

KATHRYN L. WATSON

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EDUCATION

**NORTH CAROLINA STATE
UNIVERSITY**

**WILSON COLLEGE OF
TEXTILES**

May 2020

Fashion and Textile

Design (BS)

GPA: 3.82

Deans List Fall 2016 - Spring 2020

Rob L. Stone Scholarship Recipient

FEATURED PROJECT

FTD Emerging

Designers Showcase

November 2019 - May 2020

[https://emerging-](https://emerging-designers.textiles.ncsu.edu/2020-ftd-designers)

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INVOLVEMENT

- Fashion Photographer for

Platform Magazine 2018 - 2019

- Studied at NC State European
Center in Prague Spring 2019

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Dallas, TX

EXPERIENCE

ASSOCIATE TECHNICAL DESIGNER

JCPenney, Plano TX | April 2022-Present

Responsibilities for all boy's private label brands (Thereabouts, Xersion, and Stafford) include conducting regular fit sessions with a live model and all design teams, Creating measurement sets for new product following handoff meetings with cross-functional teams, Writing fit reports to communicate and resolve fit and construction revisions to vendors using FlexPLM, Capturing images and editing fit image files in Adobe Photoshop and Illustrator to enhance fit reports

ASSISTANT TECHNICAL DESIGNER

Cato Corporation, Charlotte NC | December 2020-April 2022

Created technical sketches using Adobe Illustrator, Measured garment samples, Assembled measurement sets for each sample, Conducted fit sessions, Resolved and communicated garment fit issues, Collaborated with Designers and Product Managers on bid package development

OPERATIONS SEWING SPECIALIST

Spoonflower, Durham NC | September-December 2020

Operated industrial cutting and sewing machinery to prepare custom fabric orders and finished products for shipping; Finalized products in a timely and efficient way to meet company goals, production needs, and customer expectations with quality and consistency

SALES ASSOCIATE

J.Crew, Raleigh NC | July-December 2020

Greeted and delivered exemplary customer service and product knowledge to all customers, Maintained a pleasant and safe shopping environment, Stocked the sales floor with merchandise, Informed all customers of J.Crew events and promotions

TECHNICAL DESIGN INTERN

Yumi Kim, New York NY | May-August 2019

Assisted the design team in fittings of garment samples, Analyzed fit on the live model, Took detailed fit notes, Recorded and revised garment specs and tech packs, Communicated sample revisions to vendors, Assembled line sheets for seasonal collections, Drafted and edited technical flat sketches using Adobe Illustrator

DESIGN INTERN

Peter Millar, Raleigh NC | May-July 2017

Ideated men's and women's apparel collections, Analyzed and forecasted fashion trends, Designed concept boards, Organized fabric swatches and samples, Assisted in the showroom during sales meetings, Assembled clothing racks and display shelves consistently

SKILLS & SOFTWARE

- Pattern Making
- Fashion Illustration & Technical Sketching
- Garment Specification & Tech Pack Assembly
- Adobe Illustrator & Photoshop
- FlexPLM
- Industrial Sewing & Garment Construction
- Textile & Print Design (Wovens & Knits)
- Verbal & Written Communication