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Richard Wilkinson has been an assistant professor at EIU since 2003, where he teaches Hospitality Management courses in the School of Family and Consumer Sciences. Dr. Wilkinson's research interests are in restaurant manager satisfaction and turnover, the fast casual restaurant concept, and hospitality student retention. He serves as the President of the Illinois chapter of the Hospitality and Tourism Educators Association. Prior to joining the faculty at EIU he taught and conducted research at Niagara University in New York and at the University of Missouri. Dr. Wilkinson received his Ph.D. and M.Ed. from the University of Missouri-Columbia, and his B.S. from the University of Central Missouri.

