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EDUCATION

University of Wisconsin-Madison

Madison, WI

Bachelor of Science in Textiles & Fashion Design and Certificate in Entrepreneurship

May 2027

- GPA: 3.8/4.0; Dean's Honors List
- Relevant Coursework: Sewn Construction I & II, Textile Design, Fashion Illustration, Pattern Making, Apparel Design, Textile Embellishment, History of Textiles, Textile Science, Product Development, Fundamentals of Management and Marketing, Career and Leadership Development.

Fashion Institute of Technology

New York, NY

Accelerated One-Year Associate in Applied Science Degree in Fashion Business Management

May 2027

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Rag & Bone

New York, NY

Wholesale Intern

September 2026 – Present

- Create PowerPoint presentations and Excel spreadsheets for the wholesale team and retail accounts
- Reset and organize the showroom between market appointments to maintain a polished environment
- Enter and upload buyer selections and wholesale orders into rag & bone's internal system following market appointments
- Support buyers throughout market appointments by creating a welcoming experience and assisting with their needs

Meridian Brands LLC

New York, NY

Design Intern

May 2026 – August 2026

- Create PowerPoint presentations and Excel spreadsheets to organize product development timelines, line plans, and team communications
- Develop technical flats and CADs using Adobe
- Assist with photo shoots by preparing samples and supporting on-set operations

Madisewn

Madison, WI

Fashion Design Intern

January 2026 – April 2026

- Assist in sewing, and alterations for a variety of fashion projects, including bridal and evening wear
- Evaluate garment fit and structure during construction to ensure accuracy and alignment with design

Ocean Hut Surf Shop

Lavallette, NJ

Salesperson

July 2025 – August 2025

- Specialized in helping customers find and style surf-inspired apparel and accessories, offering personalized recommendations based on current trends and individual preferences
- Assisted in organizing floor displays and ensuring a clean, welcoming store environment
- Studied the store layout and inventory to guide customers efficiently and enhance their shopping experience

Whitemarsh Boat Club

Conshohocken, PA

Coach

June 2024 – August 2024

- Led a learn-to-row summer program for the 10-15 year old age group
- Taught novice rowers with no prior experience how to row on the Schuylkill River in greater Philadelphia

LEADERSHIP AND COMMUNITY EXPERIENCE

Wisconsin Lightweight Rowing

Madison, WI

Division I Athlete

September 2023 – October 2025

- Won 2nd place in the Varsity Double at the Intercollegiate Rowing Association National Championship
- Participate in a 20 hour per week practice schedule

ADDITIONAL SKILLS AND AWARDS

Technical: Proficient in Excel, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator (CAD flats, technical sketches), Microsoft Office, Google Workspace, Canva, Garment Construction

Awards: 2025 CRCA Scholar-Athlete