What DHM graduates have to say about their education at OSU:

Dr. Huiju Park, Assistant Professor, Cornell University
“OSU is where I was nurtured and grown as an independent researcher and teacher with great passion and vision to support our community, industry and society. I was extremely lucky to work with outstanding faculty, staff and enthusiastic students. I truly believe that my professional career as a professor could not be possible without the educational and research opportunity I got from OSU.”

Dr. Hae Jin Gam, Associate Professor, Illinois State University
“The graduate program at Oklahoma State University provided me with an academic environment that enabled me to acquire fundamental knowledge while developing professional proficiencies. Upon completion of the program, I became a competitive job applicant…thanks to OSU I will always have lifelong mentors, colleagues and friends.”

Dr. Cathy Starr, faculty member, Missouri State University
“As a result of my degree from OSU I am a successful faculty member at Missouri State University. I have the best job in the world, getting to talk about Textiles, History of Fashion and Product Development almost every day!”

Ayla Mashburn, MS graduate, Retail Analyst
“Graduating from OSU has helped me on a daily basis in my career. The discipline and research skills I learned in those two years have become invaluable. This degree has hands down assisted me in my development and growth as a merchant.”

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The apparel, interiors and textiles industries contribute over $3 trillion in global revenue annually and provide millions of unique and exciting employment opportunities around the world.

DID YOU KNOW?

The apparel design and production program at OSU is one of only 13 apparel programs in North America to receive the American Apparel and Footwear Association approval, which assures our curriculum and facilities meet rigorous standards of this important industry organization.

The DHM department offers 50% Research Assistantships and Teaching Assistantships with associated tuition waivers.

_Dr. Jane Swinney_, Department Head
_Areas of research include entrepreneurial orientation and place branding._

_Dr. Cosette Armstrong_, Assistant Professor
_Areas of research include integration of sustainability in clothing and textiles education, and sustainable and innovative product-service retailing systems for clothing._

_Dr. Paulette Hbert_, Professor
_Areas of research include lighting design, and facility management and design._

_Dr. Gina Peek_, Associate Professor
_Areas of research include healthy and safe housing._

_Dr. Greg Clare_, Assistant Professor
_Areas of research include collaborative work on nutritional labeling, and lighting in senior housing facilities through examination of circadian rhythm cycles._

_Dr. Semra Peksoz_, Associate Professor
_Areas of research include functional clothing design and evaluation and thermal comfort._

_Dr. Aditya Jayadas_, Assistant Professor
_Areas of research include biomechanics of slips and falls in the elderly, ergonomic evaluation of furniture design._

_Dr. Alana Puly_, Assistant Professor
_Areas of research include interior environment and lighting influences on human behavior._

_Dr. Tilanka Chandrasekera_, Assistant Professor
_Areas of research include digital fabrication in design education, augmented reality and virtual reality for digital prototyping in design studies._

_Dr. Mihyun Kang_, Associate Professor
_Areas of research include sustainable design, design for special populations._

_Dr. Adriana Petrova_, Associate Professor
_Areas of research include sizing and fit of apparel, design, development and testing of functional and protective apparel, applications of 3D body scanning for design and evaluation._

_Dr. Emily Roberts_, Associate Professor
_Areas of research include the impact of the physical, social and psychological elements of the built environment on older adults and their families._

_Dr. Jorge Atiles_, Professor
_Associate Dean, Extension and Engagement
_Areas of research include housing theories and alternatives._

_Dr. Shiretha Ownbey_, Professor
_Associate Dean, Student Academic Services
_Areas of research include merchandising theories and applications._

_Dr. Hyejune Park_, Assistant Professor
_Areas of research include consumer behavior, sustainable production and consumption of textile and apparel._

OUR GRADUATE PROGRAM

Design, housing and merchandising offers resident graduate work leading to a Master of Science in design, housing and merchandising and a Doctor of Philosophy in Human Sciences (with a specialization in design, housing and merchandising). The M.S. degree is designed to prepare individuals for careers in business, industry, Extension, and post-secondary or college teaching. In addition, through the Great Plains Interactive Distance Education Alliance (Great Plains IDEA) and OSU, we provide a fully-online retail merchandising leadership program. The Ph.D. degree prepares individuals for careers in higher education or industry settings.

DHM offers three areas for graduate study: (1) apparel design and production; (2) interior design; and (3) merchandising. Each provides industry-based curricula taught by nationally recognized faculty in fully equipped design studios and classrooms. The interior design option is accredited by the Council for Interior Design Accreditation.

OUR RESOURCES

Design, housing and merchandising’s new state-of-the-art laboratories feature virtual and augmented reality software and equipment; a sewn products studio; and cutting-edge, computer-aided design programs, cutters, printers and digitizers, provided by generous gifts from Gerber Technology. Research and teaching carried out in the lab range from technology related applications on garments, textiles, consumer behavior and interior design education and practice. The boundaries for exploration, discovery and application are limited only by the imagination.

OUR DEPARTMENT

The Oklahoma State University Department of Design, Housing and Merchandising has a renowned faculty and strong staff support committed to the success of graduate students. Our graduate program focuses on the integration of theory and research in the fields of apparel design, interior design and merchandising.

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