

Sarah Eubanks Wilhoit, Ph.D.

CURRICULUM VITA

EDUCATION AND CREDENTIALS

Academic Background

Ph.D.

Ph.D. The University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN, Retail and Consumer Sciences, 2010

Title: Evaluation of and Behavior Toward the Visual Retail Environment: Function of Consumers' Visual Aesthetic Sensitivity

M.S.

M.S. The University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN, Interior Design, Concentration: Historic Preservation (Architecture minor), 1998

Title: The Pottery Houses: A Historic Study of Grosvenor Atterbury's Garden Village in Erwin, Tennessee

B.A.

B.A. Freed-Hardeman University, Henderson, TN, Interior Design, 1987

Professional Certifications

National Council for Interior Design Qualification (NCIDQ)®, 022374, 2006 to Present
Certified in Family and Consumer Sciences, 2003 to 2009

Professional Memberships

Alpha Chi, 2013 to Present

American Society of Interior Designers (ASID), Professional Member, 2001 to Present

Interior Design Educators Council (IDEC), Professional Member, 1998 to Present

National Kitchen and Bath Association (NKBA), Educator Member, 2018 to Present

WORK EXPERIENCE

Academic Experience

Professor, Harding University, (2023 to Present)

Associate Professor, Harding University (2014 to 2021), Searcy, Arkansas

Assistant Professor, Harding University (2009 - 2014), Searcy, Arkansas

- Director of Interior Architecture & Design, 2017 to present.
- Council for Interior Design Accreditation, CIDA accredited program (2009-2029).
- Program coordinator, 2012-2014.
- Teach undergraduate interior design students (12-hour course load per semester).
- Interior Design academic advisor.
- Curriculum reviews, revisions, and course rotation according to the Council for Interior Design Accreditation (CIDA) standards.
- Advisor of the American Society of Interior Designers (ASID) Harding student chapter.

- Advisor of the National Kitchen and Bath Association Harding student chapter.
- Responsible for Interior Design physical facilities, supplies, Interior Design Student Handbook, marketing, special events, development of interior design minors, library resources, and outreach/service projects.
- Revise and update interior design concentration check sheets

Instructor, East Tennessee State University (January 2006 - May 2009), Johnson City, Tennessee

- Program Coordinator.
- Taught undergraduate interior design, merchandising, and family and consumer science students (12-hour course load per semester).
- Interior Design academic advisor (60 to 70 students).
- Responsible for curriculum reviews, revisions, and course rotation according to the Council for Interior Design Accreditation (CIDA) standards.
- Revised and updated interior design concentration check sheets.
- Acquired new products, materials, fixtures, and equipment for the interior design resource room with the help of the Interior Design Advisory Board and the American Society of Interior Designers (ASID) student chapter.

Assistant Professor, Carson-Newman College (August 2001 - December 2005), Jefferson City, Tennessee

- Program Coordinator.
- Taught undergraduate interior design, retailing and family and consumer science students (12-hour course load per semester).
- Interior Design academic advisor (20 to 30 students).
- Responsible for research, articulation, development, and administration of seven new interior design courses. Courses researched and designed according to CIDA standards and American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences (AAFCS) criteria.
- Solicited and acquired \$20,000 in funding for the design and installation of new computers and AutoCAD software.
- Advisor to C-NC Interior Design Association student organization.
- Designed and implemented an interior design recruitment packet.
- Selected and coordinated Interior Design Advisory board members.

Adjunct Instructor, Interior Design, Carson-Newman College (August 1993 - May 2001), Jefferson City, Tennessee

- Taught undergraduate interior design, retailing, and family and consumer science students.

Graduate Teaching Assistant, The University of Tennessee (August 1992 - May 1993), Knoxville, Tennessee

- Taught undergraduate interior design students.
- History of Interiors I
- History of Interiors II
- Housing

Professional Practice Experience

Interior Designer, Owner and Operator, Sarah Wilhoit Designs (1995 - 2001), Greeneville, Tennessee

- Complete design service-commercial and residential-involving all mediums: space planning, fabric, furniture, fixtures, and equipment. Specifically involved with private coach/motor home design, various renovations, and new construction projects.
- C-NC Deaton/Honors house renovation, Jefferson City, TN
- C-NC Gentry Auditorium renovation, Jefferson City, TN
- C-NC President's dining room, Jefferson City, TN 2001
- Rose Hill Funeral Home, Greeneville, TN
- C-NC President's office renovation, Jefferson City, TN
- C-NC President's home renovation, Jefferson City, TN
- Buddy Gregg Motor Homes, Knoxville, TN
- Greeneville Church of Christ nursery renovation, Greeneville, TN
- C-NC Nursing Department expansion/renovation
- C-NC Henderson Hall faculty lounge renovation

Interior Designer, Corporate Interiors, Inc. (1993 - 1994), Knoxville, Tennessee

- Complete design service-commercial and residential- involving all mediums: space planning, fabric, furniture, fixtures, and equipment. Particularly involved with health care, corporate, and private designs.

Designer, Design Showcase, Inc. (1992 - 1992), Knoxville, Tennessee

- Interior design firm offering a full range of design services including space planning, renovation, new construction, finish selection, project management, installation, etc. for both residential and small commercial projects.

Interior Designer/Visual Merchandising, Dabney's Home Furnishings (1987 - 1989), Jackson, Tennessee

- Complete design service involving residential and small commercial projects. Assisted clients with space planning, finish selections, and furniture installation. Included both in-home and in-store appointments.
- Assistant Buyer at High Point Furniture Market.

Assistant to Owner, Evergreen, Inc. (1987 - 1988), Jackson, Tennessee

- Real Estate Development Corporation. Gained experience in real estate development procedures including blueprints, price lists, site maps, and marketing.

Consulting Experience

2009: White County Courthouse Paint Restoration, Searcy, AR 2007: Cherokee High School, School Auditorium, Mosheim, TN

2006: Residential design consulting, Private Residence, Greeneville, TN

Paid Service Experience

2010: Wilbur D. Mills Education Service Cooperative, Searcy, AR, Presented two workshops for High School Educators:

- Title: "Introduction to the Profession of Interior Design"

- Title: "History of Interior Design and Historic Preservation"

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Harding University

IDA/ARCH 1020 Architectural Graphics I, IDA 1060 Architectural Graphics II, IDA 1080 Space Planning and Human Behavior, IDA 2610 Interior Design Studio I, IDA 3060 Interior Components, IDA 3280 Interior Design Studio II, IDA 3730 History of Architecture and Interior Design I, IDA 3740 History of Architecture and Interior Design I, IDA 4700 Internship in Interior Design, IDA 4750 Independent Studies in Interior Design, IDA 4770 Interior Design Thesis I, ARCH 2500 History and Theory of Architecture I, ARCH 2700 History and Theory of Architecture II

East Tennessee State University

FACS 1610 Historical Interiors, FACS 1620 Introduction to Contemporary Interiors, FACS 1621 Design Communications: Studio I, FACS 2220 Consumer Clothing Concerns, FACS 2611 Kitchen and Bath Planning, FACS 2630 Presentation: Studio II, FACS 3615 Space Planning: Studio III, FACS 3621 Residential Design and Housing, FACS 4537 Field Studies

Carson-Newman University

INTD 246 Architectural Drafting, INTD 247 Fundamentals of Interior Design, INTD 252 Space Planning, INTD 254 Materials and Finishes, INTD 350 Interior Studio I, INTD 252 Kitchen and Bath, INTD 445 History of Interiors I, INTD 450 Interior Studio II, INTD 455 History of Interiors II, INTD 459 Business Procedures in Interior Design, INTD 469 Internship in Interior Design, RTL 141 Design, Culture and Environment

INTELLECTUAL CONTRIBUTIONS

National

- Hicks, S., Wilhoit, S., Anderson, M., & Hamilton, S. (2023, March). *Transitioning to and Expectations of Academia: Uncovering the Many Paths of Assimilation into the Culture of Academia*. Interior Design Educators Council (IDEC), International Conference, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.
- Settles, V. & Wilhoit, S. (2018, March). *So many terms, so little time: Searching for best practices in teaching interior design history*. Interior Design Educators Council (IDEC), International Conference, Boston, MA.
- Panel Member (2017, March). *Doing Good! Faith, Ethics, Morality, and Social Responsibility in Interior Design Education*. Interior Design Educators Council (IDEC), International Conference, Chicago, IL.
- Wilhoit, S. E. (2010, June). *Aesthetics and a Christian World View*. Christian Scholars Conference, Nashville, Tennessee.
- Wilhoit, S. E. (2010). *Evaluation of and Behavior toward the Visual Retail Environment: Function of Consumers' Visual Aesthetic Sensitivity*. Dissertation Defense, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Tennessee.

State

- Wilhoit, S. (2022). *Historic Preservation: Jobs Opportunities and Education*. Phi Alpha Theta Arkansas Regional Conference, Searcy, AR.
- Wilhoit, S. E. (2003). *History of Interiors Project: Historic Structures Report*. Tennessee Association of Family and Consumer Sciences, District D meeting, Johnson City, Tennessee.
- Wilhoit, S. E. (2005). *Interior Design Curriculum*. Tennessee Association of Family and Consumer Sciences New Teacher Workshop, Jefferson City, Tennessee.

Wilhoit, S. E. (2007). *Corporate Social Responsibility*. Tennessee Association of Family and Consumer Sciences, State Conference, Knoxville, Tennessee.

Wilhoit, S. E. (2010). *Evaluation of and Behavior Toward the Visual Retail Environment: Function of Consumers' Visual Aesthetic Sensitivity*. Dissertation Defense, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Tennessee.

Local

Wilhoit, S. E. (1988). *The Pottery Houses: A Historic Study of Grosvenor Atterbury's Garden Village in Erwin, Tennessee*. Masters Presentation, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Tennessee.

Wilhoit, S. E. (2007). *Corporate Social Responsibility: What Does It Mean?* Kappa Omicron Nu Ethics Seminar, Johnson City, Tennessee.

Wilhoit, S. E. (2007). *Corporate Social Responsibility among the Top Ten Retailers*. University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Tennessee.

Wilhoit, S. E. (2007). *Store Atmospherics and a Revised S-O-R Model: An Exploratory Study*. University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Tennessee.

Other Research

Other Research Activities

2024: Harding University, Center for Leadership and Development Webinar Series, "Universal Design @ Work: How can a better understanding of Universal Design help your workplace be a better version of itself?" Presenter and Panel Member.

2023: Council for Interior Design Accreditation (CIDA), Accreditation Workshop, "Conducting a Self-Study & Writing a Successful PAR." Presenter.

2022 & 2023: Arkansas State University, Occupational Therapy Course Presentation, "Home Modifications." Presenter.

2020: Harding University, Center for Teaching and Learning Presentation, "Assessing Creativity." Presenter and Panel Member.

2017: Harding University, Phi Alpha Theta Panel entitled Raising Ebenezer's: Purposes, Celebrations, and Problems of Memorials, "Historic Preservation and the Federal Government." Presenter and Panel Member.

2017: Interior Design Educators Council (IDEC), International Conference, "Doing Good! Faith, Ethics, Morality, and Social Responsibility in Interior Design Education." Panel Member.

2009: Wilhoit, S. E., White County Court House: Paint Analysis.

- Contributed to historical restoration via paint analysis of White County Court House through pictorial, visual, written, and historical research.

2005: Wilhoit, S. E., University of Tennessee, Social Entrepreneurs and Social Entrepreneurship. Presenter

Special Projects or Assignments

2003, University of Tennessee, Retail Strategy of Category Killers, Ph.D. Retail Program.

2003, University of Tennessee, Store Atmospherics and Material Culture, PhD. Retail Program.

1993, University of Tennessee, Historic Structures Report, Winstead Cottage, Knoxville, TN, MS Interior Design Program.

1993, University of Tennessee, Jellico Hospital Post Occupancy Evaluation, Jellico, TN, MS Interior Design Program.

1992, University of Tennessee, Historic Structures Report, Flenniken Homestead, Knoxville, TN, MS Interior Design Program.

1992, University of Tennessee, Documentation of Grosvenor Atterbury's Community Development, Erwin, TN, MS Interior Design Program.

1991, University of Tennessee, National Register Nomination, Clinchfield Depot, Erwin, TN, MS Interior Design Program

SERVICE

Service to the Institution

Department/Program Assignments:

Committee Member:

2018 to present: Director of Assessment
2018 to present: Curriculum Committee member
2018 to present: Building & OSHA Committee member
2010-2011 – 2012-2013: Architecture Program: Viability Study

Other Institutional Service Activities:

2017-2018 to Present: Director of Interior Architecture and Design
2009-2010 to Present: Interior Design Advisory Board
2012-2013 – 2013-2014: Interior Design Program Coordinator

College of Arts and Humanities Assignments

Committee Member:

2017: University Assessment Committee
2013-2014: Academic Grievance
2007-2008: Ethics Task Force Committee, East Tennessee State University
2006-2007: Demographics Task Force Committee, East Tennessee State University

University Assignments

Faculty Sponsor:

2012-2013 to Present: Alpha Chi, Harding Chapter: Serve as Assistant Sponsor
2018-2020: Sigma Phi MU, Harding University Club Sponsor

Committee Member:

2023 to Present: Liberal Arts Committee Member
2019: Reviewer for Harding University, Institutional Program and Planning Review (IPPR), Review of the Department of History and Political Science.
2019: Reviewer for Harding University, Institutional Program and Planning Review (IPPR), Review of the College of Bible and Ministry.
2016-2017 to Present: Assessment Committee
2012-2013 to Present: Undergraduate Academic Leaders
2012-2013 – 2013-2014: Library Committee
2012-2013: BA/BS Committee
2010-2011: Environmental Stewardship Committee

Other Institutional Service Activities:

2015-2016: Harding Pre-session Conference: Session One Table Leader

Service to the Profession

Board of Directors:

- 2017-2018: Association of Christians in Architecture, Board Member
- 2015-2016: American Society of Interior Designers, South Central Chapter. Past-President
- 2014-2015: American Society of Interior Designers, South Central Chapter. President
- 2013-2014: American Society of Interior Designers, South Central Chapter. President-Elect
- 2011-2012: American Society of Interior Designers, South Central Chapter. Professional Development Director

Chair / Committee / Conference

- 2023 to Present: Interior Design Educators Council, Southwest Region Chair
- 2020 to Present: Interior Design Educators Council, Teaching Collaborative Committee
- 2019: Arkansas Association for the Assessment of Collegiate Learning (AAACL) Conference, Planning Committee.
- 2018: Interior Design Educators Council, Southwest Regional Conference. Conference Chair.
- 2017: American Society of Interior Designers, South Central Chapter. Board Nominations Committee
- 2016: American Society of Interior Designers, South Central Chapter. Chair: Board Nominations Committee
- 2014: American Society of Interior Designers, South Central Chapter, Chair: ASID Regional Conference.
Planned and implemented the 2014 ASID South Central Chapter Annual Conference hosted in Shreveport, LA. Practicing professionals, industry partners, students, and faculty from Arkansas, Louisiana, and Mississippi attend the conference.
- 2014: American Society of Interior Designers, South Central Chapter, Chair: Strategic Planning, Rogers, Arkansas.
Planned and implemented the Strategic and Budget Planning Committee and meeting for the 2013- 2016 ASID South Central Chapter Strategic Plan and Budget.
- 2014: American Society of Interior Designers, South Central Chapter, Chair: Board and District Officer Training.
Planned and implemented the 2014-2015 Board Training and District Training for all ASID South Central Chapter Board Members and District Officers
- 2013: American Society of Interior Designers, South Central Chapter, Chair: ASID South Central Chapter Student Career Day and Design Competition. Planned and implemented Student Career Day and Design Competition hosted by Mississippi College. Students and faculty from Harding, LSU, MSU, Louisiana Tech University of Mississippi, University of Central Arkansas, University of Southern Mississippi, University of Arkansas, and Mississippi College attended.
- 2012: American Society of Interior Designers, South Central Chapter, Searcy, Arkansas. Chair: ASID South Central Chapter Student Career Day and Design Competition. Planned and implemented Student Career Day and Design Competition hosted by Harding University. Students and faculty from Harding, LSU, MSU, Louisiana Tech, University of Mississippi, University of Central Arkansas, University of Southern Mississippi, University of Arkansas, and Mississippi College attended.
- 2008: American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences, Knoxville, Tennessee. AAFCS National Conference Planning Team
- 2007: Tennessee Association of Family and Consumer Sciences, Knoxville, Tennessee. TAFCS State Conference Planning, Co-Chair

Officer: Organization / Association

2008: Tennessee Association of Family and Consumer Sciences, Cookeville, Tennessee. Eastern Regional Chair
2007: Tennessee Association of Family and Consumer Sciences, Cookeville, Tennessee. Eastern Regional Chair-Elect

Other Professional Service Activities: Juror/Reviewer

2020 to Present: Council for Interior Design Accreditation (CIDA), Site Visitor/Reviewer, Document and Communication Chair
2016 to Present: Interior Design Educators Council (IDEC) Annual Conference. IDEC Juror: Southwest Region, Student Design Competition.
2012 to Present: Interior Design Educators Council (IDEC) Annual Conference. Southwest Regional Council, Grants and Awards Regional Representative Reviewer
2019: Interior Design Educators Council (IDEC) Annual Conference. Award of Excellence Reviewer
2017: Interior Design Educators Council (IDEC) Regional Creative Scholarship and Abstract Juror.
2017: Interior Design Educators Council (IDEC) Annual Conference. IDEC Awards of Excellence Reviewer.
2016 & 2017: ASID San Antonio Pinnacle of Design. Pinnacle of Design Judge: Judging of Practicing Professional Projects in Architecture and Interior Design.
2015: Alpha Chi National Convention, Student Presentations, Art and Music Judge

Service to the Community

Board/Committee Member

2019-2023: Habitat for Humanity, White County, Board Member
2007: Greeneville Tourism Committee, Taskforce organized to promote tourism through strategic planning by involving all community levels including civic, government, and private organizations.

Other Community Service Activities

2023: Harding Academy Cat's Week, Presented Architecture and Interior Design
2021: Harding Academy Cat's Week, Presented Architecture and Interior Design
2012: Harding Academy, Art Class, Presented "Interior Design" to Harding Academy Art students.
2012: Harding Academy Cat's Week, Presented "Architectural Drawing"
2011: Harding Academy Cat's Week.
2011: Harding Academy Garage Sale.
2011: Harding Academy: History Class, presented to the 8th grade history class at Harding Academy concerning the architecture of Egypt, Greece, and Rome.
2003: Hal Henard Elementary School, Class Room Volunteer.
1987: Sixth Annual West Tennessee Designer's Showcase Home, Assistant Chairperson.

Speech / Presentation at a Community Meeting

2010: White County Historical Society, Architectural History of the White County Courthouse.
2001: First Baptist Church First Fabulous Friday: Finding Your Own Trend.
1998: Erwin Historical Society: Grosvenor Atterbury and the Potter's Houses.
1998: Carson-Newman College Burnett Hall, Lab for Learning: You and Your Dorm Room.
1997: Carson-Newman College Burnett Hall Lab for Learning: Wake-up Your Dorm Room!

1995: Carson-Newman College Women's Luncheon: Current Design Trends.

1993: Paragould Lion's Club: Historic Preservation and the Main Street Program.

HONORS/AWARDS

Awards

2024: Harding University, College of Arts and Humanities Teacher Achievement Award, Department of Art, Architecture, and Design Nominee.

2023: American Society of Interior Designers (ASID) Educator of the Year National Nominee.

2017: Harding University, College of Arts and Humanities Teacher Achievement Award, Department of Art and Design Nominee.

2015-2016, American Society of Interior Designers (ASID), South Central Chapter, Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Educator of the Year.

2008, East Tennessee State University, College of Business and Technology, Excellence in Teaching Nominee.

2008, Kappa Omicron Nu Honor Society, East Tennessee State University, Excellence in Teaching Award.

Honors

2018, Service Award, Interior Design Educators Council, IDEC Grants and Awards Committee.

2018, Service Commendation, Alpha Chi National College Honor Scholarship Society, Chapter Sponsor

2016, Certificate of Appreciation, Interior Design Educators Council.

2015, Certificate of Appreciation, American Society of Interior Designers.

2014, Service Award, American Society of Interior Designers: South Central Chapter.

2011-2013, Presidential Citation, American Society of Interior Designers: South Central Chapter.

Professional Development

Research-Related Conference/Seminar

2023: Interior Design Educators Council (IDEC) Annual Conference, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.

2023: Interior Design Educators Council (IDEC) Southwest Regional Conference, Denton, TX.

2023: Council for Interior Design Accreditation (CIDA), Site Visitor Training Workshop, Chicago, IL.

2021: Interior Design Educators Council (IDEC) Annual Conference, Virtual

2019: Interior Design Educators Council (IDEC) Annual Conference, Charlotte, NC

2019: Arkansas Association for the Assessment of Collegiate Learning (AAACL) Conference, Searcy, AR

2018: Interior Design Educators Council (IDEC), Southwest Regional Conference, Little Rock, AR

2018: Arkansas Association for the Assessment of Collegiate Learning (AAACL) Conference, Searcy, AR 2018: Interior Design Educators Council (IDEC) Annual Conference, Boston, MA

2017: Interior Design Educators Council (IDEC) Annual Conference, Chicago, IL.

2016: Interior Design Educators Council (IDEC) Annual Conference, Portland, OR.

2015: Alpha Chi National Convention, Chicago, IL. National Honor Society.

2015: American Society of Interior Designers, South Central Chapter, New Orleans, LA. Regional Conference and Design Symposium.

2014: American Society of Interior Designers, South Central Chapter, Shreveport, LA. Regional Conference.

2013: Interior Design Educators Council (IDEC) Annual Conference, Indianapolis, IN.

2013: American Society of Interior Designers, South Central Chapter, Little Rock, AR. Regional Conference.

2012: American Society of Interior Designers, South Central Chapter, Baton Rouge, LA. Regional Conference.

2012: Interior Design Educators Council (IDEC) Annual Conference, Baltimore, MD.
2011: American Society of Interior Designers, South Central Chapter, Ocean Springs, MS. Regional Conference.
2010: Interior Design Educators Council (IDEC) Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA.
2010: Interior Design Educators Council: Southwest Conference, Fayetteville, AR.
2007: Tennessee Association of Family and Consumer Sciences, Knoxville, TN. 2006: Interior Design Educators Council (IDEC) Annual Conference, Scottsdale, AZ.
2006: Interior Design Educators Council (IDEC) Southeast Conference, Greensboro, SC.
2005: Interior Design Educators Council (IDEC) Annual Conference, Savannah, GA.
2003: Interior Design Educators Council (IDEC) Southeast Conference, Savannah, GA.
2003: Tennessee Association of Family and Consumer Sciences, District D meeting, Johnson City, TN.
2002: American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences, Dallas, TX National Conference.
1993: Interior Design Educators Council (IDEC) Southeast Conference, Nashville, TN

Instructional-Related Conference

2023: Material Bank Workshop, Searcy, AR. Products and material instruction presentations.
2021: Kitchen and Bath Industry Show, Orlando, Florida. Instructional and industry product professional presentations.
2020: Kitchen and Bath Industry Show, Las Vegas, Nevada. Instructional and industry product professional presentations.
2018: American Society of Interior Designers, South Central Chapter, ARcon, Little Rock, AR
2017: American Society of Interior Designers: South Central Chapter Student Career Day, Starkville, MS. Instructional professional presentations.
2016: American Society of Interior Designers: South Central Chapter Student Career Day, Ruston, LA. Instructional professional presentations.
2009-2016: Harding Faculty Pre-session Conference, Searcy, AR.
2015: American Society of Interior Designers, National President's Forum, Phoenix, AZ. National leadership and training as Chapter Presidents and leaders.
2014: American Society of Interior Designers, Los Angeles, CA. National Conference: Chapter Leadership. 2013: American Society of Interior Designers, Los Angeles, CA. National Conference: Chapter Leadership. 2009: Harding New Faculty Orientation, Searcy, AR.
2009: Harding New Faculty Advising Training, Searcy, AR.
2007: Harvey Brightman Seminar: Improvement of Teaching, Testing, and Presentation Methods in the Classroom, Johnson City, TN.
2006: East Tennessee State University, College of Business and Technology, Assessment Workshop, Johnson City, TN.

Other Professional Development

2020: Association of College and University Educators (ACUE), Effective Teaching Practices Course
2016: Art and Design International Trip. International travel with students to Italy, Spain, France, and England. Events and experiences included museum and site visits and exploration of culture through various activities.
2009-2019: Travel: Dallas Design Mart/Market and Architecture firms, Dallas, TX. Travel included a tour of Dallas Design Mart and Design District and architecture firms. Increases knowledge of current products, resources, as well as, architectural firm procedures, practices, and current projects.
2009-2014, 2017: Travel: Chicago Architecture/ Museum Tour, Chicago, IL. Travel included tours of architecture

- firms, historical architecture, and museums.
- 2006: American Society of Interior Designers, STEP workshop, Nashville, TN. Preparatory workshop for the National Council for Interior Design Qualification (NCIDQ) exam that certifies interior designers.
- 2005: Carson-Newman College, Family and Consumer Science, Division Meeting: Information Literacy, Jefferson City, TN.
- 2004: Carson-Newman College 2004 Report to the Academy: The State of Sustainability on Campus, Jefferson City, TN.
- 2004: National Kitchen and Bath Association, East Tennessee Chapter Meeting, Knoxville, TN.
- 2004: Carson-Newman College Association of Family and Consumer Sciences/KONu, Jefferson City, TN. Topic: Managing a Successful Career
- 2001: Carson-Newman College, Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, Self-Study Retreat, Newport, TN.
- 1996: Carson-Newman College Early Childhood Conference, Pigeon Forge, TN. Family: Now Is the Time.