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EDUCATION:

- **M.S.** in TATM (Textile and Apparel, Technology and Management), North Carolina State University
Advisor: Dr. Cynthia L. Istook Anticipated May 2018
- **B.S.** in Fashion Design and Engineer, Zhejiang Science and Technology University, China June 2016
Thesis: Study on the Change Rules of Chinese Young Female Lower Body Features to Improve the Accuracy of the Fitted Trousers Grading
Advisor: Prof. Fengyuan Zhou

WORK EXPERIENCE:

- **Pattern Maker**, Liyuan Garment Factory March 2016 - Jun 2016
 - Skilled create production patterns in using CAD.
 - Designed T-shirts, skirts, and jeans' patterns for pre-school to teen children's apparel, and was welcomed by customers.
 - Analyzed and adjusted patterns to ensure style lines, pieces and dart measurements were accurate prior to grading.
- **Assistant Designer**, Zhuoshang Textile Technology Co., LTD June 2017 – Aug 2017
 - Created flat sketches of Fw 2017 Collection for children efficiently.
 - Led design assistant group to do trend research of next season successfully.
 - Supported purchasing department in fabric sourcing and had smooth cooperation.
 - Communicated with models and arranged photo shoots successfully.
- **Shopping Assistant**, H&M (Hennes & Mauritz) Jan 2015 – Dec 2015
 - Communicated and coordinated guests' needs in different situations, and was awarded as "store smile ambassador" three times.
 - Served as a mentor to train junior team members every two months.
 - Provided supports to the store manager in implementing sales programs, and helped to increase 4.7% sales compared with the same period of last year.
- **Visual Merchandiser**, H&M (Hennes & Mauritz) Dec 2015 – Mar 2016
 - Collaborated with management on regular basis to strategize best ways to increase monthly sales.
 - Created monthly floor sets for rollouts, updated stores with merchandising documents, and style mannequin.
 - Designed in store fixtures, oversaw store renovations, and planned floor layouts in order to exceed goals and competition.

ADDITIONAL SKILLS:

- Photoshop/ Adobe Illustrator
- Lectra/ CAD (Gerber)/ PLM
- Pattern making/ draping/ sewing
- [TC]² 3D non-contact human body scanner
- MS Word/Excel/PPT/Access
- SPSS