

# Xiaolu Lin

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## **EDUCATION:**

- **M.S.** in TATM (Textile and Apparel Design / Textile Management), North Carolina State University  
Advisor: Dr. Cynthia L. Istook May 2018
- **B.S.** in Fashion Design / Textile Engineering, Zhejiang Science and Technology University  
Advisor: Dr. Fengyuan Zhou June 2016

Thesis: *Study on the Change Rules of Young Female Lower Body Features to Improve the Accuracy of the Fitted Trousers Grading*

## **WORK EXPERIENCE:**

- **Assistant Technical Designer**, The Cato Corporation. Charlotte headquarter, NC July 2018 – Now
  - Measured and evaluated samples to ensure products met technical requirements for garment specification and construction.
  - Corrected fit/construction by sending comments with step-by-step explanations, detailed sketches, and digital photos to accurately communicate desired revisions.
  - Developed, modified, and completed tech packs.
  - Input and update product sampling information in Flex PLM.
  - Employed strong communication while working closely with Buyer team, Product team, Designer team and vendor.
- **Assistant Designer**, Zhuoshang Textile Technology Co., LTD Dec 2017 – Feb 2018
  - Created patterns and technical sketches of women's collections with design team efficiently.
  - Led design assistant group to do trend research and prediction for next season successfully.
  - Supported purchasing department in fabric sourcing and had smooth cooperation.
  - Evaluated prototypes, pre-production and production samples.
- **Pattern Maker**, Liyuan Garment Company Jun 2016 - Aug 2017
  - Skilled create production patterns in using CAD.
  - Devoted to knitting programming and designed jacquard knitted fabric for children's apparel, and were welcomed by customers.
  - Collaborated with other departments to build bid packages and updated technical information in PLM system.
  - Analyzed and adjusted patterns to ensure style lines, pieces and dart measurements were accurate prior to grading.
- **Visual Merchandiser**, H&M (Hennes & Mauritz) Mar 2015 – Jun 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.
  - Served as a mentor to train junior team members every two months.
  - Designed in store fixtures, oversaw store renovations, and planned floor layouts in order to exceed goals and competition.

## **ADDITIONAL SKILLS:**

- Adobe Photoshop/ Adobe Illustrator
- EAT/ Lectra/ CAD / PLM/ CLO 3D
- Shima Seiki
- Pattern making/ Draping/ Sewing/ Grading
- SPSS