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EDUCATION

COLUMBIA COLLEGE OF CHICAGO
BFA in Fashion Design

Graduated Spring 2009

- Graduated on Deans List

BETHEL PARK HIGH SCHOOL / PITTSBURGH, PA

Graduated 2005

- High Honors Graduate

WORK EXPERIENCE

DRESS DOCTOR **March 2009 - Present**
Illinois

Chicago,

- Fitting Designer and Couture wedding gowns on clientele
- Hand and machine sewing wedding gown alternations, lace, beading, and appliqué

EVIL KITTY
Illinois
Internship

Chicago,

2008 - Spring 2009

- Working under the direction of Linda Wachowask Founder/Head Designer.
- Designing new styles for Spring 2010.
- Forming production pieces and samples for Fall/Winter 2009.

IK RETAIL **August 2007 - March 2009**
Illinois

Chicago,

DNA 2050

Assistant Manager

- Building a client base for newly opened store in Lincoln Park.
- Responsible for the promotion and introduction of new brands for both Men and Women's fashion.

UNITED COLORS OF BENETTON

Sales Associate

- Awarded Top Sales for Highest Dollars per Sale in Store.
- Wardrobe clients in business and casual clothing, handbags and footwear.

NINE WEST

Sales Associate

October 2006 - August 2007

Chicago, Illinois

Michigan Avenue

- Top 100 Sales Associate in Company for the 2006 and 2007 year.
- Assisted clients in footwear, handbags and clothing.

APPAREL INDUSTRY FOUNDATION, INC.

Chicago, Illinois

Charity Benefit Winter 2006 – 2007

- Prepared clothing and accessories for 'The Little Black Dress' Charity event.
- Interacted with clients directing inquires and answering questions.