CATRINA CORLEY
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Software
Browzwear VStitcher, Excel, Flex PLM, Web PDM, Photoshop, Illustrator, SharePoint, Blender

Education
Cornell University | Bachelor's Degree | Fiber Science and Apparel Design
Fashion Institute of Technology | Browzwear VStitcher Certificate

Work History

Textile Patent Examiner

US Patent and Trademark Office – Washington, DC   August 2020 – current
- Examined patents for textiles, apparel, and footwear
- Art Unit: 3732; Class 002 - Apparel, Helmets, Accessories; Class 036 – Shoes and insoles
- Adhered to patent procedure as it relates to patent law to determine if patent applicant claims were novel or if their claims infringed on another claimants intellectual property
- Searched patents and non-patent literature for prior art

Assistant Technical Designer – Casual Bras

Victoria's Secret – New York, NY   March 2019 – August 2020
- Support the technical development of proto samples and new styles to ensure clear direction of design
- Track proto samples and adopted styles and organize daily workflow
- Prepare for and support fit sessions on live model and assist with fit/construction corrections
- Support Technical Design team in executing Design Intent to commence fit approval cycle
- Prepare and execute Wear Test samples, surveys and results
- Fit corrections via Illustrator
- Participate in cross-functional meetings with Design, Product Development, Production, Sourcing, QA, and vendors

Product Development and Design Associate – Knit Tops

Permit Fashion Group – New York, NY   April 2018 – January 2019
Vendor for Chico's Travelers, Chico's Outlets, Steinmart, and Boston Proper
- Monitored overall development process for product line of about 60 Missy styles on a quarterly season schedule
- Responsible for coordinating development of proto and photo samples
- Communicated development details with tech design, sourcing, production, and overseas sample room
- Created CADs and line sheets in preparation of seasonal design meetings with customers
- Tracked development samples to assure samples are executed within customer specified timeframes
- Obtained initial costing from overseas team when cost is requested by customer
- Used Flex PLM to update development details

Apparel Product Developer I – Activewear, Missy and Plus

Academy Sports + Outdoors – Houston, TX   October 2016 – November 2017
Because it is a mid-size business, Academy combines the Assistant Designer and Product Developer roles
- Assisted in designing and developing for Academy's women's activewear private label BCG beginning S17
- Assisted in designing and developing BCG Plus; Academy's first plus size women's activewear line
- Managed about 45 Missy styles and 25 Plus Size styles: 10 bras, 37 carryover, 9 fashion, 8 replenishment, 7 graphic styles with 40 different graphics that consist of about 36 tops and 34 bottoms of which 62 are knit and 8 are woven
- Coordinated with sourcing, technical design, quality assurance, and about 10 overseas and domestic vendors
- Conducted fittings and wear tests, monitored customer feedback to adjust fit and assortment
- Maintained and tracked detailed product packages initially using Web PDM then Flex PLM
- Managed/approved/rejected proto, fit, pre-production, advertising, production samples, lab dips, strike offs, artwork, fit, garment construction, raw material, trim, findings, packaging, and labeling

Intern for the Department of Commerce/ International Trade Administration

Office of Textiles and Apparel (OTEXA) – Washington, D.C.   August 2015 – December 2015 (Fall Semester 2015)
- Industry research for the agency's annual report on Textiles and Apparel
- PowerPoint presentation design for tradeshows and creation of promo materials such as banners and pamphlets