & Mertle competition held in Wilmington, NC conference from 3/28-3/29/2017. International.

- Kundu, S. K. (2017). Influence of fabric thickness and fabric composition on air permeability of single Jersey knit fabric. Paper presented at the AATCC conference in Wilmington, North Carolina from 3/28-3/29/2017
- Hoque, M., & Chowdhary, U. (2016). Comparing breaking/slippage strength and seam efficiency of three lining fabrics. Paper presented in Daejeon, South Korea from July 31, 2016-August 6, 2016 at the Congress of International Federation of Home Economics. International.
- Hutson, C., & Chowdhary, U. (2016). Visual Merchandising Garment Display: Textile Options. Paper presented in Bellevue. WA on June 23 24, 2016. International.
- Vanderploeg, A. (2016). Comparison of the Performance Quality of Cotton Denim and Blended Stretch Denim. Paper presented at Herman & Myrtle Competition of AATCC held in West Virginia from April 19-21, 2016 for presentation on April 20, 2016. International (Top 8).
- Celeste, Hay, & Chowdhary, U. (2015). Comparison of two brands of jeans for selected performance attributes. P. 791,
http://www.aatcc.org/misc/2015Proc/2015_AATCC_Conference_Proceedings.pdf
Selected for the Provost's Award for 2015.
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- Servant, A.M., Chowdhary, U., & Rose, S. (2015). Comparing the impact of dyeing and printing on raw and cultivated silk for the selected fabric attributes. p. 792,
http://www.aatcc.org/misc/2015Proc/2015_AATCC_Conference_Proceedings.pdf
- Martin, S. (2015/2016). Performance attributes of the Lycra enhanced fabrics. Paper presented at SRACE of EHS on 11/18/2015. Paper accepted to be presented at Herman & Myrtle Competition at AATCC held in West Virginia from April 19-21, 2016. International
- Zfenix, R. (2016), Effect of dyes on flammability. Paper presented at the AATCC conference from April 19-21, 2016 in Williamsburg, VA. International.
- Wilder, A., & Newbury, A. (2016). Forever and always. Received "Best Lifestyle Venture" award (\$5000) at the New Venture Competition, 2016. Central Michigan University.
- Ryner, S. (2015). Moisture transfer of washed and unwashed towels. Paper presented at SRACE of EHS on 11/18/2015.
- Schneider, M. (2015). Comparing breaking strength and elongation of plain and twill weaves. Paper presented at SRACE of EHS on 11/18/2015.
- Shumpert, T. (2015). Seam strength and seam efficiency test ASTM D 1683-04. Paper
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- presented at SRACE of EHS on 11/18/2015. Awarded second place.
- Wentela, C. (2015). Water repellency: Nylon versus olefin. Paper presented at SRACE of EHS on 11/18/2015. Awarded first place.
- White, S. (2015). Impact of Laundering on Abrasion resistance. Accepted for SRCEE presentation.
- Celeste, Hay, & Chowdhary, U. (2015). Comparison of two brands of jeans for selected performance attributes. P. 791,
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- Servant, A.M., Chowdhary, U., & Rose, S. (2015). Comparing the impact of dyeing and printing on raw and cultivated silk for the selected fabric attributes. p. 792,
http://www.aatcc.org/misc/2015Proc/2015_AATCC_Conference_Proceedings.pdf
- Brophy, E. (2013). Consumer perception of garments from different countries of origin and brands. Scholarship exhibited at the Student Research and Creative Endeavors Exhibition on April 7, 2013.
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- Urda, M. , & Chowdhary, U. (2012). Stretch and recovery of four knitted fabrics using two different measures. Paper accepted for presentation at the IFHE (International Federation of Home Economics) Congress held in Melbourne, Australia from July 16-21, 2912); Presented at SRCEE as Exhibit B and Received Provost's award.
- Jay, L. (2011). Evaluation of cotton and acrylic men's socks. *Student Research and Creative Endeavors Exhibition, 22*.
- Ghalachayan, A. (2010). How heat and humidity affect fabric stretch and recovery properties. *Student Research and Creative Endeavors Exhibition, 19*.
- Fulton, K., & Chowdhary, U. (2010). Effects of laundering on surface properties and dimensional change of organic and inorganic cotton t-shirts. Paper presented on June 25, 2010 at the Annual Conference of family and Consumer Sciences in Cleveland, OH.
- Mock, J. E. (2009). *Pilling resistance of two brands of jogging pants using ASTM 312-02 test*. Scholarship exhibited at the Student Research and Creative Endeavors Exhibition on April 15, 2009.
- Chowdhary, U., Brown, D., Getty, J., Meredith, S., Newton, M., Stosio, A., Vincent, K., Werner, R. & Yang, J. (2006). Testing quality of textiles using standardized tests.: A learning project. Accepted for presentation at the regional meeting of IFHE (International Federation of Home Economics) in Copenhagen, South Africa. Did not attend due to lack of funding.

Brown, D., Chowdhary, U., Getty, J., Haroon, S., Meredith, S., Newton, M., Stosio, A., Vincent, K., & Yang, J. (2006, April 16). Comparison of 100% polyester and cotton dress fabrics for structural and performance attributes. *Celebrating Bright Ideas- Student Research and creative Endeavors Exhibition*, 24.

Bayraktar, A., Goltowski, C., Hietala, B., Hot, A., McCarthy, S., Morton, J., Schoreder, S., Walker, M. & Walker, N. (2006, April 19). Cleaning efficiency of Shout and Spray 'N Wash for selected stains on cotton and polyester fabrics. *Celebrating Bright Ideas- Student Research and creative Endeavors Exhibition*, 24.

Fons, K. (2006, April 19). Seam efficiency of plain and serged seams for woven and knitted fabrics. *Celebrating Bright Ideas- Student Research and creative Endeavors Exhibition*, 25.

Saelens, B. (2004, December 9). A comparison of tensile strength in corduroy using the grab and strip methods. Presented at SRACE organized by the College of Education and Human Services at Central Michigan University.

Bowden, M. (2002, August 7). *Lucille*. Submission made in collaboration with Dr. Maureen MacGillivray for presentation at the Annual Conference of the International Textile and Apparel Association. The garment was made for HEV 447.

Dallas, N. (2002, April 24). Design, construction and adaptation of bridesmaids' dresses. (\$197.00). *Funded by the College of Graduate Studies. Presented at the Celebrating Bright Ideas- Student Research and creative Endeavors Exhibition*.

Floyd, D. (2002, April 24). Designing for individual with scoliosis. (\$183.94). *Funded by the College of Graduate Studies. Presented at the Celebrating Bright Ideas- Student Research and creative Endeavors Exhibition*.

J Reviewer: Journals/Books/Abstracts/Foundations

Journals

AATCC Journal of Research (2017 – Continuing)

Clothing and Textiles Research Journal, 1988-Continuing.

Family and Consumer Sciences Research Journal, 2013, 2016

Fashion and Textiles (2017 – Continuing)

Home Economics Research Journal, 1991-1993.

International Journal of Consumer Studies, 2001-continuing

Journal of Applied Gerontology, 1994-95.

Perceptual and Motor Skills, 1989-2005, 2015.

The Gerontologist, 2015-continuing.

Trends in Textile Engineering and Fashion Technology. 2017- Continuing

Books/lab Manual/Monograph/Publications

Fabric Science Swatch Kit for Fairchild, 2014.

ITAA Monograph: "International Issues Related to the Textile, Apparel and Retailing Industry." 2000.

Sage Publications, 1997.

A Research proposal, Texas Institute for Research and Education on Aging, 1992.

"Changing appearances: Understanding dress in cotemporary society", for Fairchild in 1992.

"Social Science Aspects of Dress: New Directions", 1992.

Apparel manufacturing: Sewn Product Analysis", 1988 for Macmillan Publishing Company.

Conference Abstracts

Association of Gerontology in Higher Education, 2008

Family and Consumer Sciences, 2010.

International Federation of Home Economics, 2004, 2008.

ITAA (International Textile and Apparel Association) Abstracts for teaching, 2007, 12, 14 -16.

ITAA (International Textile and Apparel Association) Abstracts for research: 1989-1991, 1999-2001, 2007, 12, 14-17.

Foundation/Research Grant

Israel Science Foundation, 2008. "The Technological Intergenerational Encounter at School"

Building Partnerships for Healthier Society Research Grant for the Health Research Board, Ireland, 2004.

K. Professional Presentations (* Refereed, ** Invited)

- **Chowdhary, U. (2017). Changing Trends in Textiles and Apparel. Presented at a plenary session speaker at the international conference titled, "Gender Issues and Scio-Economic Perspectives for Sustainable Development" held in Hisar, Haryana, India from October 23-25, 2017. **International**
- *Chowdhary, U. (2017). Ergonomics in the apparel industry and cross-application. Presented at the international conference titled, "Gender Issues and Scio-Economic Perspectives for Sustainable Development" held in Hisar, Haryana, India from October 23-25, 2017. **International**
- *Chowdhary, U., & Adnan, M. M, (2017). Dimensional stability and appearance retention by knit type and fiber content. Paper presented at the Annual conference of AATCC in Wilmington, NC from 3/28-3/29/2017. **International**
- * Chowdhary, U., Hoque, M., Hutson, C., Thurston, J., Vanderploeg, A., & Zfenix, R. (2016). A comparison of three pilling measurement methods for knitted and woven fabrics. Paper presented in Daejeon, South Korea from July 31, 2016 – August 6, 2016 at the congress of International Federation of Home Economics. **International.**
- * Chowdhary, U., & Vijaykumar, K. (2016). Post-laundering evaluation of three brands of t-shirts. Paper presented at the AATCC 2016 international conference from April 19-21, 2016 in Williamsburg, VA. **International**
- *Celeste, Hay, & Chowdhary, U. (2015). Comparison of two brands of jeans for selected performance attributes. Presented in Savannah, Georgia at the AATCC 2015 international conference from March 24-26, 2015. **International**
- *Servant, A.M., Chowdhary, U., & Rose, S. (2015). Comparing the impact of dyeing and printing on raw and cultivated silk for the selected fabric attributes. Presented in Savannah, Georgia at the AATCC 2015 international conference from March 24-26, 2015. **International**

- *Chowdhary, U. (2014). Comparing the Impact of standard and commercial detergent on three brands of cotton t-shirts. Presented in Ashville, NC at the AATCC 2014 International Conference from April 1-3, 2014. **International**
- *Chowdhary, U. (2014). Marriage as a sociocultural rite: Intergenerational changes via case studies. Presented at the 26th Annual Ethnographic and Qualitative Research Conference (EQRC) from February 10-12, 2014 at Las Vegas, Nevada. **International**
- ** Chowdhary, U. (2013). Panelist for “Blue Alchemy: Stories of Indigo” . An event organized by the Anthropology Department of Central Michigan University. **Local**
- *Chowdhary, U. (2012). Photographic analysis to test stereotypes. Paper presented at the IFHE Congress held in Melbourne, Australia from July 16-21, 2012. **International**
- *Chowdhary, U. (2010, October 29). *Resource exhibits. Presented in Montreal, Canada at the annual conference of ITAA.* **International**
- *Chowdhary, U. (2010, June 26). *The best of 22,298 days of professional life. Community of ESAE Curriculum Showcase at the 101st Annual Conference of family and Consumer Sciences in Cleveland, Ohio.* **International**
- *Goduka, I., Chowdhary, U., & Dai, M. (2009). *How technology enhances the Constructivist’ approach to learning.* Conference of Teaching, learning, and Civic Engagement. Held on May 18, 2008. **Local**
- **Chowdhary, U. (2009). Sustainability in curriculum. Moderator for CMU’s Sustainability conference held on April 21, 2009 at the University Center, Central Michigan University, Mount Pleasant, MI. **Local**
- **Chowdhary, U. (2009). Caucus discussion on role of race in students’ life. Held on April 6, 2009 at the University Center, Central Michigan University, Mount Pleasant, MI. **Local**
- *Chowdhary, U. (2008). *Active learning should be interactive.* Presented at the Lilly Conference on College and university Teaching in Traverse City, MI on September 20, 2008. **Regional**
- *Chowdhary, U. (2008). Impact of the nonwoven interfacing s on the breaking strength and elongation of fashion fabric. *Paper presented at the IFHE Congress held in Lucerne, Switzerland on July 31, 2008.* **International**
- *Chowdhary, U. (2008). Clothing Symbolism. *Paper presented at the International Conference of Social and Behavioral Sciences in Prato, Italy (July 22-26, 2008).*

International

*Chowdhary, U. (2004). Aging and layering: An Indo-American Experience. Presented in Hawaii at the International Conference on Social Sciences. held from June 16-19, 2004. **International**

*Chowdhary, U. (2004). Multidisciplinary integration information for enhanced health and external visibility of the discipline, *Research and Practitioners' Paper presented at the 20th World Congress of IFHE held in Kyoto, Japan from August 1-7, 2004.* **International**

Chowdhary, U. (2003). Strategic integration of diversity in classroom and beyond. Presentation made on September 16, 2003 at the University's Diversity forum. **Local

*Chowdhary, U. (2003). Labels and hangtags: Tool for consumer empowerment and education. *Paper presented at the International Conference held in Cardiff, UK from July 6-9.* **International**

*Chowdhary, U. (2003). *Cross application and inclusion.* Paper presented at the International conference held in London, UK from March 25-28, 2003, titled, "Include 2003".

Chowdhary, U. (2003). Measuring Learning: A mini example. Paper presented at the Research Colloquium of EHS held in Mount Pleasant, MI.

Chowdhary, U. (2002). *Aging America and state standards for Life management education.* Presented at the First Workshop on Preparing Youth for the Aging of America held in Mount Pleasant, MI on July 29, 2002. **State**

Chowdhary, U. (2002). *Clothing and the aging body.* Presented at the First Workshop on Preparing Youth for the Aging of America held in Mount Pleasant, MI on July 29, 2002. **State**

Chowdhary, U. (2002). *Role of intergenerational activities in the aging society.* Presented at the First Workshop on Preparing Youth for the Aging of America held in Mount Pleasant, MI on July 29, 2002. **State**

Chowdhary, U. (2002). *Video analysis.* Presented at the First Workshop on Preparing Youth for the Aging of America held in Mount Pleasant, MI on July 29, 2002. **State**

Chowdhary, U. (2002). *Aging awareness and appreciation through storybooks.* Presented at the First Workshop on Preparing Youth for the Aging of America held in Mount Pleasant, MI on July 29, 2002. **State**

- *Chowdhary, U. (2002). Aesthetics and function in clothing for people with special needs. *Presented at the international conference in Tampere, Finland from 16-18, 2002. International*
- *Chowdhary, U. (2002). Modular approach in teacher training for teaching and learning environments. *Teacher Education as a Soil Mission: A Key to the Future. Presented at the 4th International Conference on Teacher Education. Held in Shikmim, Israel from June 23-27, 2002. International*
- Chowdhary, U. (2002). *The best of hands, mind, and technology: Integration of works from MU and CMU.* Presented at the Central Michigan University celebrates “Faculty Research and Creativity Day” on March 20m 2002, p. 108. **Local**
- **Chowdhary, U. (2000, June 25). Critical Issues Identification. Presented as panelist at the American Association of Family and Consumer sciences in Chicago, IL. **International.**
- *Chowdhary, U. (1999). Evolution of symbolism of “Tikka” or “Bindi” in India. Paper presented at the ITAA conference held in Dallas, Texas on November 20, 1999. **International**
- Chowdhary, U. (1999). Virtues and social issues approach to teach social psychology of clothing. . Paper presented at the ITAA conference held in Dallas, Texas on November 19, 1999. **International**
- Chowdhary, U. (1998). *Clothing, appearance and gender representation in children’s story books: Recognition of virtues and social issues.* Paper presented at the Annual conference of the American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences in Atlanta, Georgia. **International**
- Chowdhary, U. (1998). *Historic item analysis: A systematic approach.* Paper presented at the 16th Annual conference of Ars Textrina held in Madison, Wisconsin. From 6/26-27, 1998. **National**
- Chowdhary, U. (1996). *Multidimensional excellence: A twenty-first century mindset.* In Nelson, L., & M. Andrews (Eds.), Paper presented at the Third Beatrice Paolucci Symposium, March 23-26, 1996, “Visioning Human Ecology for the 21st Century.” East Lansing, MI: Michigan State University. **National**
- Chowdhary, U. (1995, April 25). *Line drawings, aging process, and appearance perception of seventh graders.* Paper presented at the Missouri Association of the Family and Consumer Sciences on April 21, 1995 at the Lake of the Ozarks, MO. **State**

- Chowdhary, U. (1994, February 17). *We are different but we are alike: Universality of women worldwide*. A presentation made at the Founder's Day of Phi Upsilon Omicron – Rho Chapter. **College**
- Chowdhary, U. (1993, May 20). *Promoting aging awareness among youth: Establishing intergenerational linkages*. Feature speaker for the Helping Connection: An Intergenerational Workshop” held in Denton, TX. **State**
- Burdick, D., Chowdhary, U. Goodman, P., & Larkin, F. (1993, May 1). *Improving the quality of life of the aged through intergenerational program*. A panel presentation at the 13th Northeast Gerontological Society. **Regional**
- Chowdhary, U. (1993, April 30). *Children and older adults build community*. The opening address given at the Sadie Richman Gerontology Conference held at Union, New Jersey on April 30, 1993. **Regional**
- Chowdhary, U. (1992). Making an impact on the environment and the economy: Multidisciplinary session for clothing and textiles professionals presented in November. **International**
- Chowdhary, U., Ingman, S., & Okojie, F. (1992, October 5). *Promoting intergenerational awareness: Missouri, Mississippi and Connecticut K-12 Curriculum*. Paper presented at the 14th conference of the Southwest Society of the Aging, “A Symphony of Ages” at Little Rock, AR. **Regional**.
- Burns, L. D., Chowdhary, U., Laughlin, J., & Lennon, S. J. (1992, July 1). *Textile and Clothing: Research update*. A Paper Presented at the Annual Conference of American Home Economics Association held in Orlando, Florida. **National/International**
- Chowdhary, U. & Schultz, C. (1992, June 3). *Promoting aging awareness among youth: Establishing intergenerational linkages*. A paper presented for Senior Series at the University of Missouri-Columbia. **Regional**
- Chowdhary, U., Greg, D., Shuldiner, D., & Okojie, F. (1992, May). Promoting aging awareness among youth: Three state projects. Panel presentation at the National Council on Aging, Washington, D.C. **National**
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 Chowdhary, U. , Donorfio, L., & Schultz, C. (1992, May 8-9). *Promoting aging awareness among youth and in intergenerational activities in classrooms*. An Invited symposium at the annual meeting of “Generations United” in Washington, D.C. **National.
- Chowdhary, U., Couper, D., & Okojie, F. (1992, October 5). *Promoting aging awareness among youth: Three state projects*. A paper presented at the Association of Gerontology in Higher Education, in Baltimore, Maryland. **National**.

- Chowdhary, U., Dickerson, K. G., Feinberg, R. Kean, R., Kunz, G., & Sternquist, B. (1991). *Societal issues of the 21st century: The researcher's responsibility for making an impact*. Panel Presentation at the ITAA meeting in San Francisco, CA. **International**
- Chowdhary, U., Deaton, A., & Matters, L. (1991, September 25). *Crossing the barriers to friendship: Three models for intergenerational programs*. Paper presented at the 11th Annual national Rural Families Conference at the Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas. **National**.
- Chowdhary, U. (1990, November 18). *Age perception and clothing related behavior of older persons*. A paper presented at the Gerontological Society of America's Scientific Program in Boston, Massachusetts. **National**.
- Chowdhary, U. (1990, November 3). *Challenges and possibilities in collaboration of textiles and clothing professionals*. A panelist at an international session for the Association of College professors for Textile and Clothing's national meeting in Denver, Colorado. **National**
- Chowdhary, U. (1990, November 2). *Conceptualizing social aspects of dress through an interactive approach*. A paper presented at the ACPTC National meeting in Denver, CO. (**National**).
- Chowdhary, U. (1990, November 1). *Retail store attributes and older consumers*. A paper presented at the ACPTC National meeting in Denver, CO. **National**
- Chowdhary, U. (September, 19). *The relationship between clothing and self-esteem in older adults*. Round table discussion leader at the 1990n Governor's Conference on Aging held in St. Louis, MO. **State**
- Chowdhary, U. (1990, June 5). *Power of choice for institutionalized older men and women*. A paper presented at the "Blueprint VII Elder Fair: Pathways for Elder Care" at the Temple University's Institute of Aging, Philadelphia, PA. **Regional**.
- Chowdhary, U. (1990, March 8). *Designing for the elderly*. A panelist at the classroom seminar organized by Stephens College. **Local**
- Chowdhary, U. (1989, October 26). *Clothes, self-esteem and the institutionalized male*. Poster presented at the ACPTC's national meeting held in Atlanta, Georgia. **National**
- Chowdhary, U. (1989, October 26). *Fashion opinion leadership and older consumers*. . Poster presented at the ACPTC's national meeting held in Atlanta, Georgia. **National**

- Chowdhary, U. (1989, June 28). *Clothing option: Self-esteem and Institutionalized elderly*. Presentation made at the American Home Economics Association in Cincinnati, Ohio. **International**
- Chowdhary, U. (1989, October 6). *Clothing option: Self-esteem and Institutionalized elderly*. Presentation made at the Dedication of the Margaret Mangel Research Laboratory University of Missouri-Columbia. **Local**
- Chowdhary, U. (1989, September 29). *Clothing option: Self-esteem and Institutionalized elderly*. Presentation made at the Seminar for the Center for the Study of Aging. University of Missouri-Columbia. **Local**
- Chowdhary, U. (1989, June, 6). *What should the weight watchers wear? Paper presented at the Columbia Regional Hospital*. **Local**
- Chowdhary, U. (1989, May 21). *Clothing option: Self-esteem and Institutionalized elderly males and females*. Presentation made at the in-service Extension Workshop, University of Missouri-Columbia. **Local**
- Chowdhary, U. (1988, September 10). *Influence of positive versus negative clothing option on self-esteem of the institutionalized elderly*. Paper presented at the Governor's Conference on Aging held in Kansas City, MO **State**
- Chowdhary, U. (1988, July). *Correlates of fashion leadership among college women in India*. Paper presented at the World Congress of the International Federation of Home Economics in Minneapolis, Minnesota. **International**
- Chowdhary, U. (1988, June 28). *Are fashion opinion leaders different from fashion nonleaders?* Poster presented at the national meeting of the American Home Economics Association held in Baltimore, Maryland. **International**
- Chowdhary, U. (1988, April 22). *Apparel shopping behavior of the elderly*. Paper presented at the KS-MO Joint Meeting held in Kansas, MO. **State**
- Chowdhary, U. (1987). *Media usage by young and elderly consumers*. Paper presented at the ACPTC's central Region Meeting held at Dearborn, MI. **Regional**
- Chowdhary, U. (1987). *Predictors of fashion leadership among university students*. Poster presented at the ACPTC's Central Region Meeting held in Dearborn, MI. **Regional**.
- Chowdhary, U. (1987, September 27). *Glimpses of Indian costumes*. A presentation made for the Museum and archaeology Department of University of Missouri-Columbia. **Local**.

Chowdhary, U., & Beale, N. V. (1987). *Satisfactions and dissatisfactions of large-size consumers with ready-to-wear apparel*. A paper presented at the international meeting of the American Home Economics Association held in Indianapolis, IN. **(International)**

Chowdhary, U. (1987, January 29). *Fashionability and the elderly*. Paper presented at the Department of Gerontology of Miami University, Oxford, OH. **Local**

Gifford, P., Butler, S. B., & Chowdhary, U. (1985, October 25). *Future directions for teaching and research in textiles and clothing*. A paper presented at the ACPTC-CR meeting held in Ames, IA. **Regional**

Chowdhary, U. (1984, October 26). *Attitude toward change and fashion leadership among college women in India*. A paper presented at the Central Region Meeting of ACPTC in Knoxville, TN. **Regional**.

Chowdhary, U., & Dickey, L. E. (1984). *Fashion opinion leadership and use of fashion information sources among college women in India*. A paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Home Economics Association held in Anaheim, California. **International**

Chowdhary, U. (1983, February 16). *Fashion process as related to social participation, media exposure and attitude toward change among college women in India*. A paper presented at the Research Day of School of Home Economics, Ohio state University. **Local**

Chowdhary, U. (1982, February 13). *The role of women in transition*. Paper presented at the Annual meeting of Delta Kappa gamma, an Honorary Society in Columbus, OH. **Local**

Chowdhary, U. (1981, June 18). *Culture-close-up*. Presentation made at the Ohio 4-H Conference. Ohio State University, Columbus OH. **Local**

Chowdhary, U. (1980, June 19). *Beyond appearance*. Presentation made at the Ohio 4-H Conference. Ohio State University, Columbus OH. **Local**

Chowdhary, U. (1980, April 6). *Cultural influences on clothing and adornment*. Paper presented at the seminar organized by the Department of Textile and Clothing, Ohio State University, Columbus, OH. **Local**

L. Publication Exhibits

Chowdhary, U. (2010, October 29). *Resource exhibits*. Presented in Montreal, Canada at the annual conference of ITAA. **International**

Chowdhary, U. (2010, June 26). *The best of 22,298 days of professional life. Community of ESAE Curriculum Showcase at the 101st Annual Conference of family and Consumer Sciences in Cleveland, Ohio.* **International**

Chowdhary, U. (2004, August). *Promising Practices Display.* Presented in Kyoto, Japan at the IFHE Congress from August 2-6, 2004. **International**

Chowdhary, U. (2001, June). *Resource Exhibits: Clothing for people with special needs: An annotated bibliography; Functional Clothing, Body Comfort and Special Need; & Clothing behavior and Society: Virtues and Social Issues approach. Presented at the AAFCS Meeting.* **International**

Chowdhary, U. (2000, June). *Resource Exhibits: Clothing for people with special needs: An annotated bibliography. Presented at the AAFCS Meeting held in Chicago, IL.* **International**

Chowdhary, U. (1999, November). *Resource Exhibits: Clothing for people with special needs: An annotated bibliography. Presented at the ITAA Meeting held in Santa Fe, New Mexico.* **International**

ADVISING

A. Undergraduate

Advising was integral part of every teaching assignment. Since 1975, I have advised thousands of undergraduates. Advising ranged from scheduling of regular courses every semester to exploring career options, deciding on minor, professional development, meeting parents, and enhancing the scholarly and creative potential.

B. Graduate

Master's Written Examination Committees

Toby Kalman (September, 1990)

Doctoral Written Examination Committees

Chin-Fen Hsiao (October 1995).

Master's Thesis Committees

Adnan, Mohammed Maruf (in progress).

Marsha, Sabrina Saba (in progress). Comparison of selected structural and performance attributes of cotton and polyester/cotton blend t-shirts.

Major Adviser

Touche, Benjamin (2014). *Measuring neural responses of apparel product attractiveness.* (Major Advisor : Joy Lee, Central Michigan University)

Wang, Huilan (1992-93). *The purchase patterns of the children's wear consumer: Variations based on store patronage*. (Major Advisor: Pam Norum, University of Missouri-Columbia).

Beale, Nadine V. (1984-85). *Large women's ready-to-wear apparel: Clothing interest, opinions regarding satisfaction and problems associated with articles of apparel*. (Major Advisor: Sara Butler, Miami University, Oxford, OH)

Master's Project Committees

Vijaykumar, Karthik (2014-2015). *KG Internship*. Central Michigan University.

Agnello, Danielle (2013-2016). *Disney internship*. Central Michigan University.

Karnowski, Ashley (2011, June). *A TOWS analysis: Tucker by GABY BASORA*. Central Michigan University.

Zarzecki, Mary (2010). *The apparel product development process: A case study of vendor analysis, achieving proper fit, and integrating computer-aided design in tech pack development*. Company: Vanity, Fargo, ND. Central Michigan University.

Serrano-Pena, Francella, M. (1999-2001). *The modular manufacturing system: Is it a viable option for offshore manufacturing plants in Dominican Republic?* University of Missouri-Columbia.

Doctoral Dissertation Committees

Saxena, Ankur, (2018). *Prospects of green manufacturing in Delhi/NCR apparel industry*. National Institute of Fashion Technology, New Delhi, India. (External Examiner)

Beard, Carol, (2011). *Contemporary clothing issues of women who are post-mastectomy*. (Major Advisor: Kieran J. Fogarty, Western Michigan University).

Hu, Qiyong (1992-93). *Chinese consumer's attitude toward foreign apparel*, (Major Advisor: Kitty Dickerson, University of Missouri-Columbia).

Shin, Suyun (1994-95). *Personal and nonpersonal references used by Korean men and apparel purchase decisions*. (Major Advisor: Kitty Dickerson, University of Missouri-Columbia).

Chin-Fen, Hsiao (1995-96). *Market segmentation of Chinese apparel consumers*. (Major Advisor: Kitty Dickerson, University of Missouri-Columbia).

Lindberg, Judith K. (190-92). *An examination of textile and faculty perception of their work environments*. (Major Advisor: Kitty Dickerson, University of Missouri-Columbia)..

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

A. Memberships

- American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences (AAFCS), 1982-continuing.
- American Association of Textile Chemists and Colorists (AATCC), 2004-continuing
- American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM), 1999 – continuing
- Association of Supervision and Curriculum Development (ASCD), 2000-2001
- American Association of University Professionals, (AAUP), 1997-1998
- American Association of University Women (AAUW), 1995-96
- Costume Society of America, 2015-continuing.
- Home Science Association of India, Life Member, 2001.
- Indian Scientific Technical Education, 1975-76.
- International Federation of Home Economics, 1982-1998, 1999-continuing
- International Textile and Apparel Association, 1981-continuing
- Kappa Omicron NU, The National Honor Society of Family and Consumer Sciences. (2004-2008)
- Michigan Association of Family and Consumer Sciences, 2001-2008, 2009-continuing
- Michigan Life Management Educators, 2001-2002
- Missouri Association of Family and Consumer Sciences, 1987-2001
- NEA, 2018-2019.
- Ohio Home Economics Association, 1982-87
- Phi Beta Delta, International Honor Society, November 2006
- Phi Upsilon Omicron, National Honor Society, since 1983

- The Gerontological Society of America (GSA), 1989-94
- Zonta Club of Mount Pleasant with international affiliation. (2002-2003).

B. Organizational Responsibilities

- Committee member, Young Entrepreneur Award, Association of Textile Chemists and Colorists. 2014-2018.
- Voting Member, D-13 Committee, American Society for Testing and materials, since 1999 to approve and reapprove the standardized tests
- Co-Editor, Focus issue of *Clothing and Textiles Research Journal*. on Aging with Dr. Lynne Richards of Oklahoma State University
- Member, Task Force on 10th Anniversary of the International Year of the family, American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences. To provide leadership for activities to celebrate the 10th Anniversary of the United Nations International Year of The Family at the 2004 AAFCS conference, 2003-2004.
- Co-founder of the Michigan Administrators' Group to enhance networking between and among Michigan counterparts of Family and Consumer Sciences, 2002-2003.
- Member, Finance Committee, Zonta Club of Mount Pleasant with International Affiliation, 2002-2003.
- Graduate Education Committee, ITAA, Special Session Proposal Coordinator 1999-2000.
- Graduate Education Committee, ITAA, Newsletter Item Coordinator, 1998-99.
- International Advisory Council, International conference on Food Security and Crop Sciences, Society of sustainable Agriculture and Resource management, India, 1998.
- AAFCS's Critical Issues Identification Committee (1998-2000).
- Member, Undergraduate Committee, AAFCS.
- President, Gamma Sigma Delta, The Honor Society of Agriculture, 1996-97.

Oversaw executive responsibilities from organizing meetings, creating newsletter, introducing new activities, organizing annual banquet, serving as a membership chair, and submitting the annual report of the chapter.

- Vice-President, Gamma Sigma Delta, The Honor Society of Agriculture, 1995-96

Attended meetings and developed banquet brochures.

- Secretary, Gamma Sigma Delta, The Honor Society of Agriculture, 1994-95

Recorded minutes of the meetings, submitted annual report after the banquet

- Member, AHEA Strategic Program and Priorities Committee, American Home Economics Association, 1993-1995

Served as an active participant on the planning documents from 1990-1995 and 1996-2000 with two chairs of the committee from St. Louis and Mississippi.

Chair, Aging section of the Massachusetts's Avenue's Building Asset Funds, 1994.

As chair of the Aging section, I identified reviewers, reviewed proposals, finalized choices through teleconference with committee members and the AAFCS member from the AAFCS Headquarters

- President, Phi Upsilon Omicron, The national Honor Society of Home Economics, Alumni Group, 1994-95.

Oversaw overall organization, planned and organized meetings and events with student and alumni groups, developed membership directory, prepared and submitted the annual report.

- Vice- President, Phi Upsilon Omicron, The national Honor Society of Home Economics, Alumni Group, 1993-94.

Attended planning meetings of the officers, offered hand to the President in coordinating the identified events. Attended the conclave held in Menomonie, Wisconsin.

- Textiles and Clothing Representative on the Advisory Board of Missouri Home Economics Association, 1992-94

Participated in several planning meetings where exchange of ideas took place. Shared information from participation at the AHEA (national) meeting. Supported the idea of presenting Undergraduate research at the annual meeting of the association
- Member, International Committee, National association of College Professors of Textiles and Clothing (a.k.a. ITAA) 1990-1993

Actively participated in the planning committee meetings. On behalf of the committee, submitted one proposal for the ITAA conference as the International Committee item. Shared information with Mary Littrell for department's involvement with regard to international issues. Supported the idea of developing the international development fund of Jill Oakes. Served as the reporting hostess for the reception organized for the international students and faculty, and submitted the corresponding news item to the *ITAA Newsletter*.
- Member, Development Committee, National association of College Professors of Textiles and Clothing (a.k.a. ITAA) 1990-1992.

Reviewed development proposals and offered input for revising guidelines and forms.
- **Moderator**, Oral presentation session at the Annual Meeting of ACPTC held in Denver, CO, on November 2, 1990.
- NCR-65 Group (1989-1992).

Elected Secretary, 1989-90

Organized events with the alumni groups, developed membership directory, prepared and submitted annual report. Participated as new entrant as observer and participant.

Vice-Chair

Recorded minutes, arranged for future meeting site, and sent minutes from the previous year to the Chair, for the year. Organized a panel in collaboration with Mary Lynn Damhorst and Rita Kean titled, "Societal

issues of the 21st century: The Researcher's Responsibility for making and impact.”

Submitted a winning proposal for a special topic session at the ITAA meeting to be held in San Francisco, CA in 1991. **Served** as one of the three coordinator for the previously reported session. The report is published in the *ITAA Proceedings* (1991).

Chair

Presided the 1992 meeting and oversaw the planning for the meeting with then secretary of the group.

Organized a panel that was an extension of previous year's work, “Social Issues in the 21st Century: A Delphi Technique Study of the Role of Textiles and Clothing Research.”

Submitted a winning proposal for the meeting to be held in Columbus, OH in 1992 that utilized two of the ten identified issues from the prior study.

Served as a coordinator for a special topic session, “Making an impact on the environment and the economy: A multidisciplinary session for clothing and textiles professionals”. Report is published in the *ITAA Proceedings*(1992, p.20).

- **Member**, Membership Committee, ACPTC-CR, 1988-89. (National) Coordinated regional activities with the national events with the student and alumni groups, developed membership directory, and prepared and submitted the activities. Major responsibility for the year was to increase membership and put a procedure in place for nomination and selection of fellows.
- **Chair**, Membership Committee, ACPTC-CR, 1988-89. Overall, the agenda focused on membership promotion and territorial distribution for various members on the committee. Members were charged with contacting non-renewals, identifying potential international members from the IFHE list provided at the 1988 World Congress, and

contact Directors of Graduate Studies. Additionally, they were expected to contribute toward the criteria for the Fellow Status.

- **Member**, Membership Committee, ACPTC, 1987-1988.
- **Chair**, Special Interest Groups, ACPTC-CR, 1987.
Organized a special interest group session and submitted summary for the *ACPTC Newsletter*. Information on all of the sessions was published in two separate issue of the *AATCC Newsletter*.
- **Member**, Global Perspectives Committee, 1986-1988.
Contributed by sending pertinent information to the chairs of the committee that was included in their monograph.
- **Member**, Fund-Raising Committee, International Federation of Home Economics.

University Service

- A. **University Level**
 - **Member, Prior Learning Assessment Team (PLAT)**, 2012-Continuing
 - **Graduate Coordinator, Member, Prior Learning Assessment Team (PLAT)**, Mid-Spring, 2015-Continuing
 - ***Senator**, Academic Senate, Central Michigan University, Fall 2011-Spring 2014.
 - ***General Education Committee**, Central Michigan University, Fall 2011- Spring 2014.
 - **Chair, 2013-2014**
 - **Vice-Chair, 2012-2013**
 - **Member, 2011-2012**
 - ***International Education Council, 2004-2006.**
 - **Chair, 2005-2006, Fall 2006**
 - **Member 2004-2006.**
 - ***EHS Representative**, Steering Committee for Studying General Education at CMU. Fall 2004-2006.
 - *** EHS Representative**, Library Acquisitions Committee, CMU, 2003.

- ***Council of Chairs' Representative** on Faculty Center for Academic Excellence, 2001-2003.
- **Member**, President and Provost Awards for outstanding Research and Creative Endeavors, 2002-2003.
- **Member**, Research Enhancement Funds Committee, CMU, 2002-2003.
- **Member**, Mission Update Committee, CMU, 2002.
- **Member**, EHS Dean's Search Committee, CMU, 2002.
- **Member**, PRIF Committee, CMU, 2002.
- **Member**, Council of Chairs, CMU, 2001-2003.
- **Building Coordinator**, Wightman Hall, CMU, 2001-2003.
- **Member, Inter-College Committee**, Interdisciplinary majors and minors, CMU.
- **Member, Graduate School Fellowship Advisory Committee**, 1999-2000. University of Missouri – Columbia.
- **Member**, MU Director of Graduate Studies Group, University of Missouri – Columbia
- **Member**, Student Grievance Committee, Graduate Faculty Senate, University of Missouri – Columbia, 1997-98.
- **Member**, Ad-Hoc member of Graduate Faculty Senate, University of Missouri – Columbia, 1995-1999.
- **Member**, Ad-Hoc Committee, Behavioral Sciences Sector, University of Missouri – Columbia, 1955-1996.
- **Member**, Programming Committee of the Cultural association of India, University of Missouri – Columbia, 1995-1998.
- **Member**, Missouri Gerontological Institute, 1992.
- **Faculty Advisor, Cultural Association of India**, University of Missouri – Columbia, 1989-1991.
- **Adviser, Literary and Cultural Society**, Haryana agricultural University, Hisar, India, 1975-1979.

- **Adviser, Dramatic and Music Club**, Haryana agricultural University, Hisar, India, 1975-1978.
- Participant, **University Library Committee**, Haryana agricultural University, Hisar, India, 1977-1978.
- Participant, **University Research Committee**, Haryana agricultural University, Hisar, India, 1976-1977.
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- **B. College level**
- **Member**, EHS Mentoring Committee, 2014-2015.
- **Member**, EHS Professional Funds Committee, 2001-2003.
- **Member, Dean's advisory Council**, 2001-2003.
- **Member, Student Recognition Committee**, University of Missouri-Columbia, 1999-2001.
- **Member, Human Subjects Review Committee**, University of Missouri-Columbia, 1993-2001.
- **Chair**, Faculty Council on College Policy, University of Missouri-Columbia, 1996-1997.
- **Member**, Faculty Council on College Policy, University of Missouri-Columbia, 1989-1991, 1995-1996.
- **Member**, Graduate Awards and Recognition, University of Missouri-Columbia, 1993-94.
- **Member**, Faculty and Alumni Recognition, University of Missouri-Columbia, 1993-94.
- **Alternate**, Graduate Council, University of Missouri-Columbia, 1993-94.
- **Alternate**, Promotion and Tenure Committee, University of Missouri-Columbia, 1993-94.
- **Member**, Student Recognition Committee, University of Missouri-Columbia, 1989-1993.
- **Chair, Student Recognition Committee**, University of Missouri-Columbia, 1991-1992.

- **Member**, Computers Committee, University of Missouri-Columbia 1989-1990.
- **Member**, Margaret Mangel Lectureship Committee, University of Missouri-Columbia, 1987-1989.
- **Member, EAP (Education and Allied professions) Recognition Committee**, Miami University, Ohio, 1986- 87.
- **Member, EAP Committee**, Miami University, Ohio, 1986-87.
- **Co-Chair, International Night, College of Agriculture, Home Economics and natural Resources**, Ohio State University, 1981.
- **Member, Literary and Cultural Society**, Harayana Agricultural University, 1975-1979.
- **Member, Dramatic and Music Club**, Harayana Agricultural University, 1975-1978.
- Planned, organized and conducted All India Tour for students, 1976, and planned and organized for 1977.
- **C. Department Level**
 - Area Coordinator**, Fashion Merchandising and Design. Mid Spring 2018-Spring 2019.
 - Co-Chair, Search Committee**, Interior Design, 2014-2015
 - Member**, CIDA Accreditation, [2008](#), 2014.
 - Area Assessment Coordinator**, Mid –Fall 2014 to continuing
 - Alternate**, Personnel Committee, 2014-2015.
 - Advisor**, Student Chapter, American Association of Textile Chemists and Colorists (AATCC), 2010-Continuing
 - Contributor, NASAD Accreditation**, Arts Department, 2012
 - Area Coordinator**, Apparel merchandising and Design (AMD), Fall 2010
 - Career and Recruitment Fair** in Montreal, Canada on October 29, 2010 at the Annual ITAA conference.
 - Faculty Advisor of Kappa Omicron Nu (Student Honor Society)**, 2004-2007
 - Member**, CIDA Accreditation, 2008

Member, Personnel Committee, 2005-2007
Member, Scholarship Committee, Committee, 2003-2006
CMU and You Day, 2006-2008 +
Chair, AMD Search Committee, 2005-2006
Member, Alumni Committee, 2004-2006
Ex-Officio, HEV Personnel Committee, 2001-2003
Ex-Officio, HEV Curriculum Committee, 2001-2003
Ex-Officio, HEV Bylaws Committee, 2001-2003
Advisor, **ATAM** (Association of Textile and Apparel Management) A student organization of the department, 2000-2001
Co-Advisor, **ATAM**, 1987-89, 1992-94, 1999-2000
Team Member, AAMA Accreditation for Apparel Manufacturing Management Concentration., University of Missouri-Columbia
Member, Scholarship Committee, 1989-2000
Chair, Scholarship Committee, 1989-1994
Adviser, **Student Home Economics Association**, College of Education and Allied Professions, Miami University, Ohio
Curriculum Development, I.C. College of Home Science, Haryana Agricultural University, India, 1975-1980
Extensions Programs Committee, I.C. College of Home Science, Haryana Agricultural University, India, 1975-1980

D. Other Service

Guest Speaker, Honors Experiential Learning Class. 2016.
Guest Speaker in Marriage and Family class, Central Michigan University, 2001-2003, 2007-2008
Speaker, Republic Day Celebration, Saginaw's Indian Association, 2008
Master of Ceremony, Vaisakhi Celebration of the Sikh Association of Mid-Michigan, Saginaw, 2005, 2006
Guest Speaker, Initiation of Kappa Omicron Nu

Om Darshan: A holy View of OM. Co-authored script with DR. M.L.

Nagar and Sarla Nagar for a children's play. I also produced and directed the play. February 2005

Swami Vivekananda vivifies a universal religion (Co-authored with DR.

Nagar and Kathy M. Lee). Produced and directed a play for Baal Puja on September 11, 1999.

Participant, Octoberfest Walkathon on October 5, 1997. Organized by the American Diabetic Association in Columbia, Missouri.

Speaker, World Religion's class for the Rock Bridge on November 16, 1995 on the topic, "Concept of reincarnation and use of animal Gods in Human mythology.

Participant, Octoberfest Walkathon on October 1, 1995. Organized by the American Diabetic Association in Columbia, Missouri.

Neighborhood Volunteer< American Arthritic Association, 1995+

Neighborhood Volunteer< American Diabetic Association, 1995-2000.

Neighborhood Volunteer< American Heart Association, 1992-1994.

Vice-President, International Council of Library Development, 1997

Secretary, Indo-American Company, 1990-2000.

Speaker, Humanities Classes at the Rock Bridge Senior High School from 1988-1992, and 1995-1997 on the topic, "Growing-up in a Hindu Family". Two 90-minute sections every year

FACULTY AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Attended the following professional development activities to grow as a well-informed global citizen in everyday and professional settings.

Event	Topic	Date(s)/Duration
Workshop	Assessment Workshop at CMU	January 2017
Conference	IFHE Congress, Daejeon, South Korea	August 2016
Conference	AAFCS Annual Conference	June 2016

	Kirkland, WA	
Conference	AATCC Annual Meeting Williamsburg, VA	April 2016
Conference	AATCC Annual Meeting Savannah, Georgia	March 2015
Workshop	Assessment Workshop at CMU	January 2016
Workshop	Assessment Workshop at CMU	August 2014
Workshops	Quality Initiative, CMU	Spring 2014
Conference	AATCC Annual Meeting Asheville, North Carolina	April 2014
Conference	EQRC (Ethnographic and Qualitative Research), Las Vegas, Nevada	February 10-12, 2014
Conference	ITAA Montreal, Canada	Oct/Nov, 2010
Congress	IFHE Congress Melbourne, Australia	July 2012
Meeting	ASTM (American Society for Testing and Materials, Florida	January 2011
Conference	American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences, Cleveland, Ohio	June , 2010
Conference	Teaching Learning and Civic Engagement Mount Pleasant, MI	May 2009
Conference	Leadership, CMU	March 6, 2009
Conference	Lilly, Traverse City, MI	September 2008
Congress	IFHE Congress, Lucerne, Switzerland	July 2008
Conference	Social and Behavioral Sciences	July 2008
Conference	AATCC Annual Meeting, Atlanta, Georgia	October 2006
Training	Body Scanner, CMU	12/22/05, 1/28/05
Workshop	Nassen: Color Rice Paste Resist Printing on Silk, CMU	November 13/2004
Workshop	Color Measurement	10/12-10/13/2004

	North Carolina	
Congress	IFHE, Kyoto, Japan	August 2004
Conference	Hawaii International Conference Waikiki, Hawaii	June 2004
Workshop	Supervisory Excellence Series, CMU	3/19/04-5/7/04
Workshop	Supervisory Training, CMU	May 21, 2003
Workshop	Seeking Educational Equity and Diversity (SEED), CMU	May 19-20/2003
Meeting	Michigan Administrators' Meeting, CMU	April 18, 2003
Conference	International Conference, Include 3 London, UK	3/25-3/28/2003
Workshop	Problem-based Learning, CMU, Faculty Center for Academic Excellence	2/18/2003
Conference	Michigan Life Management Educators Kalamazoo, Michigan	2002
Training	INSTRON, CMU	7/24-7/25/2002
Conference	The Fourth Teacher Education Conference Shikmim, Israel	6/23=27/2002
Conference	International Conference on clothing and Textile for disabled and elderly people Tampere, Finland	6/16-19/2002
Colloquium	University/Industry Collaboration and Economic Development, CMU	04/05/2002
Workshop	Service Excellence	11/15/01, ½ day
Seminar	Soup and Substance	11/07/01
Chair's Training	Faculty Personnel Service	10/30/01
Workshop	SAP	10/30/01
Workshop	PVS Net Class	9/12, 9:30-11:30
Orientation	Dietetics	9/12/01
Orientation	Faculty	9/20 & 9/23/01
Orientation	Personnel Policies and Practices	2 hours, 7/25/01

Orientation	Diversity	2 hours, 7/24/01
Meeting	Senior Officers Staff and Chairs	7/16/2001, 2,5 Hours
Career Day	Kansas City, UMC	10.21.2000, one day
Conference	AAFCS, Chicago, IL	June 2000
Training	Human Subjects Review, UMC	February 9, 2000
Conference	MOTAC, UMC	October 28, 1999.
Seminar	International Fashion Group	October 1999
Seminar	Marketing Department, UMC	October 19, 1999
Meeting	INSTRON Company, St. Louis, MO	October 1999
Conference	ITAA, Dallas, Texas	NOvember1998
Conference	AAFCS, Atlanta, Georgia	June 1998
Conference	ARS Textrina, Madison, Wisconsin	6/26-27/1998
Visits	Textile Labs, Nebraska Lincoln, Kansas State University, Iowa State University	Mid-May, 1998
Presentation	Valerie Steele, "Fetish, Fashion, Sex, and Power" in Stephens College	2/22/98
Symposium	Educational Policy: Social class, Poverty and Education, UMC	2/17-18, 1998
Meeting	Possibility to explore Faculty Development Program for Faculty in Universities of India, with Deputy Director General of Indian Council of Agricultural Research.	1/8/98
Lunchtime Series	Multicultural education Forum: Effective Mentoring across racial/Gender Lines Organized PET, CMU.	11/11/97
Workshop	Radiation Safety, EHS, MU	5/1/97
Training	Hazardous waste Material Management	2/6/97
Workshop	Using PowerPoint Software, Program for Excellence in Teaching (PET), MU	11/19/96
Workshop	Strategies for Enhancing Presentations and	

	Lectures, Program for Excellence in Teaching (PET), MU	11/19/96
Meeting	ITA Screening and Teacher Development Activities, Program for Excellence in Teaching (PET), MU	10/7/96
Symposium	Visioning Human Ecology for the 21st Century Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI	3/21-23/96
Lunchtime Conversation	Writing as a Second Language: Tips and Tricks for working with International Students, Organized by the Campus Writing Board, MU	10/19/95
Meeting	Information Meeting to Develop General Education Clusters	9/15/1995
Conference	AAFCS, New Orleans, LA	J6/25-27/1993
Conference	Missouri Association of Family and Consumer Sciences, Lake of the Ozarks, MO	4/21/95
Meeting	Inter-Agency Meeting, Organized by the Director of Community Education, Columbia, MO	5/23/94
Conclave	Phi-Upsilon Omicron, Menomonie, WI	6/9-6/12/94
Exposition	Midwest Sewn Products Exposition, Columbia, MO	5/4-5/5/94
Conference	Missouri Home Economics Association, St. Louis, MO	4/16/94
Teaching Renewal Event	PET (Program for Excellence in Teaching), MU Columbia, MO	3/3/94
Catalog Photography	Shaun International, Downer's Grove, IL	8/14/93
Visit Cutting- Edge Industry	Tour Organized by the American Textile Manufacturers Institute (ATMI) to Milliken Industries, Southern Mills, Swift Textiles, and Thomaston Mills in Georgia.	6/22-6/25/93
Workshop	The Helping Connection: An Intergenerational Workshop, Denton, TX	5/20/93

Conference	North Eastern Gerontological Society's 13 th Annual Conference	5/1/93
Conference	Sadie Richman Gerontology Conference, Union City, NJ	4/30/93
Conference	ITAA, Columbus, Ohio	10/1992
Conference	Southwest Society on Aging, Little Rock, Arkansas (AR)	10/5/92
Conference	American Home Economics Association (AHEA), Orlando, FL	6/30-7/1/92
Conference	National Council on Aging (NCOA), Washington D.C.	5/9-5/13/92
Conference	Generations United, Washington, D.C.	5/8-5/9/92
Workshop	An Introduction to the SAS System, Campus Computing, MU	3/9-3/13/96
Conference	Association of Gerontology in Higher Education, Baltimore, Maryland (MD)	2/27-3/1/92
Conference	ITAA, san Francisco, CA	Oct/Nov, 1991
Visit	Camp International, Jackson, MI: Clothing for Mastectomies	May 1991
Short Course	Beginning CMS Short Course, Campus Computing, MU	May 1991
Teaching Workshop	Cooperative Learning: Building Community in Classroom, Columbia, MO by Barbara Mills	3/12/91
Conference	The Gerontological Society of America (GSA), Boston, MA	November 1990
Conference	ACPTC (Association of College Professors of Textiles and Clothing, Denver, CO	Oct/Nov, 1990
Conference	Governor's Conference on Aging, St. Louis, MO	9/19/90

Elder Fair	Blueprint VII Elder Fair: pathways for Eldercare, Temple University Institute of Aging, Philadelphia, PA	6/2-6/5/90
Seminar	Ergonomic Considerations in the Apparel Workforce, Atlanta, GA	5/16/1990
Seminar	Marketing Services to Our Aging Generation: A Caring Response, Columbia, MO	11/16/89
Meetings	NCR-65 (North Central Region) Production, Distribution, Consumption	
	St. Louis, MO	1992
	San Francisco, CA	1991
	Chicago, IL	1990
	St. Paul, MN	1989
Seminar	Stephens College, Columbia, MO	3/8/90
Workshop	Social-Psychological Aspects of Clothing, Atlanta, GA	10/29/89
Conference	ACPTC, Atlanta, GA	10/1989
Conference	AHEA, Cincinnati, OH	6/1989
Conference	Videoconference: Ethical Choices on the Continuum of Care", Columbia, MO	2/22/89
Training	Program of Excellence in Teaching and Analysis	19988-90
World Congress	International Federation of Home Economics, Minneapolis, MN	7/25-7/27/88
Conference	KS/MO Home Economics Association, Kansas City, MO	4/22/88
Conference	Governor's Conference on Aging, St. Louis, MO	11/2-11/3/87
Conference	ACPTC-CR, Dearborn, MI	10/1987
Teaching Workshop	Miami University, Oxford, OH	3/28/87

Conference	ACPTC, Houston, TX	10/1986
Conference	ACPTC-CR, Ames, IA	10/1985
Workshop	Mastectomies, Ohio State University, Columbus, OH	06/1985
Conference	Ohio Home Economics Association, (OHEA) Columbus, OH	4/1/85
Conference	ACPTC-CR, Knoxville, TN	10/1984
Conference	AHEA, Anaheim, CA	06/1984
Conference	Ohio Home Economics Association, Columbus, OH	04/1983
Conference	ACPTC-CR, St. Louis, MO	10/1981
Conference	XIV Biennial Conference of the Home Science Association of India, Baroda, Gujarat	November, 1978
Workshop	Technical Institute of Bhiwani, Haryana, India	6/75 3 weeks