**Skills**

* Team leader, hardworking, collaborative, motivated, detail oriented
* Able to multi-task and be efficient in a fast paced and changing work environment
* Proficient in Microsoft Office- Excel, Word, and Power Point
* Proficient in PLM systems
* Extensive knowledge in textile science, sewing, and flat pattern drafting and draping

**Work Experience**

**Gap Inc,** New York, NY

***Manager Raw Materials/Fabric R&D -Male Gender Knits & Sweaters*  March 2018- Present**

* Responsible for all fabric development in Knits & Sweaters for Men, Lounge, Boy, Toddler Boy, & Infant Boy
* Evaluate test reports and advise risk assessments of fabrics based on their style and end use
* Explore and develop sustainable options of existing core fabrics to reach company sustainability goals
* Research fabric trends and source with mills and vendors to present newness and trend to design teams
* Partner with cross functional teams to leverage existing fabric qualities across GAP family of brands
* Attend Premier Vision, TexWorld, & SpinExpo in New York annually
* Develop metric to reduce over development and fabric waste

**Macy’s Merchandising Group,** New York, NY

***Manager Raw Materials/Fabric R&D - INC* August 2009- February 2018**

* Responsible for all fabric development- Knits, Wovens & Sweaters
* Managed team of direct reports supporting 6 private label brands
* Provided solutions for production issues
* Negotiated and leveraged fabric orders across MMG brands to reduce fabric cost and increase margin
* Maintained and filed fabric records, updated fabric details and pricing in PLM systems and Excel
* Resolved fabric related PLM issues and provided PLM fabric training
* Attended Premier Vision & TexWorld in Paris/New York and Intertextile in Shanghai annually
* Traveled to overseas offices, vendors, and mills to source newness in textiles- Taiwan, Korea & India
* Fabric trend forecasting- partner with trend offices to present current fabric and fashion trends
* Taught textile classes to Macy’s employees
* Developed a vendor/mill database for efficient and accurate fabric sourcing
* Member of Career Development Committee- assists associates with career pathing at Macys

**Liz Claiborne INC**, New York, NY

***Assistant Fabric R&D - Wovens***  **August 2007- August 2009**

* Responsible for all woven fabric development
* Maintained and organized fabric library
* Scheduled mill appointments
* Maintained and updated fabric records in TPS systems

**Other Work Experience – Summers 2004-2007**

* **Booz Allen Hamilton –** Managed Law Department records
* **Valytics LLC**- Data Analyst

**Education**

***B.A in Textiles, Fashion Merchandising, and Design, 2007***

University Of Rhode Island, Kingston, RI

* ***Manga Cum Laude, Dean’s List***
* Study Abroad- University of Westminster, London & Lorenzo De Medici, Florence
* Awarded 2nd place in TMD Spring Splash Fashion Show

**Attended** **Cotton University Workshops, Cotton Inc** - Knit, Woven & Sweaters

\*\*References available upon request\*\*