



Ormond Recognized With AATCC Student Chapter Faculty Advisor Award

In recognition of his active leadership, participation, and support of the AATCC Student Chapter at North Carolina State University (NCSU), Wilson College of Textiles, **R. Bryan Ormond** is this year's recipient of the AATCC Faculty Advisor Award. He has served as faculty advisor of the AATCC student chapter at NCSU since he became an Assistant Professor in 2018.

Ormond joined AATCC while an undergraduate student at NCSU in 2006. In 2007, while completing his undergraduate degree, he was recognized with the AATCC Outstanding College Graduate of the Year Award.

Ormond became a senior member of AATCC in 2019, and currently participates in several test method committees, as well as the Henry E. Millson Award for Invention Committee. He is also an Associate Editor for the *AATCC Journal of Research*, and the Interim At-Large Member of the Rising Professionals Interest Group. In 2020, the Chemical Applications Interest Group recognized Ormond with the AATCC Future Leaders Award.

Education, Career, Recognitions

Ormond received a BS and MS in Polymer and Color Chemistry (ACS Certified) in 2007, and a PhD in Fiber and Polymer Science in 2012 from NCSU. In 2013, Ormond became a Research Assistant Professor at NCSU's Textile Protection and Comfort Center (TPACC), and in 2018, advanced to Assistant Professor in Textile Engineering, Chemistry and Science/Textile Protection and Comfort Center. Along with teaching, he also serves as an undergraduate academic advisor and has advised and mentored 18 PhDs, 25 Master's students, and more than 30 undergraduates engaged in research. Ormond published 16 peer-reviewed works and more than 25 news/media interviews. He has authored trade publications, more than 100 contributed research presentations, and has one patent issued.

In 2018, Ormond was the recipient of the Outstanding Extension Service Award and inducted into the NCSU Academy of Outstanding Faculty in Extension and Engagement. In 2021, Ormond received the NCSU Alumni Association Outstanding Teacher Award and the 2020-2021 NCSU University Outstanding Teacher Award, and was inducted into the NCSU Academy of Outstanding Teachers.

Other Involvement

In addition to AATCC, Ormond is an active member of multiple standards development organizations, including ASTM (Chemical Hazards subcommittee chair), National Fire Protection Association (voting member of the Hazardous Materials PPE committee), and ISO.

The Association presented the AATCC Student Chapter Faculty Advisor Award to Ormond on October 6, 2022, during the AATCC Textile Discovery Summit Awards Luncheon at the Hilton University Place, Charlotte, NC, USA.

AATCC Student Chapter Faculty Advisor Award

The AATCC Faculty Advisor Award recognizes and promotes the work of AATCC student chapter faculty advisors who are active AATCC members and who work to ensure their AATCC student chapters are active and growing.

For more information on the AATCC Faculty Advisor Award, visit www.aatcc.org/facultyaward