

**ITAA 2018 Ballot**  
for  
**Council Members and Nominating Committee – Members at Large**  
**Online Voting - Now through May 1, 2018**  
**Voting Members include Professional and Emeritus Member Categories**

**President – Elect**

V. Ann Paulins  
Andrew Reilly

**Vice-President of Education**

Kim Hiller  
Sanjukta Pookulangara

**Vice-President of Publications**

Jung Ha-Brookshire

**Nominating Committee –  
Member at Large (vote for 2)**

Shu-Hwa Lin  
Colleen Moretz  
Leigh Southward

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## ITAA Council Candidates - President-Elect

### V. Ann Paulins



**Current Position or Title:**

Professor and Senior Associate Dean for Research & Graduate Studies

**Place of Employment:**

Ohio University

**Educational Degrees/Institutions:**

Ph.D., The Ohio State University.

**ITAA Activities:**

I have been an ITAA member since 1987; VP for Operations, 2009-11; member, administrators group 1999-present; Member - International Affairs Committee 1991-1994; Member – Curricular Development & Review Committee, 1997; Member – 1992 Annual Meeting Committee (chair of evaluations); Reviewer - Teaching Abstract Submissions & Research Abstract Submissions for Annual Meeting, 1992-present.

**Related Activities:**

My memberships include: AAFCS, Phi Upsilon Omicron, and ACRA, AAFCS Council for Accreditation (2007-09; Chair 08-09) and Collegiate Assembly (Secretary 2003-2005). I am National Finance Chair for Phi Upsilon Omicron (2014-18). As senior associate dean at Ohio University's Patton College of Education I oversee faculty development, research, grants, and graduate student activities.

**Qualifications, Experience, & Highest Priorities for this Position:**

While VP-Operations, and through active membership on ITAA committees, I have gained insight into the way ITAA's Governing Council functions, and the way members' interests and needs have evolved (in many ways) and remained constant (in some). ITAA leadership and my work as professor and administrator contribute to my priorities for professional development, shared governance, and increased visibility of scholarship (applied in teaching, industry, and theory building). Informed by higher education's future, my goal for ITAA is to enhance the value of membership by being a strong advocacy forum and resource for members to develop and showcase their professional work.

**Philosophy about ITAA as an Organization and the Highest Priorities for the Field:**

The sustainability of ITAA's community depends on mentoring students – our future leaders. Additionally, we must continue to advocate for our programs to ensure that our important academic contributions are recognized on our campuses and globally. Advocacy can occur through promotion of research as well as through new accreditation program.

### Andrew Reilly



**Current Position or Title:**

Associate Professor

**Place of Employment:**

University of Hawai'i, Mānoa

**Educational Degrees/Institutions:**

Ph.D., The Ohio State University; M.S., and B.A., Florida State University.

**ITAA Activities:**

I joined ITAA in 1997 and have served on various annual conference committees and the By-laws committee (2015, 2016). I have made numerous research/teaching presentations during conferences. In addition, I have served as the chair for the 2012 Annual Conference in Honolulu and as Vice President of Scholarship (2013-2016).

**Related Activities:**

I am the program chair for the Fashion Design and Merchandising program at UH. I recently joined the TAPAC Board of Commissioners. I serve as reviewer for *CTRJ* and other journals, am the founding editor of *Critical Studies in Men's Fashion*, and am on the board for *Fashion, Style, & Popular Culture* and *Fashion Studies*.

**Qualifications, Experience, & Highest Priorities for this Position:**

I understand the complex, varied nature of our discipline and believe that all forms of textile and clothing scholarship should be valued and disseminated. I also understand the rules and policies of ITAA and work well with people, often finding a solution to difficult issues. I would like to strengthen our reach and visibility by establishing connections between ITAA and other scholastic organizations. I would also like to see more attendees from other disciplines at our conferences so that we can create strong links and collaborate with fellow researchers and educators in other areas.

**Philosophy about ITAA as an Organization and the Highest Priorities for the Field:**

Our purpose is to strengthen our discipline and provide a platform for the discussion,, debate, and dissemination of scholarship. I see ITAA as an all-inclusive professional organization where we acknowledge, respect, and celebrate our multi-talented members. We must continue to embrace change in order to remain relevant to the needs of our profession.

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## ITAA Council Candidates - VP Education

### Kim Hiller



**Current Position or Title:**

Associate Professor and Undergraduate Program Coordinator

**Place of Employment:**

Kansas State University

**Educational Degrees/Institutions:**

Ph.D. and M.S., Michigan State University;  
B.S., University of Alberta

**ITAA Activities:**

Chair of Graduate Education Committee (2014-16); Co-Chair of Conference Abstract and Paper Review Committee (2012-15); Conference SSR Track Chair (2011); Member of Graduate Education Committee (2009-present); Reviewer for Teaching and Research Abstracts, Student Best Paper Award, and CTRJ; Member since 2003

**Related Activities:**

AT Undergraduate Program and Assessment Coordinator, K-State (2014-present); Conference Abstract Review Committee, ITAA/Regents Joint Conference (2017-present); Associate Editor, Fashion and Textiles (2015-present); Chair, Member, College of Human Ecology (CHE) Academic Affairs Committee, K-State (2009-17; elected Chair 2012-13), CHE Scholarship Committee, K-State (2014-present), and CHE Assessment Review Committee, K-State (2014-present)

**Qualifications, Experience, and Highest Priorities for this Position:**

My most relevant ITAA service was within Graduate Education where I led the best paper process and graduate student liaison nominations. I have also gained leadership experience as K-State's undergraduate program/assessment coordinator. A significant achievement in this position was the implementation of a program assessment plan aligning with ITAA's metagoals. I also led K-State through a pilot of the TAPAC accreditation. If elected, my priorities would be aiding in revision of the metagoals, continuing discussions of the role of graduate education in the 21<sup>st</sup> century, and maintaining teaching quality despite financial constraints through initiatives like the ITAA Teaching Collection.

**Philosophy about ITAA as an Organization and the Highest Priorities for the Field:**

In this era of increased financial constraints in higher education, ITAA's mission to advance excellence in education and scholarship is crucial. ITAA must play a significant role in ensuring TA programs remain relevant; and, as an organization, we must ensure the value of TA education and scholarship is recognized globally.

### Sanjukta Pookulangara



**Current Position or Title:**

Associate Professor

**Place of Employment:**

University of North Texas

**Educational Degrees/Institutions:**

Ph.D., University of Missouri

**ITAA Activities:**

I have been an ITAA member since 2002; chair (2013-2014) of Public Relations Committee, member, Conference Planning Committee (2008), member and current chair of Electronic Communication Committee (2014 – current); reviewer of abstracts for annual conference presentations (2005, 2016); presenter of 29 research papers/posters at annual conference since 2002.

**Related Activities:**

I am actively involved with graduate students within the merchandising department as the coordinator of the program. Additionally, I also handle program assessment for our M.S. program and am a member of Institutional Effectiveness Academic Committee at UNT. This committee oversees academic assessment using TracDat for the UNT system.

**Qualifications, Experience, and Highest Priorities for this Position:**

I have been involved with ITAA since I was an international graduate student. ITAA has been integral to my growth as an academic by providing me with a platform that encourages scholarship and collegiality, and now, it is my time to pay it forward. I would like to continue strengthening our graduate student membership through innovative programming. Additionally, I want to bring a greater focus to all our scholars and their research by communicating their achievements in an effective manner. It is critical that ITAA stays relevant to graduate students and new faculty members and this position will offer opportunities to do that.

**Philosophy about ITAA as an Organization and the Highest Priorities for the Field:**

ITAA is a great organization that has provided an international platform for dissemination of ideas and concepts related to the textile and apparel industry. It is imperative that the organization continues to strive to be the leader while embracing changes that is influencing not only the industry but also academia.

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## ITAA Council Candidates - VP Publications

### Jung Ha-Brookshire



**Current Position or Title:**

Associate Professor and Director of Graduate Studies,  
Department of Textile and Apparel Management

Associate Dean for Research and Graduate Studies,  
College of Human Environmental Sciences

**Place of Employment:**

University of Missouri

**Educational Degrees/Institutions:**

PhD, University of North Carolina at Greensboro; MBA,  
Baruch College, City University of New York; BHE, Seoul  
National University

**ITAA Activities:**

Vice President of Operations, 2015-2017

Chair of Administrative Leadership Committee, 2018

Member of Publication Policy Committee, 2016-present

Associate Editor—Floating, *Clothing and Textiles Research Journal (CTRJ)*, 2014-2016

Editorial Board Member, *CTRJ*, 2008-2016

Co-editor for ITAA Monograph, #11 in 2015 and CTRJ special issue in 2012

**Related Activities:**

Author of textbook, *Global Sourcing in the Textile and Apparel Industry*

Board member of GPIDEA Human Sciences, 2017-present

Member of UM System Affordable & Open Educational Resources, 2017-present

Member of Undergraduate Research Advisory Committee, 2016-present

Elected member of Faculty Council, 2013-2016

Member of Strategic Planning and Resource Advisory Council, 2011-2014

**Qualifications, Experience, & Highest Priorities for this Position:**

I believe the highest priority is to lead and thrive in a rapidly changing landscape of higher education. Currently, conventional scholarship impact and dissemination are being challenged. Innovative solutions are called for effective scholarship impact and new ways are needed to deliver our impact to local, national, and global academic communities. With the following experiences, I can help ITAA be prepared to excel: research resulting in 47 published manuscripts and a textbook; administrative work as an Associate Dean for Research and VP of Operation at ITAA; education culminating in both an MBA and PhD; and professional sourcing and production experiences.

**Philosophy about ITAA as an Organization and the Highest Priorities for the Field:**

I believe ITAA is textile and apparel educators' home base where we establish, build, and enhance our professional careers. Therefore, the highest priority is to powerfully and effectively communicate and showcase the contributions of our field and the prominent societal impacts we are making to both internal and external stakeholders.

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## ITAA Nominating Committee - Member at Large

### Shu-Hwa Lin



**Current Position or Title:**

Associate Professor

**Place of Employment:**

University of Hawai'i, Mānoa

**Educational Degrees/Institutions:**

Ph.D., Florida State University; M.S., Auburn University; B.S., Chinese Culture University, Taipei Taiwan

**ITAA Activities:**

I have been an ITAA member since 1990, actively involved in serving the association for the past twenty-eight years. Served as part of the Vision/Strategic Planning Meeting in 1998, on the Faculty Scholarship and Grant Committee 2005-2009, Design Competition Juror 2011, 2013 & 2017, and as ITAA Design Submission Chair 2007.

**Related Activities:**

I was the President of the AAFCS (2007-2009) – Hawaii Affiliate, served as Design Juror, AAFCS Design Show Case, 2010; AAFCS Internet Advisory Board and Panel, February 1998-2001; Reviewer for Journal of Fashion Marketing & Management, International Journal of Consumer Studies, Textile Research Journal; editorial board member, International Journal of Information Technology Education.

**Qualifications, Experience, & Highest Priorities for this Position:**

ITAA is the most prominent organization for members to grow their scholarship and leadership experiences in the textiles and apparel area. My goal for this position is to support the advancement of ITAA's mission as well as individual members' leadership growth by effective use of the related industries available to us. My service and involvement in ITAA has offered me a broader understanding of our organization and members in order to better serve in this role. To strengthen our organization, I will identify dedicated candidates for positions by becoming an advocate of individual members with fairness and inclusiveness.

**Philosophy about ITAA as an Organization and the Highest Priorities for the Field:**

ITAA has built organizational relevancy within the textile/apparel industries while promoting discovery, dissemination, and application of knowledge. Computer applications in this field have been heavily adopted. It is imperative to become more inclusive of different applications of knowledge and to disseminate them to broader audiences, such as computer applications related industries and IT in the global society.

### Colleen Moretz



**Current Position or Title:**

Fashion Design Program Coordinator,  
Assistant Professor

**Place of Employment:**

West Virginia University

**Educational Degrees/Institutions:**

M.F.A., Marywood University; B.S., University of Delaware

**ITAA Activities:**

I have been an ITAA member since 2008, serving as the 2011 and 2014 Co-Chair/Producer of Live Gallery Design Exhibition, as a member of the Design Abstract Review Committee and a design competition Juror from 2015 to the present.

**Related Activities:**

I am currently involved in the American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences, West Virginia Affiliate and I have served on the board of the Fashion Group International's Philadelphia Chapter from 2016 to 2108 on the membership committee, increasing membership. I have been a member of Costume Society of America since 2014.

**Qualifications, Experience, & Highest Priorities for this Position:**

My involvement in ITAA has enriched my academic scholarship and leadership experiences. I will utilize these insights to encourage others to participate and increase their involvement in ITAA's membership, programs, and competitions. Moving forward, we have the responsibility to globally prepare and support present and future leaders to advance ITAA and our discipline.

**Philosophy about ITAA as an Organization and the Highest Priorities for the Field:**

ITAA is an international organization that promotes the collaboration of educators and scholars with industry leaders to strengthen, advance, and disseminate knowledge.

We are partners in learning – continuing to set higher expectations through education and research, application of technology, and community service. We need to continue to work on the academic accreditation process.

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## ITAA Nominating Committee - Member at Large

### Leigh Southward



**Current Position or Title:**

Associate Professor

**Place of Employment:**

University of Arkansas

**Educational Degrees/Institutions:**

Ph.D. and M.S., University of Tennessee;  
B.S., Mississippi University for Women

**ITAA Activities:**

I have been an ITAA member since 1989, and actively involved for many years. Currently, I am serving on the Board of Commissioners for TAPAC, and have served on several committees, including chair of the Teaching Innovations and Resources Committee, and as a reviewer or track chair for the Annual Meeting.

**Related Activities:**

I am very involved in the American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences (AAFCS) and am VP of the Arkansas Affiliate. Each year I serve as a reviewer for proposals for the American Collegiate Retailing Association Conference (ACRA).

**Qualifications, Experience, & Highest Priorities for this Position:**

As a member of the Nominating Committee, I will be able to assist in recruiting strong members to serve in leadership positions, which will help us continue to strengthen and serve our membership. I have served on the Nominating Committee for AAFCS and the AR and TN affiliates multiple years.

**Philosophy about ITAA as an Organization and the Highest Priorities for the Field:**

ITAA is the premier association for the textiles and apparel industry and related educational programs, and soon we will lead the way in academic accreditation. ITAA invests in leaders while advancing educational excellence. This should continue to be our priority as we continue to gain momentum as a global association.