# CATHERINE MARTE

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#### **EDUCATION**

Syracuse University, Bachelor of Arts in English, Syracuse, NY, May 2006

#### **EXPERIENCE**

**Fashion/Clothing Intern,** Time Warner, *Teen People* magazine, New York, Summer 2006 Gathered clothing credit information specific to photo shoot for public relations purposes; checked in clothing and invoices according to excel sheet; organized clothing specific to theme.

Fashion/Accessories Intern, Time Warner STARS Program, *Teen People* magazine, New York, Summer 2005 Checked and filed merchandiser and showroom invoices; organized and assisted in the selection of all samples for photo shoots; assisted fashion editors and stylists on set; gathered accessories needed for features use; submitted ideas for editorial coverage; attended client calls with the market editor and fashion director; corresponded with clients and disseminated copies of the publication when needed; represented Teen People at various functions.

**Publishing Intern,** Black Spring Press and Dexter Haven Associates, London, Spring 2005 Researched venues for book launches and publicity events; wrote reviews for promotional purposes; edited books with a focus on content and grammar.

**Contributing Writer,** Syracuse Newspaper, *Speaker's Corner*, London, Spring 2005 Wrote reviews for our school paper about various student friendly outlets in London.

**Marketing/Promotions Campus Consultant,** *Sports Illustrated* magazine, Syracuse, NY, Fall 2004 Developed and initiated awareness of *Sports Illustrated* on Campus with the execution of promotional events; marketing campaigns, and various sponsorships ranging from Estee Lauder to General Motors Promotion.

**Ad Sales Intern,** Time Warner STARS program, *TIME for Kids* magazine, New York, NY, Summer 2004 Coordinated all aspects of magazine sweepstakes, including management and fulfilment; Prepared presentations for ad sales and marketing staff; maintained, distributed, and updated media kits for key clients and potential advertisers.

**Marketing/Promotions Intern,** Time Warner, *Teen People* magazine, New York, NY Winter 2003-2004 Participated in the creation of Teen People's Brag Book- multi-advertiser promotional listings book used by ad sales representatives to showcase advertisers' products as incorporated into the magazine's promotional events; researched prizes and designed itinerary for sweepstakes winners.

Marketing/Promotions Intern, Time Warner STARS program, *Teen People* magazine, New York, Summer 2003 Assisted in sweepstakes fulfilment, planning, execution and follow-up; competitive analysis- intensive research and editing project that included comparison and review of other teen magazines' summer promotional events; shipped merchandise used for sweepstakes and events; responsible for researching places to hold events, celebrity accommodation and products utilized for event and editorial purposes.

### ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

**Dresser/Stylist,** Senior Fashion Show, Fashion Association of Design Students, Syracuse University, April 2006 Set up dressing area; collected garments and matched models to them; dressed and styled models by theme and designer; assisted with make-up and hair.

**Administrative Assistant,** Dean's Office, School of Engineering, Syracuse University, September 2005 – May 2006

Handle and update all department proprietary information; enhance and utilize extensive communication and service skills, and assimilate all administrative duties as needed.

**Fashion Director of Public Relations and Marketing,** Fashion's Conscious Club, Syracuse University, December 2005—May 2006

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Conceived and executed all organization runway shows; researched and assisted designers with current and up and coming trends; liaison with designer's on set ideas and styling specific to our theme; helped plan community service events; ensure proper distribution of all information representing the organization; handle administrative tasks dealing with the organization's promotion—Brochures and fliers.

# **SKILLS**

Proficient in Microsoft Excel, Microsoft Word and World Wide Web; strong interpersonal skills; strong time management skills; fluent in Spanish.