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Education:

Ph.D., 1994, Texas Woman's University, Denton, Texas
Major: Fashion Merchandising
Related Areas: Marketing, Statistics, Computer Science
Dissertation: "Retail Product Development Programs and the Changing Role of the Apparel Buyer"

M.A., 1978, University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa
Major: Textiles and Clothing
Minor: Higher Education
Thesis: "An Investigation of the Knowledge and Attitudes of Retail Personnel Concerning Children's Flame Retardant Sleepwear"

B.A., 1973, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, Texas
Major: Fashion Merchandising
Minor: Business Administration

Secondary Certification in Vocational Home Economics, 1987, Sam Houston State University

Kindergarten Endorsement, Sam Houston State University, 1989

Certified in Family and Consumer Sciences (CFCS), 1986-1991; 2006 - present

Experience:

7/15-present Associate Professor, Fashion Merchandising Program, Department of Family and Consumer Sciences, Sam Houston State University

9/11-6/15 Chair and Associate Professor, Department of Family and Consumer Sciences, Sam Houston State University

9/01-8/11 Chair and Assistant Professor, Department of Family and Consumer Sciences, Sam Houston State University

- 9/98-8/01 Assistant Professor and Coordinator, Department of Family and Consumer Sciences, Sam Houston State University
- 9/95-8/98 Assistant Professor, Department of Family and Consumer Sciences, Sam Houston State University (tenured in 1998)
- 9/89-8/95 Lecturer, Department of Family and Consumer Sciences, Sam Houston State University
- 9/87-5/89 Classroom Teacher, Huntsville Independent School District, Huntsville, Texas
- 9/85-5/87 Assistant Instructor, Department of Home Economics, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX. Coordinated and taught in the child development laboratory for two semesters; taught Basic Foods Laboratory, Introductory Clothing Laboratory and Personal Development
- 9/80-8/84 Child Day Care Provider. Licensed in-home care of seven children with participation in the federal food program for home day-care providers.
- 10/77-4/80 Part-time employment in business and retailing positions.
- 8/76-5/77 Teaching Assistant, University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa. Taught Introductory Clothing Construction, lecture and laboratory.
- 8/75-7/76 Research Assistant, University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa. Conducted library research in connection with projects concerning single parents, home economics education and clothing selections for older women.
- 8/73-8/76 Youngers Department Store, Iowa City, Iowa. Department Head: Stationery Department; Fashion Office Liaison to Main Store, including supervision of special events and visual merchandising for the Iowa City store as well as working with local community groups; training of sales personnel; supervision of alterations department; sales.

Honors:

Member: Kappa Omicron Nu, Phi Upsilon Omicron

Sammy Award, 2006

The Distinguished Alumni Award, Department of Family and Consumer Sciences, Sam Houston State University, 2002

Nell I. Morris Scholarship, Texas Women's University, 1993

Outstanding Student in Home Economics, Sam Houston State University, 1987

Recipient of the Iowa Memorial Scholarship, 1976

B.A. from Sam Houston State University, Magna Cum Laude, 1973

Peer-Reviewed Articles:

Loft, Paige G. and **White, Janis H.** "The Scrappy Quilt Project: Connections Beyond the Laboratory," *TAFCS Research Journal*, 2016, Vol. 3, No. 1, 2-9.

White, Rick C., Browning-Keen, Valencia, and **White, Janis H.** "Agnes Fay Morgan: An Early Pioneer in Nutritional Chemistry," *The Chemical Educator*, Vol. 21, 13-14, 2016.

White, Rick C., **White, Janis H.**, and Browning-Keen, Valencia. "Maud Menten: A Life Devoted to Scholarly Pursuits," *The Chemical Educator*, Vol. 20, 204-205, 2015.

Browning-Keen, Valencia, **White, Janis H.**, and White, Rick C. "Exploring Pioneer Women in Chemistry: Discoveries Amid Conflicts in a Study Abroad Course," *The Chemical Educator*, Vol. 19, 210-216, 2014.

White, Janis H., Browning-Keen, Valencia, and White, Rick C. "Family and Moral Dilemmas: Experiences from the Lives and Work of Renowned Scientists," *Journal of Family and Consumer Sciences*, 105(3), Fall 2013.

White, Janis H. and Tripp, Paula J. "Career Satisfaction and Educational Needs of Secondary FCS Teachers in Texas." *TAFCS Research Journal*, 2009, 19-20, 12.

White, Janis H., Tripp, Paula J., and Armstrong, Joyce J. "Significance of the Texas FCS Distance Education Alliance to Texas Certification Students." *TAFCS Research Journal*, 2008, 10-11, 16.

Tripp, Paula J., **White, Janis H.**, and Ouren, Susan. "An Inside View of Recruitment and Retention of FCS Secondary Teachers." *TAFCS Research Journal*, 2008, 8-9, 36.

White, Rick C., **White, Janis H.**, Williams, Darren L., Granic-White, Maria, and White, John W. "Discoveries in Chemistry and Textiles: The Development of a Two-Week Elective Chemistry Course in Germany and Paris," *The Chemical Educator*, Vol. 13, 392-396, 2008.

Tripp, Paula J. and **White, Janis H.** "Strategies for Meeting the Need for Cooperative Extension Family and Consumer Sciences Professionals." *Journal of the National Extension Association of Family and Consumer Sciences*, Vol. 3, 2008, 10-11.

White, Janis H.; Tripp, Paula J.; and Burlison, Laura K. "Strategies for Strengthening Enrollment in Higher Education for Family and Consumer Sciences." *TAFCS Research Journal*, 2(2), 2007, 10-12.

White, Janis H.; Tripp, Paula J.; and Burlison, Laura K. "Strategies for Strengthening Enrollment in Higher Education for Family and Consumer Sciences." *TAFCS Research Journal*, 2(2), 2007, 10-12.

Peer-Reviewed Articles Accepted for Publication:

White, Rick C. and **White, Janis H.** "Incorporating the History of Chemistry as a Helpful Tool in Non-Majors' Chemistry and Applied Science Courses." Submitting to *The Chemical Educator*.

Other Publications:

White, Janis and Burleson, Laura. *Internship Handbook*, Department of Family and Consumer Sciences, 1996; revised, 1997, 2001, 2005, 2008, 2014.

White, Janis. "Article Critiques: A Change in Approach," *AUWP Newsletter*, Vol. 4, No. 2, May 1991.

Manuscripts in Preparation:

White, Janis H. and White, Rick C. "Justus von Liebig, Ellen Swallow Richards, and the Development of Home Economics as a Discipline." Submitting to *Journal of Family and Consumer Sciences*.

Peer-Reviewed Presentations:

Browning-Keen, Valencia and **White, Janis.** "Locating Appropriate French Foods and Fashions Using the French Paradox for Healthy Lifestyles," 60th Annual Meeting of the American Studies Association (ASAT) of Texas, Huntsville, Texas, November 10-12, 2016.

Browning-Keen, Valencia, **White, Janis H.** and White, Rick C. "Pioneer Women of Chemistry: Role Models and Mentoring Opportunities in a Study Abroad Course," 2014 Mentoring Conference, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, New Mexico, October 24, 2014; **complete presentation (i.e., not merely an abstract) published in conference proceedings.**

Browning-Keen, Valencia, Burleson, Laura, and **White, Janis.** "A Current Comparison between Native American and Italian Elders: Can We Empower Families to Manage Disease through Home Economics Education?" 2014 International Federation of Home Economics Council, London, Ontario, Canada, July 20, 2014.

Browning-Keen, Valencia and **White, Janis.** "The French Paradox Revisited: Still a Health Option for Maintaining a Healthy Weight?" 104th Annual Conference and Expo of the American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences, St. Louis, Missouri, June 27, 2014.

White, Janis H., Browning-Keen, Valencia, and White, Rick C. "International and Interdisciplinary: Connecting FCS to the Study of Nobel-Prize-Winning Scientists and Their Discoveries," 102nd Annual Conference and Expo of the American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences, Phoenix, Arizona, June 25, 2011; **published in conference proceedings.**

Landa, James G. and **White, Janis H.** "Changing FCS Departments in State-

Supported Institutions: Implications for the Future,” 102nd Annual Conference and Expo of the American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences, Phoenix, Arizona, June 23, 2011; **published in conference proceedings.**

White, Rick C. and **White, Janis H.** “Developing a Two-Week Study Abroad Course in Germany and Paris,” 21st Biennial Conference on Chemical Education (an international conference), Denton, Texas, August 2, 2010.

Tripp, Paula J., Browning-Keen, Valencia, Burlison, Laura K., Sealey-Potts, Claudia V., and **White, Janis H.** “Working Together to Help Create FCS Solutions for Challenges Faced by Individuals and Families,” 101st Annual Conference and Expo of the American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences, Cleveland, Ohio, June 25, 2010; **published in conference proceedings.** (For this presentation, Dr. Tripp took the lead and others are listed alphabetically.)

White, Janis H. “Dust Off the Sewing Machines: Sustaining Clothing and Textiles in FCS,” American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences Research-to-Practice Proceedings, 2009. Knoxville, Tennessee, June 2009; **published in conference proceedings.**

Tripp, Paula J. & **White, Janis H.** “Twogether in Texas: Building Sustainable Marriages,” American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences Research-to-Practice Proceedings, 2009. Knoxville, Tennessee, June 2009; **published in conference proceedings.**

Tripp, Paula, Burlison, Laura, Sealey-Potts, Claudia, and **White, Janis.** “Creating a Sustainable Energy Management Program,” American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences 100th Annual Conference and Expo, Knoxville, Tennessee, June 25, 2009.

Tripp, Paula J. and **White, Janis H.** “Nurturing FCS Secondary Teachers via Technology: Suggestions from the Teachers.” 99th Annual Conference and Expo of the American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, June 20, 2008.

Tripp, Paula J. and **White, Janis H.** “Secondary Teachers in Texas: Current Projected Need for Personnel.” 90th Annual Meeting of the Texas Association of Family and Consumer Sciences, Addison, Texas, March 1, 2008; **published in conference proceedings.**

White, Rick C.; **White, Janis H.**; White, John W.; Granic-White, Maria. “Development of a Two-Week Interim Course in Germany and Paris.” 63rd Southwest Regional Meeting of the American Chemical Society, Lubbock, Texas, November 5, 2007.

Tripp, Paula J; White, Janis H; and Armstrong, Joyce. “Importance of FCS Distance Education Courses to Texas Certification Students,” American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences Annual Meeting, Reno, Nevada, June 23, 2007; **published in conference proceedings.**

White, Rick C.; **White, Janis H.**; White, John W.; Granic-White, Maria. “Combining

History with Chemistry and Textiles in a Study Abroad Course: A Liberal Arts Approach to a Science Course,” American Association for the Advancement of Science Annual Meeting, Clear Lake, Texas, April 19, 2007.

White, Janis H. and Burleson, Laura K. “Use of Available Data to Identify Learning Outcomes: Response to Current Evaluation Trends,” Texas Association of Family and Consumer Sciences Annual Meeting, Clear Lake, Texas, March 1-3, 2007.

Tripp, Paula J.; **White, Janis H.**; and Burleson, Laura K. “Recruitment Strategies in Universities During Threatening Times,” American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences Annual Meeting, Charlotte, North Carolina, June 24, 2006; **published in conference proceedings.**

White, Janis H. and White, Rick C. “Discoveries in Chemistry and Textiles: An Interdisciplinary Approach to Study Abroad,” Lamar University Education Research Conference, Beaumont, TX, March 31, 2005; **published in conference proceedings.**

White, Janis H. and Burleson, Laura K. “Building Major Numbers in Family and Consumer Sciences,” Lamar University Education Research Conference, Beaumont, TX, March 31, 2005; **published in conference proceedings.**

White, Janis H. and Jernigan, Marian H. “The Changing Role of the Retail Apparel Buyer,” American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences Annual Conference and Expo, New Orleans, LA, June 27, 1995.

Invited Presentation:

White, Janis, Walters, Connor, and Bowers, Jan. “Collaborative Programs through the Assembly of Higher Education,” 103rd Annual Conference and Expo of the American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences, Houston, Texas, July 28, 2013.

White, Janis and Bowers, Jan. “Embracing Change for Student Success through Collaborative Partnerships,” 103rd Annual Conference and Expo of the American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences, Houston, Texas, July 27, 2013.

Peer-Reviewed Presentations Accepted:

White, Janis and White, Rick. “Justus von Liebig, Ellen Swallow Richards, and the Development of Home Economics as a Discipline,” 108th Annual Conference and Expo of the American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences, Dallas, Texas, June 27, 2017.

Other Presentations:

Burleson, Laura K., Landa, James G., and **White, Janis H.** “Understanding the Ecological Issues and Concerns of Interior Flooring and Textiles,” Family and Consumer Sciences Teachers Association of Texas State Professional Development Conference, Dallas, Texas, August 5, 2010.

Tripp, P. J., Burleson, L. K., **White, J. H.**, and Sealey-Potts, C. V. "Energy Management = Increased Comfort and Reduced Cost," Tri-Cluster State Professional Development Conference for Education & Training, Hospitality & Tourism, and Human Services Career Clusters, Dallas, Texas, August 6, 2008.

Tripp, Paula J., Armstrong, Joyce J., and **White, Janis H.** "Importance of FCS Distance Education Courses to Texas Certification Students." Texas Family and Consumer Sciences Teacher Education Task Force/Distance Education Alliance Meeting, Austin, Texas, February 2008.

White, Janis and Turman, Natalie. 4th Annual Exhibition of Research and Creative Accomplishments, "Photodocumentation of Costumes from the 1900 through the 1920s," September 13, 2003, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, Texas.

White, Janis; Hale, Amber; and Snedden, Nancy. "Photodocumentation of the Dawley Collection," 3rd Annual Exhibition of Research and Creative Accomplishments, September 4, 2002, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, Texas.

White, Janis H. and Banning, Jennifer. "A Tale of the Well-Tailored: The Hughes and Ellington Families of Mexia, Texas" (a case study based on historic costumes of the 1920s and 1930s), 2nd Annual Exhibition of Research and Creative Accomplishments, September 5, 2001, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, Texas.

Other Scholarly Activity:

McNair Mentor for:

Jessica G. Estrada, thesis title: "Use of Modified Apparel for Children to Accommodate a Pump, Catheter, or Port," projected graduation: May 2017.

Ashley Jones, thesis title: "Impact and Implications of Knock-Off Handbags," graduation date: August 2006.

Creative Accomplishments:

White, Janis and Burleson, Laura. "Earth Angel," a fantasy costume designed for the American Society of Interior Designers Fantasy Gala, October 7, 2000, Houston, Texas.

White, Janis and Burleson, Laura. "Uranian Delegate," a fantasy costume designed for the American Society of Interior Designers Fantasy Gala, September 18, 1999, Houston, Texas.

White, Janis and Burleson, Laura. "Georgia in the Hood," a fantasy costume designed for the American Society of Interior Designers Fantasy Gala, October 3, 1998, Houston, Texas.

White, Janis, Burluson, Laura and Faviell, Carol. "Midnight Train to Vegas," a fantasy costume designed for the American Society of Interior Designers Fantasy Gala, September 6, 1997, Houston, Texas.

Grants:

Tripp, Paula (PI) & **White, Janis** (Co-PI). Together in Texas, Region 6 North. Requested and received \$50,000 from Family Services of Greater Houston (a flow-through grant from Texas Department of Health and Human Services), for implementation of HB 2685, September 1, 2008 – August 31, 2009. Funded.

Tripp, Paula J.; **White, Janis H.**; Burluson, Laura K.; Sealey-Potts, Claudia V.; Kirmani, Zaheer A. Grant from Entergy Corp. (\$8,000) for working with low-income energy consumers, November, 2007. Funded.

Co-Investigator with Paula Tripp. Internal grant: FCS Education Career Choice (\$16,761), June 2006-May 2007. Funded.

Book Review:

Reviewer for: Boyle, Marie. *Personal Nutrition, 4th Ed.*, for International Thomson Publishing, Summer and Fall, 1999.

Service to the Profession:

Member, Walker County AgriLife Extension Service, 2008 – present.

Member in Charge of Registration, Local Arrangements Committee, 99th Annual State Conference, American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences-TX Affiliate, March 30-April 1, 2017.

Co-Chair, Nominating Committee, American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences-TX Affiliate, 2016-2018.

Vice President for Professional Development, American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences – TX Affiliate, 2015-2016.

Vice President Elect for Professional Development, American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences-TX Affiliate, 2014-2015.

Co-Director (with Dr. Rick White, Dr. Valencia Browning-Keen, and others), the study abroad course "Discoveries in Chemistry, Textiles, and Nutritional Sciences," taught May of odd years, 2005-2015.

Secretary, Assembly of Higher Education, a Community of the American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences, 2008 – 2014.

Southeast District Chair, American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences – TX

Affiliate, 2012-2013.

Southeast District Chair-elect, American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences – TX Affiliate, 2011-2012.

Advisory Board, Career and Technology Education, Huntsville ISD, 2006 – 2012.

Other:

With Dr. Zaheer A. Kirmani. Program Analysis Report of the Didactic Program in Dietetics (interim review), presented to the Commission for Accreditation in Dietetics Education, October 30, 2007.

With Dr. Laura Burlison. Program Analysis Report (prepared to request accreditation of the interior design program), presented to the Foundation for Interior Design Education Research (FIDER), October, 2005.

With Dr. Mary B. Harris and Dr. Zaheer A. Kirmani. Self-Study for the Sam Houston Dietetic Internship Program, presented to the Commission for Accreditation in Dietetics Education, 1999-2001.