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WORK EXPERIENCE

JCPenney

Associate Technical Designer

April, 2022 – Present

Plano, TX

- Assemble measurement sets, grade rules, and technical sketch details for all boy's private label brand products.
- Lead fit sessions with a model and cross-functional team members; capture images of samples on the model.
- Resolve fit and construction issues by written communication via fit approvals through FlexPLM.
- Conduct market research to keep the product competitive with other top retailers.
- Track model measurements and recruit new fit models.

Cato Corporation

Assistant Technical Designer

December, 2020 – April, 2022

Charlotte, NC

- Created technical flat sketches of women's knit tops using Adobe Illustrator and uploaded to FlexPLM.
- Collaborated with technical designers, designers and product managers on tech pack development for products.
- Precisely measured and prepared callouts for each fit sample prior to every fit session I attended.

Spoonflower

Operations Sewing Specialist

September – December, 2020

Durham, NC

- Operated industrial sewing machinery to prepare custom printed home textile goods efficiently and ship orders.

J.Crew

Sales Associate - Part Time

July – December, 2020

Raleigh, NC

Yumi Kim

Technical Design Intern

May – August, 2019

New York, NY

- Assisted the technical designer and designer by analyzing fit and taking detailed notes in each fit session.
- Constructed line sheets for seasonal collections of women's apparel and accessories.

Peter Millar

Design Intern

May – July, 2017

Raleigh, NC

- Researched men's and women's trends and designed concept boards with images, colors and fabric swatches.
- Assisted designers in the showroom during sales presentations and maintained visual appeal to the clothing displays.

EDUCATION

North Carolina State University – Wilson College of Textiles

Bachelor of Science, Fashion and Textile Design

May, 2020

Raleigh, NC

- **GPA: 3.82/4.0; Summa Cum Laude;** Rob L. Stone Scholar; Dean's List Fall 2016 - Spring 2020

SKILLS & INTERESTS

- **Technologies:** FlexPLM, Adobe Illustrator, Adobe Photoshop, Microsoft Suite, Gerber Accumark, CLO3D
- **Skills:** Pattern Making, Tech Pack Assembly, Technical Sketching, Fashion Illustration, Trend Research, Industrial Sewing, Woven & Knit Textile Design, Print Design, Photography, Written & Verbal Communication
- **Interests:** Swimming, Yoga, Traveling, Historical Fiction, Antiques, Floral Arranging, Rock Music, Dogs