

Fran Kozen

Web Bio

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Biography

Biographical Statement

Frances H. Kozen is currently an Extension Associate, concerned with building and maintaining industry liaisons and collaborations in her role as Associate Director of the Cornell Institute for Fashion and Fiber Innovation (CIFFI). She maintains close ties with FSAD alumni working in the fashion industry to facilitate that work. She organizes and leads a Study Tour to New York to provide opportunity for FSAD students to observe first-hand a wide array of functions within the fashion industry and to network with alumni. Ms. Kozen also functions as project manager for the Smart Clothing, Smart Girls: Engineering via Apparel Design project, which focuses on middle school girls and their interest and abilities in STEM.

Ms. Kozen has taught a wide array of courses in the FSAD department, and held positions in apparel industry outreach, youth outreach, extension education for CCE agents, and various research projects. She has apparel industry experience in consumer behavior and market research.

Teaching

Professional

Current Professional Activities

Member of International Textile and Apparel Association

Research

Current Research Activities

Project Manager, Smart, Clothing, Smart Girls: Teaching Engineering Through Apparel Design NSF ITEST research with middle school girls with P.I. Susan Ashdown, Co-P.I. Charlotte Coffman, graduate student Kristen Morris, University of Minnesota collaborators Lucy Dunne and Jordyn Reich.

Extension

Current Extension Activities

Associate Director of CIFI, working to facilitate research collaboration between industry and faculty fellows and students at Cornell.

Education

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Cornell University,	Textiles & Marketing Management	M.S.	1977
Cornell University,	Textiles and Apparel	B.S.	1972

Courses

Courses Taught

FSAD 1350: Fibers, Fabrics, and Finishes
FSAD 1360: Fiber Laboratory
FSAD 2370: Structural Fabric Design
FSAD 3310: Apparel Production and Management
FSAD 3320: Product Quality Assessment
FSAD 4440: Global Fashion Management
FSAD 4660: Apparel, Textiles, and Innovation
TXA 238: Textiles for Interiors

Websites

Related Websites

<http://www.human.cornell.edu/fsad/ciffi/index.cfm>

Administration

Administrative Responsibilities

Associate Director of the Cornell Institute of Fashion and Fiber Innovation (CIFI) since March 2014.

Publications

Selected Publications

Dunne, L. H. Ramaswamy, J. Reich, S. Ashdown, C. Coffman, F. Kozen, K. Morris, S. Ruehlow. "Smart Clothing Smart Girls: Teaching Spatial Manipulation through Garment Patterns." International Textile and Apparel Association 2014 Conference Presentation.

Ramaswamy, H., L. Dunne, J. Reich, S. Ashdown, C. Coffman, F. Kozen, K. Morris, S. Ruehlow. "Smart Clothing Smart Girls: Teaching Wearable Electronics." International Textile and Apparel Association 2014 Conference Presentation.

Kozen, F.H., and A. Netravali (In press). "Cellulosic Fibers from Plants." Sustainable Composites and Advanced Materials, DEStech Publications.

Kozen, F.H. and S. Loker (2000). "Computer-Aided Design and Manufacturing: Is It for You?" Cornell Cooperative Extension.

Kozen, F.H. (1999). Fiber Facts. Cornell Cooperative Extension.

Kozen, F.H. and S. Loker (1998). "Building an Apparel Industry Outreach Program at Cornell," International Textile and Apparel Association Conference.