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EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy in Textile Technology Management December 2018 North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC Dissertation: Xia, S. (2018). Predict 3D Body Measurements with 2D Images [Ph.D., North Carolina State University]. https://repository.lib.ncsu.edu/handle/1840.20/37092 Committee: Dr. Cynthia Istook (Co-Chair), Dr. Andre West (Co-Chair), Dr. David Bruner, and Dr. Raju Vatsavai **Master of Computer Science in Data Science Track** May 2017 North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC **Master of Science in Textiles** December North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC 2013 Thesis: Xia, S. (2013). Sizing Systems Created Using SizeUSA Data for Three Body Shapes [Master, North Carolina State University]. http://www.lib.ncsu.edu/resolver/1840.16/9807 Committee: Dr. Cynthia Istook (Chair), Dr. Lori Rothenberg, Dr. Trevor Little, and Dr. Yingjiao Xu **Bachelor of Engineering in Fashion Design and Engineering** July 2011 Donghua University, Shanghai, China Undergraduate Thesis: Design of Cup Inner Shape Based on Breast Forms Advisor: Dr. Fang Fang Minor in Japanese July 2011 East China Normal University, Shanghai, China

APPOINTMENT

Associate Professor with Tenure

August 2025 – Present

Dept. of Textiles, Apparel Design and Merchandising

Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA

- Teaching & Student Advising: 65%
- Research: 30%
- Service: 5%

Assistant Professor

August 2019 – May 2025

Dept. of Textiles, Apparel Design and Merchandising

Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA

Teaching & Student Advising: 65%

Research: 30%Service: 5%

RESEARCH INTEREST

Develop creative textile products and solutions using advanced fashion technologies (such as 3D body scanning and flatbed knitting) with the support of fashion informatics (such as text mining and computer vision).

JOURNAL ARTICLE

Submitted/Under Review

- 8 Lang, C., **Xia, S.**, & Liu, C. (Submitted). Stay or stray? A psychological and behavioral mapping of motivators and barriers to sustained engagement in online fashion resale. *Circular Economy and Sustainability*.
- 7 Zhang, Y., Liu, C., & Xia, S. (Submitted). Mainstreaming hemp fashion consumption: Integrating multi-theoretical perspectives with supervised and unsupervised machine learning. *Journal of Fashion Marketing and Management*.
- 6 Liu, C., & **Xia, S.** (Submitted). Wearable technology for young children: A segmentation study of parental values and product feature preferences. *Journal of Fashion Marketing and Management*.
- 5 Hakeem, F., Stannard, C., & **Xia**, **S.** (Submitted). Testing three-dimensional apparel simulation technologies for replicating complex apparel designs. *Clothing and Textiles Research Journal*.
- 4 **Xia, S.**, Zhao, R., Liu, C., Zhang, Y., & Ruan, Y. (Submitted). Exploring generative AI in Jacquard knitwear design education: Insights from Midjourney and ChatGPT. *International Journal of Technology and Design Education*.
- 3 Gu, L., Xia, S., Li, J., Ruan, Y., & Istook, C. (Under review). Enhanced feature curve morphing for automated flattening of 3D garments with controlled ease distribution. *Clothing and Textiles Research Journal*.
- 2 Guo, S., **Xia, S.**, & Chi, T. (Under review). A comparative evaluation of 3D apparel simulation accuracy for customized garment development. *Clothing and Textiles Research Journal*.
- 1 Zhao, R., **Xia, S.**, & Liu, C. (Submitted). A systematic review on the use of artificial intelligence technologies in fashion education. *International Journal of Technology and Design Education*.

Published

- Zhang, Y., Liu, C., & Xia, S. (2025). From hype to value: Harness generative AI in fashion retailing: A technology-organization-environment perspective. *Journal of Electronic Business & Digital Economics*, Vol. ahead-of-print No. ahead-of-print. https://doi.org/10.1108/JEBDE-11-2024-0042
- 18 Ye, X., Ruan, Y., Xia, S., & Gu, L. (2025). Adoption of digital intangible cultural heritage: a configurational study integrating UTAUT2 and immersion theory. *Humanities and Social Sciences Communications*, 12(1), 1-17. https://doi.org/10.1057/s41599-024-04222-8
- 17 **Xia, S.**, & Liu, C. (2024). An exploration of parents' preference for young children's smart textile products. *Clothing and Textiles Research Journal*, 0(0). https://doi.org/10.1177/0887302X241300441
- 16 Zhang, Y., Liu, C., & Xia, S. (2024). Investigating young consumers' acceptance of hemp fiber textiles and apparel: an analysis of Partial Least Squares Structural Equation Modeling.

- *Research Journal of Textile and Apparel*, Vol. ahead-of-print No. ahead-of-print. https://doi.org/10.1108/RJTA-07-2024-0128
- 15 Lang, C., Su, Q., **Xia, S.**, & Zboja, J. (2024). The effectiveness of social media communication of sustainable fashion brands: evidence from consumer engagement. *Atlantic Journal of Communication*, *33*(2), 237–256. https://doi.org/10.1080/15456870.2024.2419410
- Hakeem, F., **Xia, S.**, & Stannard, C. (2024). Evaluating 3D apparel simulation technology's performance of creative pattern-cutting techniques with the assist of ASVT. *Clothing and Textiles Research Journal*, 0(0). https://doi.org/10.1177/0887302X241278929
- 13 **Xia, S.**, Li, J., Istook, C. L., West, A. J., & Bruner, D. (2024). A regression waist level defined for 3D body scans. *The Journal of The Textile Institute*, *116*(6), 1115–1123. https://doi.org/10.1080/00405000.2024.2366705
- 12 **Xia, S.**, Liu, C., Zhang, Y., & Cameron, B. (2024). Thermochromic yarns' application in fever detection for young children. *Applied Sciences*, *14*(11), 4604. https://doi.org/10.3390/app14114604
- Liu, C., Xia, S., & Lang, C. (2023). Consumer coping with Covid-19: an exploratory study of clothing consumption shifts and the effect of consumer resilience. *Journal of Fashion Marketing and Management*, 27(5), 810-825. https://doi.org/10.1108/JFMM-10-2022-0221
- Liu, C., **Xia, S.**, & Lang, C. (2023). Online luxury resale platforms and customer experiences: A text mining analysis of online reviews. *Sustainability*, 15(10):8137. https://doi.org/10.3390/su15108137
- 9 ul Hasan, H. M. R., Lang, C., & **Xia**, **S.** (2023). Investigating consumer values of secondhand fashion consumption in the mass market vs. luxury market: A text-mining approach. *Sustainability*, *15*(1), 254. https://doi.org/10.3390/su15010254
- Xia, S., & Liu, C. (2022). Applying machine learning to study the marketing mix's effectiveness in a social marketing context: Fashion brands' Twitter activities in the pandemic. *International Journal of Business Analytics (IJBAN)*, 9(6), 1–17. https://doi.org/10.4018/IJBAN.313416
- Xia, S., Li, J., Istook, C.L., & West, A.J. (2022). A 2D image body measurement system developed with neural networks and a color-coded measurement garment. *International Journal of Clothing Science and Technology*. 34(6), 967-978. https://doi.org/10.1108/IJCST-08-2021-0114
- 6 Li, J., **Xia, S.**, West, A. J., & Istook, C. L. (2022). Fashionable sportswear working as a body measurement collecting tool. *International Journal of Clothing Science and Technology*, 34(4), 589–604. https://doi.org/10.1108/IJCST-07-2021-0090
- 5 Liu, C., **Xia, S.**, & Lang, C. (2021). Clothing consumption during the Covid-19 pandemic: Evidence from mining tweets. *Clothing and Textiles Research Journal*, 39(4), 314–330. https://doi.org/10.1177/0887302X211014973
- 4 Lang, C., **Xia, S.**, & Liu, C. (2020). Style and fit customization: A web content mining approach to evaluate online mass customization experiences. *Journal of Fashion Marketing and Management: An International Journal*, 25(2), 224–241. https://doi.org/10.1108/JFMM-12-2019-0288
- 3 **Xia, S.**, Guo, S., Li, J., & Istook, C. (2019). Comparison of different body measurement techniques: 3D stationary scanner, 3D handheld scanner, and tape measurement. *The Journal of The Textile Institute*, *110*(8), 1103–1113. https://doi.org/10.1080/00405000.2018.1541437
- 2 **Xia, S.**, & Istook, C. (2017). A method to create body sizing systems. *Clothing and Textiles Research Journal*, *35*(4), 235–248. https://doi.org/10.1177/0887302X17713298

Xia, S. (2015). Market forecasting of super strength fiber: Glass fiber. *Journal of Textile and Apparel, Technology and Management*, 9(2). https://ojs.cnr.ncsu.edu/index.php/JTATM/article/view/7533

PATENT

- 2 **Xia, S.**, & Liu, C. (2025). *Cloth comprising thermochromic yarns* (U.S. Non-Provisional Patent Application No. 19/023,923).
 - **Xia, S.,** & Liu, C. (2024). Cloth comprising thermochromic yarns (United States Provisional Application No. 63/612,857).
- Istook, C. L., West, A. J., **Xia, S.**, Li, J., & Collier, J. B. H. (2020). *Devices and methods for extracting body measurements from 2D images* (United States Patent No. US20200367590A1). https://patents.google.com/patent/US20200367590A1/en

CONFERENCE/CREATIVE SCHOLARSHIP

Research Artifact - Paper

1 Akbari, M., Oghazian, F., Ghaffari, A., & **Xia, S.** (Accepted). Integrating bio-polymers and textiles for structurally active knitted shells. *Annual Conference of the Association for Computer Aided Design in Architecture 2025*.

Research Artifact - Abstract

- Zhang, Y., Liu, C., **Xia, S.**, & Zhao, R. (Accepted for poster presentation). Charting digital fashion: Categorizing applications and navigating Generative AI's transformative impact. *International Textile and Apparel Association Annual Conference*.
- Zhang, Y., Liu, C., **Xia, S.**, & Zhao, R. (Accepted for poster presentation). Themes and trends in Al-related empirical consumer studies in fashion (2022-2025): A systematic and bibliometric review. *ITAA-KSCT Joint Symposium*.
- 27 **Xia, S.**, Zhao, R., Liu, C., & Zhang, Y. (Accepted for oral presentation). Bridging Generative AI and jacquard knitwear design: classroom exploration and evaluation of using Midjourney and ChatGPT. *International Textile and Apparel Association Annual Conference*.
- Zhang, Y., Liu, C., **Xia, S.,** & Cameron, B. (Accepted for oral presentation). Identifying and characterizing potential hemp fashion consumers: A supervised and unsupervised statistical learning approach. *International Textile and Apparel Association Annual Conference*.
- Liu, C. & Xia, S. (Accepted for oral presentation) Wearable technology for young children: A segmentation study of parental values and product feature preferences. *International Textile and Apparel Association Annual Conference*.
- Zhao, J., Ye, X., Ruan, Y., & Xia, S. (Accepted for poster presentation). The influence of perceived virtual influencer characteristics on fashion adoption: A social identity perspective. *International Textile and Apparel Association Annual Conference*.
- Ruan, Y., Xia, S., & Gu, L. (Accepted for oral presentation). Exploring the impact of virtual fitting room features on consumer meaning and word of mouth: A self-determination theory perspective. *International Textile and Apparel Association Annual Conference*.
- Gu, L., Xia, S., Ruan, Y., & Istook, C. (Accepted for oral presentation). Automated 3D garment flattening with an improved feature curve morphing technique for ease distribution.

 International Textile and Apparel Association Annual Conference.
- Guo, S., **Xia, S.**, & Chi, T. (Accepted for oral presentation). A comparative study of 3D apparel simulation accuracy in Browzwear VStitcher and Clo3D for customized garment development. *International Textile and Apparel Association Annual Conference*.

- 20 Zhao, R., **Xia, S.**, & Liu, C. (Accepted for poster presentation). Harnessing AI in fashion education: A systematic literature review and future directions. *International Textile and Apparel Association Annual Conference*.
- 19 Lang, C., Liu, C., & **Xia**, **S.** (2025). Mapping the mind of participating in the circular fashion [Poster]. *International Textile and Apparel Association Annual Conference Proceedings* 81(1). doi: https://doi.org/10.31274/itaa.18776
- Zhang, Y., Liu, C., **Xia, S.,** & Cameron, B. (2025). An investigation of young consumers' acceptance of hemp fashion products using partial least squares structural equation modeling analysis [Poster]. *International Textile and Apparel Association Annual Conference Proceedings 81(1)*. doi: https://doi.org/10.31274/itaa.18575
- Taylor, M., Stannard, C., **Xia, S.**, & Wang, C (2024, November 20-23). *Work-assist exoskeletons:*A review and potential applications for construction workers [Poster]. International Textile and Apparel Association Annual Conference 2024, Long Beach, CA, United States.
- 16 **Xia, S.**, Liu, C., & Zhang, Y. (2024, March 21). *A knitted cap for newborns made with thermochromic yarn* [Oral]. Knit Futures Symposium 2024, Kent, OH, United States.
- 15 **Xia, S.**, Liu, C., Zhang, Y., & Cameron, B. (2024, January 31). *A thermochromic hat for young children's fever detection* [Poster]. LSU Provost's Fund Symposium 2024, Baton Rouge, LA, United States.
- Liu, C., Lang, C., & **Xia**, **S.** (2023). Consumer continuance in fashion resale practice: The motivations, barriers, and the role of resilience, and self-improvement [Poster]. *International Textile and Apparel Association Annual Conference Proceedings*, 80(1). doi: https://doi.org/10.31274/itaa.17142
- Liu, C., & Xia, S. (2023). Exploring the consumer market for industrial hemp fiber textiles and clothing: the development of a conceptual model and research propositions [Oral].

 *International Textile and Apparel Association Annual Conference Proceedings, 80(1). doi: https://doi.org/10.31274/itaa.17115
- 12 **Xia, S.,** Gu, L., & Ruan, Y. (2023). Observing runway fashion's assortment migration from 1988 to 2023: Through the lens of computer vision [Oral]. *International Textile and Apparel Association Annual Conference Proceedings*, 80(1). doi: https://doi.org/10.31274/itaa.17110
- 11 **Xia, S.** & Liu, C. (2022). Effectiveness of the marketing mix in a social marketing context:

 Applying machine learning to examining fashion brands' activities on Twitter across the COVID-19 pandemic stages [Oral]. *In The American Collegiate Retailing Association* (Eds.), American Collegiate Retailing Association (ACRA) 2022 Conference Proceedings (p. 47). Available at https://acraretail.org/resource/resmgr/conference_materials/2022_conference_proceedings.pdf
- 10 Seo, S., Liu, C., **Xia, S.**, & Lang, C. (2022). Consumer resilience and clothing decluttering behavior during Covid-19 pandemic: A conceptual framework [Oral]. In The American Collegiate Retailing Association (Eds.), *American Collegiate Retailing Association* (ACRA) 2022 Conference Proceedings (pp.189-193). Available at https://acraretail.org/resource/resmgr/conference_materials/2022_conference_proceedings.pdf
- 9 Liu, C. & **Xia, S.** (2022). Is digital fashion retailing offering a leap in value to consumers? A preliminary web content analysis of consumers' perceptions [Oral]. *International Textile and Apparel Association Annual Conference Proceedings*, 79(1). doi: https://doi.org/10.31274/itaa.16009

- 8 Liu, C., Xia, S., & Lang, C. (2022). Coping with COVID-19: How resilient consumers clothing consumption during the pandemic [Oral]. *International Textile and Apparel Association Annual Conference Proceedings*, 78(1). doi: https://doi.org/10.31274/itaa.13561
- 7 **Xia, S.**, Li, J., Istook, C. L., West, A. (2020). What is the most appropriate way to define a 3D waist level? [Oral] *International Textile and Apparel Association Annual Conference Proceedings* 77(1). doi: https://doi.org/10.31274/itaa.11834
- Xia, S. (2020). A pilot study on AutoPatternmaker: a web-based application generating customized basic block automatically [Oral]. *International Textile and Apparel Association Annual Conference Proceedings* 77(1). doi: https://doi.org/10.31274/itaa.11835
- 5 **Xia, S.**, West, A. J., Istook, C., & Li, J. (2018). Acquiring accurate body measurements on a smartphone from supplied colored garments for online apparel purchasing platforms and e-retailers [Oral]. *Proceedings of 3DBODY.TECH 2018 9th International Conference and Exhibition on 3D Body Scanning and Processing Technologies, Lugano, Switzerland, 16-17 Oct. 2018.* https://doi.org/10.15221/18.126
- 4 **Xia, S.**, Hada, M., Yan, J., & Nagle, H. T. (2018). Development of a posture detector using a flex sensor [Poster]. *International Textile and Apparel Association Annual Conference Proceedings*, 75(1). https://www.iastatedigitalpress.com/itaa/article/id/1381/
- 3 **Xia, S.**, Istook, C. L., West, A., & Li, J. (2018). Algorithms behind a body measurement app built on smartphones from supplied color-coded garments for online apparel purchasing platforms [Oral]. *International Textile and Apparel Association Annual Conference Proceedings*, 75(1). https://www.iastatedigitalpress.com/itaa/article/id/1187/
- Xia, S., Guo, S., Li, J., & Istook, C. L. (2017). Comparison of body measuring techniques: whole body scanner, handheld scanner, and tape measure [Oral]. *International Textile and Apparel Association Annual Conference Proceedings*, 74(1). https://www.iastatedigitalpress.com/itaa/article/id/1904/
- 1 **Xia, S.** & Istook, C. L. (2014, November 12-16). *Application of body shape factor in sizing design using SizeUSA data* [Oral]. International Textile and Apparel Association Annual Conference 2014, Charlotte, NC, United States.

Design Exhibition – Ownership

- 4 Xia, S., Zhao, R., Liu, C., & Zhang, Y. (Accepted). The hemp shell: Zero-waste tube-to-wear garment through flatbed knitting. *International Textile and Apparel Association Annual Conference*
- 3 **Xia, S.** (Accepted). The wave dress: A sewing-free whole garment innovation on a V-bed knitting machine. *International Textile and Apparel Association Annual Conference*
- 2 **Xia, S.** (October 2024). Soft scales. *Hemp Impressions: Sustainable Fiber and Fashion Reimagined*, Baton Rouge, LA.
- 1 **Xia, S.** (2023). Tube-to-wear: A shaped garment template for 2-bed flat machines achieved by jacquard knitting. *International Textile and Apparel Association Annual Conference Proceedings*, 80(1). doi: https://doi.org/10.31274/itaa.17109

Design Exhibition – Mentorship

- Taylor, M., Stannard, C. (Mentor), & **Xia**, **S.** (Mentor) (Accepted). Work-assist exoskeleton harness for female construction workers. *International Textile and Apparel Association Annual Conference*
- 4 Zhao R., Zhang, Y., **Xia**, **S.** (Mentor), & Liu, C. (Mentor) (Accepted). Reimagining the chiton: advancing zero-waste knitwear through historical inspiration and digital innovation. *International Textile and Apparel Association Annual Conference*

- 3 Zhao R., Xia, S. (Mentor), & Liu, C. (Mentor) (2025). Sustainable outdoor gear using knit and woven fabrics: A case of shell jacket. *International Textile and Apparel Association Annual Conference Proceedings*, 81(1). doi: https://doi.org/10.31274/itaa.18779
- 2 Hakeem, F. & **Xia**, **S.** (Mentor) (2022). Beyond Abaya. *International Textile and Apparel Association Annual Conference Proceedings*, 79(1). https://doi.org/10.31274/itaa.15886
- Hakeem, F. & **Xia**, **S**. (Mentor) (2022). The fragrance of the East. *International Textile and Apparel Association Annual Conference Proceedings*, 78(1). https://doi.org/10.31274/itaa.13685

SELECTED PRESS RELEASE

- 7 Peck, G. (2024, December 9). Health technology meets fashion: LSU researchers create temperature-monitoring hats for babies. WAFB9.

 https://www.wafb.com/2024/12/09/health-technology-meets-fashion-lsu-researchers-create-temperature-monitoring-hats-babies
- 6 McClure, O. (2024, May 17). Event highlights research to improve wildland firefighting gear. LSU AgCenter. https://www.lsuagcenter.com/articles/page1715957092420
- 5 Dudgeon, C. (2023, February 15). *Smart wearable to track temperature of infants*. WTiN. https://www.wtin.com/article/2023/february/13-02-23/smart-wearable-to-track-temperature-of-infants/?freeviewlinkid=157867
- Wilkins, J. (2023, January 28). LSU researcher develops color-changing hats to detect fevers in infants; special yarn used. The Advocate.
 https://www.theadvocate.com/baton_rouge/news/education/lsu-researcher-develops-hats-to-detect-infant-fevers/article-dea74eb0-9cd5-11ed-97dc-03d6bb9403cb
- 3 Lawrence, S. (2023, January 23). LSU researcher develops fabric that can detect fevers in infants. WBRZ. https://www.wbrz.com/news/lsu-researcher-develops-fabric-that-can-detect-fevers-in-infants/
- 2 Lang, M. (2023, January 20). LSU researcher develops smart textile that detects fevers in infants. LSU AgCenter. https://www.lsuagcenter.com/profiles/tblanchard/articles/page1674228409008
- 1 Blanchard, T. (2021, March 23). *Yoga pants for the win: LSU AgCenter researchers study fashion clothing consumption during COVID-19 pandemic*. LSU AgCenter. https://www.lsuagcenter.com/profiles/lbenedict/articles/page1616516372856

MULTI-STATE PROJECT

1 McQuerry, M., McKinney, E., Easter, E., Meyer, S., Hwang, C., **Xia, S.**, Lou, X., Guo, S., DenHartog, E., Martindale, A., & Stannard, C. (10/01/2019 to 09/30/2024). *EW3192: Improving Safety and Health of Wildland Firefighters Through Personal Protective Clothing*. Western Association of Agricultural Experiment Station Directors, USDA National Institute of Food and Agriculture

PROJECT IN PROGRESS

- 6 Xia, S. & Qiu, Z. (Project in progress). Comparison between SizeUSA and SizeNorthAmerica.
- 5 Bolaji, J., **Xia**, **S.**, Lou, X., McQuerry, M., & Easter, E. (Project in progress). *Study of Current Wildland Firefighter PPC with samples from the State of Louisiana*.
- 4 Xia, S., Zhao, R., Liu, C., & Lang, C. (Project in progress). Co-Design Applications in Fashion Education.

- 3 Xia, S., Taylor, M.G., Stannard, C., & Wang, C. (Project in progress). Study Body Dimensions to Help Develop Exoskeletons for Women Construction Workers.
- 2 Xia, S., Gu, L., & Ruan, Y. (Project in progress). Explore Runway Fashion Changes from 1988 to 2025 Through the Lens of Computer Vision.
- 1 Ruan, Y., Xia, S., & Gu, L. (Project in progress). Sentiment Analysis on Consumers' Coping with Shanghai's Covid-19 Outbreak and Lockdowns Using Weibo Data.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Assistant/Associate Professor

Fall 2019 -

Present

Dept. of Textiles, Apparel Design and Merchandising

Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA

Course Summary: knitting, computer-aided design with and without AI, 3D simulation, flat pattern making, draping, product development, and literature review

- Fall 2019
 - ✓ TAM 3037 Intermediate Apparel Product Design (3 credits)
- Spring 2020
 - ✓ TAM 3032 Textile and Apparel Product Development (3 credits)
 - ✓ TAM 3230 Pattern Design with Computer Application (3 credits)
- Fall 2020
 - ✓ TAM 3037 Intermediate Apparel Product Design (3 credits)
 - ✓ TAM 3091 Emerging Technology (3 credits)
 - ✓ TAM 7030 Creativity in Design (3 credits)
 - ✓ TAM 7091/9091 Independent Research (1-6 credits)
 - ✓ TAM 8000/9000 Thesis/Dissertation Research (1-6 credits)
- Spring 2021
 - ✓ TAM 3032 Textile and Apparel Product Development (3 credits)
 - ✓ TAM 3230 Pattern Design with Computer Application (3 credits)
 - ✓ TAM 8000/9000 Thesis/Dissertation Research (1-6 credits)
- Fall 2021
 - ✓ TAM 3430 Emerging Technology (3 credits)
 - ✓ TAM 4037 Apparel Design Through Draping (3 credits)
 - ✓ TAM 7030 Creativity in Design (3 credits)
 - ✓ TAM 7091/9091 Independent Research (1-6 credits)
 - ✓ TAM 8000/9000 Thesis/Dissertation Research (1-6 credits)
- Spring 2022
 - ✓ TAM 1232 Digital Illustration for Apparel Designers (3 credits)
 - ✓ TAM 3032 Textile and Apparel Product Development (3 credits)
 - ✓ TAM 3230 Pattern Design with Computer Application (3 credits)
 - ✓ TAM 7091/9091 Independent Research (1-6 credits)
 - ✓ TAM 8000/9000 Thesis/Dissertation Research (1-6 credits)
- Fall 2022
 - ✓ TAM 3430 Emerging Technology (3 credits)
 - ✓ TAM 7030 Creativity in Design (3 credits)
 - ✓ TAM 7041 Introduction to Research in Textiles, Apparel Design, and Merchandising (3 credits)
 - ✓ TAM 8000/9000 Thesis/Dissertation Research (1-6 credits)
- Spring 2023
 - ✓ TAM 1232 Digital Illustration for Apparel Designers (3 credits) 2 sections

- ✓ TAM 3230 Pattern Design with Computer Application (3 credits)
- ✓ TAM 8000/9000 Thesis/Dissertation Research (1-6 credits)
- Fall 2023
 - ✓ TAM 3430 Emerging Technology (3 credits)
 - ✓ HNRS 4000 Thesis for Honor Undergraduate (3 credits)
 - ✓ TAM 7030 Creativity in Design (3 credits)
 - ✓ TAM 7041 Introduction to Research in Textiles, Apparel Design, and Merchandising (3 credits)
 - ✓ TAM 8000/9000 Thesis/Dissertation Research (1-6 credits)
- Spring 2024
 - ✓ TAM 1232 Digital Illustration for Apparel Designers (3 credits) 2 sections
 - ✓ TAM 3230 Pattern Design with Computer Application (3 credits)
 - ✓ TAM 7091/9091 Independent Research (1-6 credits)
 - ✓ TAM 8000/9000 Thesis/Dissertation Research (1-6 credits)
- Fall 2024
 - ✓ TAM 3430 Emerging Technology (3 credits)
 - ✓ TAM 7030 Creativity in Design (3 credits)
 - ✓ TAM 7041 Introduction to Research in Textiles, Apparel Design, and Merchandising (3 credits)
 - ✓ TAM 7091/9091 Independent Research (1-6 credits)
 - ✓ TAM 8000/9000 Thesis/Dissertation Research (1-6 credits)
- Spring 2025
 - ✓ TAM 1232 Digital Illustration for Apparel Designers (3 credits) 2 sections
 - ✓ TAM 3230 Pattern Design with Computer Application (3 credits)
 - ✓ TAM 4091 Special Topics in TAM (1-3 credits)
 - ✓ TAM 7091/9091 Independent Research (1-6 credits)
 - ✓ TAM 8000/9000 Thesis/Dissertation Research (1-6 credits)
- Fall 2025
 - ✓ TAM 3430 Emerging Technology (3 credits)
 - ✓ TAM 7030 Creativity in Design (3 credits)
 - ✓ TAM 7041 Introduction to Research in Textiles, Apparel Design, and Merchandising (3 credits)

Graduate Lecturer 2015 – 2017

Wilson College of Textiles, North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC

Course Summary: sewing and flat pattern making

- Fall 2015
 - ✓ FTD 215 Fashion Design 1 (3 credits)
- Fall 2016
 - ✓ FTM 219 Fashion Product Analysis Lab (3 credits)
- Fall 2017
 - ✓ FTD 215 Fashion Design 1 (3 credits)

Summer Camp Group Leader

Summer 2017

Wilson College of Textiles, North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC

• Teach high school students how to use their creative skills and recycle garments into newly constructed outfits

Graduate Teaching Assistant

Spring 2016 & Spring 2017

Wilson College of Textiles, North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC

 FTM 497 Senior Fashion Collection Studio (6 credits) & FTD 479 Senior 	
Textile Design Studio (6 credits)	
✓ Assist students in preparing items for critiques and showcases	
✓ Assist with the preparation of items for shows	
Instructor, Sewing and Embroidery Workshops	Fall 2012 –
TechShop, Raleigh, NC	Spring 2013
Train members on using sewing machines	
Train members on using embroidery machines	
Lab Assistant, Apparel Lab	Fall 2011 –
Wilson College of Textiles, North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC	Spring 2013
Maintain machines and other equipment in the Apparel Lab	1 0
Assist classes that utilize the Apparel Lab	
 Safety train students on using industrial sewing machines and the Lectra 	
Cutter	
STUDENT ADVISING	
Committee Member (Master)	2025 –
TAM, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA	Present
Student name: Maryam Abedi Sohrforouzani	
Research title: TBD	
Committee Member (Doctoral)	2025 -
TAM, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA	Present
Student name: Mary-Gwynnedd Taylor	
• Research title: TBD	
Committee Member (Doctoral)	2025 -
TAM, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA	Present
Student name: Rui Zhao	
• Research title: TBD	
Committee Member (Doctoral)	2025 -
TAM, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA	Present
Student name: Mfon-Abasi Obong	
Research title: TBD	
Committee Member (Doctoral)	2025 –
Department of Construction Management, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA	Present
Student name: Fatemeh Ghafari	
Research title: TBD	
Committee Member (Doctoral)	2023 –
TAM, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA	Present
Student name: Hope Passmore	
Research title: TBD	
Committee Member (Doctoral)	2023 –
TAM, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA	Present
Student name: Yanbo Zhang	
Research title: TBD	
Committee Member (Non-Thesis Master)	2025
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TAM, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA	
Student name: LaDyra Lyte	
Research title: Redressing Fashion History	
Committee Member (Doctoral)	2024
TAM, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA	
 Student name: Khawlah Otayf Research title: Investigating the Jazan Region's Ethnic Wedding Dress Tradition and the Influence of Social Media on the Jazan Region's Dress Selection 	
Honor Thesis Director (Undergraduate)	2024
TAM, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA	2021
Student name: Simone Koskie	
Topic: Stitching Sustainability: A Brief Analysis of Reducing Environmental Impact and Designing	
Committee Member (Master)	2024
TAM, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA	
 Student name: Lauren Lansdell Research title: Analysis of Fit Issues with Home Sewing Patterns and the Perceived Success of Pattern Alterations 	
Committee Co-Chair (Doctoral)	2023
TAM, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA	
 Student name: Fatimah Hakeem Research title: The Ability of 3D Simulation Technology to Produce Complex Garments 	
Committee Co-Chair (Doctoral)	2023
TAM, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA	
Student name: Rakib Hasan	
Research title: Consumer Experience of Second-Hand Fashion Consumer	
Committee Co-Chair (Doctoral)	2022
TAM, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA	
 Student name: Nakib Hasan Research title: Understanding Consumers' Use Experience on Electrically Heated Jacket: A Study on Online Review Using Topic Modeling 	
Committee Member (Doctoral)	2022
TAM, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA	
 Student name: Jeremy Bernardoni Research title: The Prime Aesthetic: Exploratory Research on the Relationship between the Imprinting of Aesthetic Dress Preferences and the Sensitive Period of Emerging Adulthood 	
Committee Member (Doctoral)	2022
TAM, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA	
 Student name: Divya Desai Research title: Transitioning from Traditional In-Person Studio-Based Education of Apparel Design Courses to Online Education During the Covid-19 Pandemic 	
Committee Member (Non-Thesis Master)	2021
TAM, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA	
Student name: Katherine Frost	

• Research title: History Inspired Knitting Design

Committee Member (Master)

2020

TAM, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA

- Student name: Saiful Islam
- Research title: Consumers' Preferred Body Scanning Technology: A Comparison

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION

Member of ArcInTex	2023 - Present
Member of the International Textile and Apparel Association (ITAA)	2013 – Present

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE EXPERIENCE

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Internal Service	
TAM Faculty Evaluation Committee	Member since 2019
TAM Graduate Committee	Member since 2019
LSU Fashion Association	Faculty advisor since 2019
External Service – Conference	
ITAA Annual Conference	Reviewer, April 2025
International Conference on Human-Computer	Reviewer, 2025
Interaction	
ITAA Annual Conference	Reviewer, April 2024
ITAA Annual Conference	Presider, 2023
ITAA Annual Conference	Reviewer, May 2023
ITAA Annual Conference	Reviewer, May 2022
ACRA Annual Conference	Track chair, March 2022
ITAA Annual Conference	Presider, 2021

ITAA Annual Conference External Service – Reviewer

Scientific Report	Manuscript reviewer since 2025
International Journal of Occupational Safety and	Manuscript reviewer since 2024
Ergonomics	
International Journal of Human-Computer Interaction	Manuscript reviewer since 2024
Journal of Textile and Apparel, Technology and	Manuscript reviewer since 2024
Management	
International Journal of Clothing Science and	Manuscript reviewer since 2024
Technology	
Fashion Practice	Manuscript reviewer since 2023

Fashion Practice Manuscript reviewer since 2023

Journal of Theoretical and Applied Electronic Commerce Research Topical Collection guest editor since 2023

Textile Research Journal Manuscript reviewer since 2020
Clothing and Textiles Research Journal Manuscript reviewer since 2020
Fashion and Textiles Manuscript reviewer since 2020
Family & Consumer Sciences Research Journal Manuscript reviewer since 2019

Outreach Activity

Reviewer, May 2020

LSU Board of Supervisors Meeting	Presenter, April 25, 2025
• Title: <i>Infant Temperature Monitoring Hats</i>	
AATCC Webinar	Panelist, July 12, 2024
NY Tech Week - AI Design in Textiles	Panelist, June 5, 2024
• Link: https://lu.ma/7wxztl8i	
Collaborative Event on Wildland Firefighter PPE	Host, May 16-17, 2024
ITAA Webinar Series about Design Scholarship	Panelist, March 2024
Title: Exploring the Impact of AI in Apparel	1 41101124, 17141241 202 1
Research and Education - Experience and	
Insights	
FUNDED PROJECT	
External Fund (\$829,157)	
National Science Foundation I-Corps – National Cohort	2024 - 2025
• Title: Functional Textile for Babies	
Technical leader (PI): Sibei Xia	
Entrepreneurial leader: Yanbo Zhang Control of the description o	
 Co-entrepreneurial leader (Co-PI): Chuanlan Liu Industrial mentor: Shannon Collins 	
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	2024
Cotton Incorporated	2024
Title: Implementing Co-designing Cotton Knitted Products into an Undergraduate Course through Amazon Web Services (AWS)	
 Principal investigator: Sibei Xia 	
Co-principal investigators: Chuanlan Liu and Chunmin Lang	
• Total amount: \$7,482	
National Science Foundation	2022 - 2025
• Title: Collaborative Research: FW-HTF-R: Wearable Safety Sensing	and
Assistive Worker-Robot Collaboration for an Augmented Workforce i	
Construction	
Principal investigator: Chao Wang	
Co-principal investigators: Fereydoun Aghazadeh, Tracey Rizzuto, an	nd Casey
Stannard	
 Non-PI senior personnel: Sibei Xia Total amount: \$720,000 	
Cotton Incorporated	2020
• Title: Cotton Technologies and Innovations- Applied Learning Activi	
Cotton for Students in Textiles, Apparel Design, and Merchandising	iy Oj
 Principal investigator: Chunmin Lang 	
Co-principal investigators: Chuanlan Liu and Sibei Xia	
• Total amount: \$48,675	
National Science Foundation I-Corps	2017
• Title: FitApp	
Principal investigator: Cynthia Istook	
Co-principal investigator: Andre West	
Entrepreneurial leaders: Sibei Xia and Jiayin Li The decrease of the side of the sid	
• Total amount: Up to \$3,000	

Internal Fund (\$97,918)	
LSU Provost's Fund for Innovation in Research Grants – Faculty Travel Grants	2025
Title: Unlocking the Future of Fashion: Technology-Driven Innovation for	
Industry Impact – ITAA Presentations	
Principal investigator: Sibei Xia	
 Total amount: Up to \$1,000 with 1:1 Department Match 	
LSU Provost's Fund for Innovation in Research - Collaborator Support Fund	2024 - 2025
• Title: National Collaborative Research Event on Wildland Firefighting	
Personal Protective Clothing Improvement	
Principal investigator: Sibei Xia	
• Total amount: \$7,500	
LSU Therapeutic Cannabis Research	2023 - 2025
Title: Exploring the Markets for Hemp Fiber Textiles and Clothing and	
Consumer Acceptance of Industrial Hemp Textile Products: Education and	
Outreach	
Principal investigator: Chuanlan Liu	
• Co-principal investigators: Sibei Xia, Casey Stannard, and Bruce Cameron	
• Total amount: \$67,420	
National Science Foundation I-Corps – Southwest Cohort	2023
Title: Baby Fever Detection Hat	
Technical leader (PI): Sibei Xia	
Entrepreneurial leader: Yanbo Zhang	
Co-entrepreneurial leader (Co-PI): Chuanlan Liu	
Industrial mentor: Cydney Severio	
• Total amount: Up to \$5,000	
LSU Provost's Fund for Innovation in Research Grants - Emerging Research	2023 - 2024
• Title: Wearable Technology Development with Emerging Knitting Technology:	
A Pilot Study of Making Baby Thermal Monitor Hats	
• Principal investigator: Sibei Xia	
• Total amount: \$9,998	
LSU Provost's Fund for Innovation in Research Grants – Faculty Travel Grants	2023
• Title: Technological Innovations in Fashion – ITAA Presentations	
Principal investigator: Sibei Xia	
 Total amount: Up to \$1,000 with 1:1 Department Match 	
LSU Provost's Fund for Innovation in Research Grants - Summer Stipend	2023
Title: Clothing Analysis Web App Developed with Computer Vision and	
Fashion Informatics: A Soft-Landing Solution for Designers	
Principal investigator: Sibei Xia	
• Total amount: \$6,000	
SUBMITTED PROPOSALS	
	2025
Cotton Incorporated	2025
Title: Understanding Greenhouse Gas Emissions and Life Cycle Assessment of Common Formation Standard, Handa Manda and Handa and Ha	
Cotton: Engaging Students' Hands, Heads, and Hearts	
Principal Investigators: Chunnin Lang Continuinal investigators: Chunnin Liu Sibai Via and Bruca Cameron	
 Co-principal investigators: Chuanlan Liu, Sibei Xia, and Bruce Cameron Total amount: \$40,000 	
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Status: Pending	
American Institute of Architects (AIA)	2024
 Title: 3DTexCrete: Integrating Concrete 3D Printing and Textiles for Innovative Architectural Structures Principal investigator: Farzaneh Oghazian Co-principal investigators: Sibei Xia and Ali Kazemian Total amount: \$29,922 Status: Not Funded 	2027
LA Board of Regents	2023
 Title: Enhance Research and Small Business Entrepreneurship in Wearable Technology with the Support of a Thermal and Sweating Manikin Principal investigator: Sibei Xia Co-principal investigators: Chuanlan Liu and Bruce Cameron Total amount: \$200,000 Status: Not Funded 	
Cotton Incorporated	2023
 Title: Developing Comprehensive Understanding and Knowledge About Cotton Among College Students: A Focus on Technologies and Innovation Principal investigator: Chuanlan Liu Co-principal investigators: Sibei Xia, Chunmin Lang, and Bruce Cameron Total amount: \$49,898 Status: Not Funded 	
Cotton Incorporated	2023
 Title: Global Textiles and Apparel Economics- Sourcing of Cotton for an Apparel Business Principal investigator: Chunmin Lang Co-principal investigators: Chuanlan Liu and Sibei Xia Total amount: \$9,972 Status: Not Funded 	
LA Board of Regents	2022
 Title: Promoting Industrial Hemp Economy: Exploring the Markets for Hemp Fiber Textiles and Clothing Principal investigator: Chuanlan Liu Co-principal investigator: Sibei Xia Total amount: \$19,999 Status: Not Funded 	
Cotton Incorporated	2022
 Title: Fashion Entrepreneurship in Action: New Course Development and Implementation Principal investigator: Chuanlan Liu Co-principal investigator: Sibei Xia Total amount: \$9,963 Status: Not Funded 	
US Department of Agriculture	2021
 Title: Transforming the Capacity of Higher Education in Human Sciences to Cultivate Entrepreneurs and Promote Rural Economic Development through Embracing Digitalization and Automation Technology Principal investigator: Chuanlan Liu Co-principal investigator: Sibei Xia 	

• Total amount: \$150,000	
• Status: Not Funded	2021
 National Endowment for the Humanities Title: Digital Knitting Institute: Stimulating Historical Knitting with Eme Technologies Principal investigator: Sibei Xia 	2021 rging
 Co-principal investigators: Chuanlan Liu and Casey Stannard Total amount: \$128,166 Status: Not Funded 	
University of Alberta	2019
 Title: Motivations and Skills to be Successful Fashion Entrepreneurs: A I Study to Develop the Effective Fashion Business Incubation Service Principal investigator: Chunmin Lang Co-principal investigator: Sibei Xia Total amount: \$25,000 Status: Not Funded 	Congitudinal
LA Board of Regents	2019
 Title: Enhancement of Education and Research Infrastructure in Fashion by Building a Holistic Fashion Technology Lab Principal investigator: Sibei Xia Co-principal investigators: Chuanlan Liu, Casey Stannard, and Bruce Car Total amount: \$199,459 Status: Not Funded 	
HONORS AND AWARDS	
ITAA Youngone Paper of Distinction Award in the Textiles and Apparel	2025
Industries Track	
 Awarded by the International Textile and Apparel Association Paper title: Automated 3D garment flattening with an improved feature curve morphing technique for ease distribution 	
 Authors: Liwen Gu, Sibei Xia, Yanwen Ruan, and Cynthia Istook 	
National Association of Colleges and Teachers of Agriculture (NACTA)	December 2024
Teaching Award Certificate	
Awarded by the LSU College of Agriculture, Baton Rouge, LA	
Best Track Paper in Big Data	March 2022
Proceedings of the 2022 ACRA Conference, New Orleans, LA	
Awarded by the American Collegiate Retailing Association	
Travel Assistance Awards	Fall 2018
Awarded by the Graduate Student Association, North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC	
Best Oral Presentation Award: Supply Chain and Apparel Innovation	April 2018
Awarded by the Textile Association of Graduate Students	
Wilson College of Textiles, North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC	
Recognition for Excellence in Laboratory Teaching	March 2017
Awarded by the Graduate Student Association, North Carolina State University Raleigh NC	

2 nd Place in the Advanced Level of Cotton First Competition	November 2012
Awarded by Wilson College of Textiles, North Carolina State University,	
Raleigh, NC	
Special Prize in Cotton Couture	October 2011
Awarded by Wilson College of Textiles, North Carolina State University,	
Raleigh, NC	
Outstanding Study Scholarships	2008, 2009, & 2010
Awarded by Donghua University, Shanghai, China	
Outstanding Cadre	2009
Awarded by the Red Cross Society, Donghua University, Shanghai, China	
STUDENTS AWARD	

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ITAA Award for Innovative Design Scholarship – Graduate Category

October 2021

Awarded by the International Textile and Apparel Association

• Design Title: The Fragrance of the East

• Awardee: Fatimah Hakeem

• Mentor: Sibei Xia

CERTIFICATION

Completion of Summer 2024 C-I Teaching Lab for New C-I Teachers	August 2024
Issued by LSU Communication Across the Curriculum	
Artificial Intelligence (AI) in Education Explorer	February 2024
Issued by Auburn University	
Completion of Cloud Across the Curriculum	July 2023
Issued by Louisiana State University	
Completion of AWS Academy Graduate – AWS Academy Cloud Foundations	July 2023
Issued by AWS Academy	
Completion of Shima Seiki USA. Step Course – Knit Beginner 2	October 2022
Issued by Shima Seiki USA. Inc.	
Certificate of Accomplishment in Teaching	<i>May 2018</i>
Issued by Graduate School, North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC	
Master Track in Data Science Certificate	<i>May 2017</i>
Issued by College of Engineering, North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC	
Graduate Certificate in Consumer Textile Product Design and Development	December 2013
Issued by North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC	
Certificate of Volunteering	June 2012
Issued by Wilson College of Textiles, North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC	
Japanese-Language Proficiency N2	August 2010
Jointly administered by the Japan Foundation and the Japan Educational Exchanges and Services	

INDUSTRIAL EXPERIENCE

 Gym Rags, Raleigh, NC Develop women's sportswear with shaping functions Intern Haws USA, Apex, NC Prepare orders Monitor product inventories Intern Spring 2013 Royal Park Uniforms, Burlington, NC Alter patterns of production in Gerber AccuMark Intern, Department of Quality Control Summer 2011 The Children's Place Shanghai Office, Shanghai, China
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 Check samples' qualities and organize specification sheets
Intern, Department of Product Development Spring 2011
K-boxing Men's Wear (Shanghai) Co. Ltd., Shanghai, China
 Assist the product manager with the preparation of the seasonal order placement fair
Conduct trend research
Salesperson, IORI Shop Fall 2010
Jiuguang Dept. Store, Shanghai, China

TECHNICAL SKILL

Programming

- Python
- R
- JavaScript
- Java

Computer-Aided Design Programs

- Optitex
- CLO3D
- Adobe Suite
- Shima Seiki design programs
- AccuMark
- Midjourney

Machines

- Industrial sewing machines
- Lectra cutter
- NScan pattern scanner
- Size Stream 3D body scanner
- [TC]2 3D body scanner
- Shima Seiki flatbed knitting machines
- Shima Seiki whole garment printer

Others

- SPSS
- Amazon Web Services (AWS)

LANGUAGE

Chinese: Native

English: Professional working proficiency **Japanese**: Limited working proficiency