

Advancing Design Scholarship in Textiles and Apparel

Sherry J. Haar*

Department of Textile Engineering

The past 20 years have seen growth in exposure and academic outlets for design scholarship through new journals, special topics sessions and conferences, and PhD programs. Yet, there is a lack of strong published examples of design scholarship in textiles and apparel as designer scholars and administrators still struggle to understand how to conduct, document, and evaluate design scholarship. This issue, long overdue, looks at the current state of design research in our textile and apparel discipline and

provides examples that begin to fill the gap in our shared understanding of a way forward.

How to cite this article: Haar SJ. Advancing Design Scholarship in Textiles and Apparel. *J Textile Sci Eng* 11 (2020): e103

***Address for Correspondence:** Sherry J. Haar, Department of Textile Engineering.

Copyright: © 2021 Haar SJ. This is an open-access article distributed under the terms of the Creative Commons Attribution License, which permits unrestricted use, distribution, and reproduction in any medium, provided the original author and source are credited.

Received 11 February 2021; **Accepted** 17 February 2021; **Published** 26 February 2021