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Research Interests: International Communities of Design; 3D Interactive Media for Display of Historic Fashion; Image and Metadata Standards for Digital Cultural Heritage, Sustainable Surface Design; Zero Waste 3D Virtual Fashion Design; Linked Open Data

Teaching/ CAD Specialist: Fashion Design in the 3D Space; Technical Drawing for the Fashion Industry; Surface Design

Education

1969 – BFA, University of the Arts (Philadelphia College of Art), Philadelphia

2003 – MSIS, Drexel University, Philadelphia

Work Experience

2017 to present, Professor, Department of Design, Drexel University

2004–2017, Associate Professor, Department of Design, Drexel University

1996 to 2004 – Assistant Professor, Department of Design, Drexel University

1973 – 1996, owner/designer, Bobolocon Designer Sportswear Company

Selected Publications/Installations

Martin, Kathi. Virtual James Galanos: Considering Luxury through a High-Resolution Lens. *ICOM Versailles 2020, International Council of Museums Costume Committee.* accepted for presentation, postponed for COVID

Martin, Kathi, Jushchyshyn, Nick, King, Claire. Sharing Historic Fashion through the Digital Archive/Access and Interoperability. *Proceedings CIDOC Geneva 2020, Digital transformation in cultural heritage institutions.* International Committee for Documentation of the International Council of Museums. September 19 to 25, online, Geneva, Switzerland.

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Martin, K. and Ko, H. 2012, 'Sewn or Simulated: transformational fashion realizations.' in *Design Frontiers – territories, concepts, technologies.* Farias, et al, editors, São Paulo, Brazil, p. 358. ISBN:9788521206927 <http://www.blucher.com.br/livro.asp?Codlivro=06927>

Martin, K. and Ko, H. 2012, ' A Virtual Fashion Design Research Tool,' in *Visual and Performing Arts.* ed. Stephen Andrew Arbury and Aikaterini Georgoulia. Athens: ATINER Publications, pp. 309-320.

- Martin, K. and Ko, H.** 2011, 'Imagining Fashion'. *Proceedings of The International Conference on Culture and Computing*, Kyoto University, Japan, October 19-22, 2011. IEEE Xplore Digital Library. Doi 10.1109/Culture-Computing.2011.18, pp.51-56.
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- Martin, K., Lunin, L., and Hastings, S.,**2009(eds.), Perspectives on Design: Information Technologies and Creative Practices. *Journal of the American Society for Information Science and Technology*, Wiley Blackwell, Vol. 60, No 9, 2009.
- Martin, K., and Ko, H.,** 2009, 'Virtual Historic Costume Collections across Cultures and Disciplines; IEEE Proceedings of the 15th International Conference on Virtual Systems and Multimedia, Vienna, Austria. September 9-12, 2009. Library of Congress. 2009906188. *winner of the best presentation in the conference award*
- Martin, K.,** 2006, 'Standards in the Visual and Linguistic Language of a Historic Costume Collection', *Research Journal of Textile and Apparel (RJTA) (special issue devoted to Design, Material and Technology Interface)* Vol. 10, No.3, (2006), <http://mc.manuscriptcentral.com/rjta>.
- Martin, K., Lin, X. and Lunin, L.,** 2003. Proceedings of the American Society for Information Science and Technology. Volume 40, Issue 1, October, 2003, pp 280–290. DOI: 10.1002/meet.1450400135.
- Martin, K.,** 2004, 'The Role of Standards in Creating Community', *Proceedings, Cultural Track, WWW 2004* May 17–22, 2004, ACM Digital Library, pp. 35 – 40, ISBN:1-58113-912-8.
- Martin, K., and Lin, X.,** 'Building a Standard Compliant Online Historic Costume Collection.' *Conference Proceedings, Cultural Track, w3c 2002*, Honolulu, HA, <http://www2002.org/CDROM/alternate/722/index.html> .
- Martin, K.,** 'Good, Better, Best: A Small Collection Reorganizes for the Future, The Drexel Digital Museum Project: Historic Costume Collection', *eSpectra Digital Imaging Report Number Two*, Museum Computer Network, 2002, <http://www.mcn.edu/espectra/digimg2.html> .
- Martin, K.,** 'Data and Image Standards of the Open Archive Initiative: A How and Why for Small Collections', Conference Proceedings, Cultural Track, w3c 2001,. Hong Kong, China, *among best 10% of all conference papers recognition*. <http://www2002.org/CDROM/alternate/722/index.html>.
- Martin, Kathi.** "Interface Design, University Brief." *ACM/IEE Interactions, The Second Annual Interface Design Special Issue*, 8(2) pp. 85 – 91, 2001, <http://www.acm.org/pubs/articles/journals/interactions/2001-8-2/p85-martin/p85-martin.pdf>.

Invited Lectures/ Presentations/Workshops/Honors

- 2019** – Appointed a Library Fellow of the Drexel University Libraries
- 2017** – Invited Lecture: Publishing a Collective Heritage Narrative: The Drexel Digital Museum. Regional Meeting of the Society for Scholarly Publishing, University of Pennsylvania, Oct. 30, 2018
- 2013 - 2019** – MOU between the Fashion Technology lab, Westphal College, and the Digital Clothing lab, Seoul National University
- 2008 - 2012** - Visiting scholar, Seoul National University
- 2011** – Invited lectures, The Imaginative Fashion Experience: Young-San University, Busan, South Korea; Hong Kong City University, China; Tamagawa University, Tokyo
- 2011** – Invited Presentation: "Digital Clothing: A New Paradigm for Fashion"; 2 workshops: Creation of Your Own Digital Fashion Show; Advanced Creation of Your Own Digital Fashion Show. Studio 2011, SIGGRAPH. Vancouver, CA, August 7-11
- 2009** – Invited speaker: Digital Objects in the Classroom Conference, Vassar College, March 16-17

Selected Grants/Donations

- 2020** - URBN Avatar Development. Grant # 420052. PI Nick Jushchyshyn. Co-PI Kathi Martin. \$15,000
- 2019** – 12 licenses and faculty training Clo3D fashion design software. \$6900
- 2017** – Faculty Summer Research Award. Exploring Fashion Through the Digital Artifact \$7000
- 2016** - Merle Raab in memory of her husband, Max Raab, founder of Villager Sportswear, \$10,000
- 2013** – Westphal faculty grant, with Dave Mauriello, motion capture for historic fashion, \$2500
- 2010** - 20 licenses DCS fashion design and 3D modeling software, faculty training, \$200,000
- 2008-2019** – Selected as a Korean World-Class University Fellow (working with Seoul National University), 'Digital Clothing Technology Development' grant awarded by the Ministry of Knowledge and Economics, South Korea, \$30,000
- 2002** - The Barra Foundation: 'Digital and Archival Retro-conversion of the Drexel Historic Costume Collection', \$171,280

2002 - William B. Dietrich Foundation: 'Continued Development of the online Drexel Historic Costume Collection Prototype', \$50,000