

# KYLIN FLOTHE

## Curriculum Vita

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### EDUCATION

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University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Lincoln, NE

Anticipated May 2022

Ph.D. in Material Culture and Textile Studies

Minor: Educational Psychology

Dissertation: "The Pedagogical Intersection of  
Material Culture and Apparel Design Scholarship at a  
Midwestern University"

Paris American Academy, Paris, France

2018

Fashion History Summer Course

Instructor: Dr. Anne Bissonette, University of Alberta

University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Lincoln, NE

2017

Graduate Certificate in Mixed Methods Research

University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Lincoln, NE

2015

Master of Arts in Costume & Textile History

Emphasis in Care & Conservation of Textile Collections

Thesis: "Keeping Nebraska in Fashion: The Success of Post-  
war Custom Dressmaker Ilona Dorenter Berk"

University of Rhode Island, Kingstown, RI

2015

Special Session: Care & Conservation of Textile Collections

Instructor: Dr. Margaret Ordonez, URI

University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Lincoln, NE

2004

Bachelor of Science in Education & Human Sciences

Minor: History

Regent's Scholar, Honors Program Graduate

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### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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2021-present, 2017-2020

Lecturer, Department of Textiles, Merchandising & Fashion  
Design, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

2020-present

College Advisor & Success Coach, Southeast Community  
College, Milford, Nebraska

2020-present

Gallery Manager, Robert Hillestad Textiles Gallery,  
Department of Textiles, Merchandising & Fashion Design,  
University of Nebraska-Lincoln

2015-2017	Graduate Assistant, Robert Hillestad Textiles Gallery and Historic Costume & Textiles Collection, Department of Textiles, Merchandising & Fashion Design, University of Nebraska-Lincoln
2015-2017	Graduate Teaching Assistant/Instructor of Record, Department of Textiles, Merchandising & Fashion Design, University of Nebraska-Lincoln
2014-2015	Undergraduate Tutor, Department of Athletics, University of Nebraska-Lincoln
2014	Collections Management Intern, Ethnographic Collection Nebraska State Museum of Natural History
2011-2013	Personal Stylist and Assistant Manager Nordstrom, Inc., Anchorage, AK
2006-2011	Data Management Director Big Brothers Big Sisters of Alaska, Anchorage, AK
2004-2006	Development Research Analyst Nebraska Children and Families Foundation, Lincoln, NE

## EXHIBITIONS

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In development	Juried Show of New Textile and Fiber Art Robert Hillestad Textiles Gallery, University of Nebraska-Lincoln Co-curated with Dr. Robert Hillestad and Michael Burton, MFA
2021	<i>2021 Spring Fashion Student Showcase</i> Robert Hillestad Textiles Gallery, University of Nebraska-Lincoln Co-curated with Dr. Sandra Starakey
2019	<i>Material Culture and Apparel Design.</i> Window Display, Department of Textiles, Merchandising & Fashion Design, University of Nebraska-Lincoln
2017	<i>Alexander Girard and Textile Design at Mid-Century</i> Robert Hillestad Textiles Gallery, University of Nebraska-Lincoln Co-curated with Dr. Mary Alice Casto
2017	<i>New Acquisitions from the TMFD Historic Costume Collection.</i> Robert Hillestad Textiles Gallery, University of Nebraska-Lincoln Co-curated with Dr. Mary Alice Casto
2016	<i>African Fashion: Beyond Wax Prints</i> Window Display, Department of Textiles, Merchandising & Fashion Design, University of Nebraska-Lincoln Co-curated with Dr. Claire Nicholas

- 2016 *Nebraska: State of Fashion I*  
Robert Hillestad Textiles Gallery, University of Nebraska-Lincoln  
Co-curated with Dr. Barbara Trout
- 2016 *Menswear from Jack C. Graff Fine Apparel*  
Window Display, Department of Textiles, Merchandising & Fashion Design,  
University of Nebraska-Lincoln
- 2015 *Italian Influences on Fall Fashion*  
Window Display, Department of Textiles, Merchandising & Fashion Design,  
University of Nebraska-Lincoln

#### PRESENTATIONS & LECTURES

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- 2015-present Annual Lecture “Dressing Professionally for Leadership/The Traveling Wardrobe”  
Nebraska LEAD Fellows (Nebraska Agricultural Leadership Council)  
Lincoln, NE
- 2020 “The Southern Ndebele: Aprons, Homes, and Peaceful Protest” (juried  
research presentation)  
Textile Society of America Biennial Symposium; Online
- 2020 “As If They Were Textbooks: Hands-on with Extant Garments at the Blum  
Design Laboratory” (juried research presentation)  
Costume Society of America, National Symposium; New York City, NY  
(canceled due to COVID-19)
- 2017 “Re-Booting the Collection: The Pedagogical Phenomenon of Costume &  
Textile Collections in the 21st Century College Classroom, Case Studies at a  
Midwestern University” (juried research poster)  
Costume Society of America, National Symposium; Portland, ME
- 2017 “Public Panel: Teaching from the Collection” (panel facilitator)  
Department of Textiles, Merchandising & Fashion Design, University of  
Nebraska-Lincoln
- 2016 “Keeping Nebraska in Fashion: The Success of Post-War Custom  
Dressmaker Ilona Dorenter Berk” (gallery talks)  
Robert Hillestad Textiles Gallery, University of Nebraska-Lincoln
- 2016 “Design that Lasts” (public lecture)  
Department of Textiles, Merchandising & Fashion Design, University of  
Nebraska-Lincoln  
Co-lectured with Dr. Barbara Trout
- 2016, 2015 “Dressing Professionally for the Workplace”  
Phi Upsilon Omicron Honor Society, XI Chapter; Lincoln, NE

- 2015 “Lincoln’s Zsa-Zsa: The Success of Post-War Custom Dressmaker Ilona Dorenter Berk” (juried research presentation)  
College of Education & Human Sciences Fall Research Fair, University of Nebraska-Lincoln
- 2015 “Lincoln’s Zsa-Zsa: The Success of Post-War Custom Dressmaker Ilona Dorenter Berk” (juried research presentation)  
Costume Society of America, Midwest Regional Symposium
- 2013 “Dressing Professionally for Career Advancement”  
Alaska Humanities Forum; Anchorage, AK

#### PROFESSIONAL SERVICE & ASSOCIATIONS

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- 2015-present Costume Society of America; Midwestern Regional Board 2018-2020  
Abstract Juror, National Symposium 2019  
Abstract Administrator, Regional Symposium 2018
- 2016-present Textile Society of America
- 2020-present National Center for Faculty Development and Diversity
- 2020-present, 2015-2017 Gallery Committee, Robert Hillestad Textiles Gallery, Department of Textiles, Merchandising & Fashion Design, University of Nebraska-Lincoln
- 2017-present Safety Committee, Department of Textiles, Merchandising & Fashion Design, University of Nebraska-Lincoln
- 2019-present Graduate Student Organization; Vice President 2019-2020  
Department of Textiles, Merchandising & Fashion Design, University of Nebraska-Lincoln
- 2019-2021 Medieval Dress and Textiles Society
- 2020, 2019 Juror, Omaha Fashion Week Student Show, Department of Textiles, Merchandising and Fashion Design, University of Nebraska Lincoln
- 2018 Textbook Review: *Fashion & Textiles: The Essential Careers Guide* by Pamela Powell
- 2017-2019 Reviewer, UCARE Undergraduate Research Grant Proposals, University of Nebraska-Lincoln
- 2016-2017 Collection Committee, Historic Costume & Textiles Collection, Department of Textiles, Merchandising & Fashion Design, University of Nebraska-Lincoln
- 2015-2017 Phi Upsilon Omicron Honor Society, XI Chapter
- 2016-2017 International Textile & Apparel Association

## SELECTED GRANTS, HONORS & AWARDS

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2020	Graduate Student Travel Award, College of Education and Human Sciences, University of Nebraska-Lincoln
2018	CDR and Mrs. John Hinkle Fellowship for Graduate Student Study Abroad College of Education and Human Sciences, University of Nebraska-Lincoln
2017	College & University Collections Care Grant, Costume Society of America Co-authored with Dr. Mary Alice Casto
2016, 2015	Chancellor's Fellowship University of Nebraska-Lincoln
2016	Fellow, Preparing Future Faculty University of Nebraska-Lincoln
2016	Margaret Drew Alpha Fellowship Phi Upsilon Omicron Educational Foundation
2015	Tutor of the Month University of Nebraska Athletics Department
2014	Natalie Burn and Gordon Johnson Fellowship University of Nebraska-Lincoln
2013	Grace Margaret Morton Fellowship University of Nebraska-Lincoln
2012	Future Nordstrom Leader Award Nordstrom, Inc., Anchorage, AK
2012, 2011	Sales Pacesetter Nordstrom, Inc., Anchorage, AK
2011	Presidential Service Award US Department of the Army
2008	Nominee, Volunteer of the Year Ft. Richardson, US Army Alaska
2007	Patriotic Civilian Award US Department of the Army

## SOFTWARE PROFICIENCIES

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Microsoft Office365 Suite, Canva, Adobe Creative Cloud  
Past Perfect Museum Software, FileMaker Pro  
Advise CRM Database, Kintera CRM Database, Blackbaud CRM Database  
Canvas Instructional Platform, Blackboard Instructional Platform, Google Classroom  
WYSIWYG HTML