

## Anna R. Johnson

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- OBJECTIVE** To obtain employment in apparel design and/or merchandising.
- EDUCATION** **Dominican University** River Forest, Illinois Bachelor of Arts Graduate May 2009 GPA: 3.9/4.0  
Majors: Apparel Merchandising and Apparel Design Minor: Business Administration
- AWARDS** Dominican University Golden Star Award 2005-2009; Dean's List 2005-2009; Dominican Star Scholarship 2005-2009; Honor Scholarship 2005-2009; 2008 Carole Zucco Apparel Scholarship in Design; AATCC 2009 C2C®/CITDA Product Design Competition Finalist; Mazzuchelli Award Nominee 2009; One of six nominees for Dorothy Reiner Mulroy Excellence Award 2009; Distinguished Senior in Apparel Merchandising 2008-2009
- RELEVANT COURSES** Couture Tailoring Textile Sciences Retail Promotion/ Visual Merchandising  
Computer Aided Design History of Dress I, II Surface Design of Fabric
- INTERNSHIPS** **Orlando Espinoza**, Chicago, IL, **Assistant and Events** September 2009-Present  
Act as an assistant when working with clients and at special events  
**Benny and Moon**, Chicago, IL, **Designer** May 2009-September 2009  
Assist with designing childrenswear apparel including creating flats and choosing fabrications  
Communicate with China reps to select textiles, notions and pantones  
**Enzee Boutique**, Elmhurst, IL, **Merchandiser** May 2008-August 2008  
Merchandised floor, jewelry, and window displays while managing register duties averaging \$1000 a day  
Selected fabric swatches for new fitting room curtains and presented to store owner  
Contacted various vendors and manufacturers to maintain merchandise levels  
**Pamela Penney Textile Arts**, Oak Park, IL, **Designer and Merchandiser** May 2008-August 2008  
Created merchandise including jewelry, scarves, and clothing to be sold  
Gained knowledge of the techniques of wool felting and hand dying
- FASHION EXPERIENCE** **Merchandise Mart Volunteer** September 2009-Present  
Volunteer as fashion show dresser and assist at events setting up and tearing downs  
**GenArt Chicago Volunteer** September 2009-Present  
Volunteer with fashion shows and events with GenArt Chicago  
Selected to participate in **The Driehaus Awards for Fashion Excellence** fashion show May 2009  
**Dominican University Fashion Show**, Chicago, IL Spring 2005-2008  
Constructed apparel and dressed models for the annual fashion show with over 600 attendees  
**Advertising and Backstage Committees** Spring 2009  
Raised over \$600 in advertisements for fashion show  
Organized the backstage layout including garments, dressers, hair and makeup, and over 25 models  
**CFW Chicago Fashion Week Fashion Show Dresser**, Chicago, IL April 2008  
**Exodos Magazine Fashion Show Dresser**, Chicago, IL April 2008  
Dressed models wearing garments constructed by Dominican University students
- EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE** **Ann Taylor LOFT**, River Forest, IL, **Sales Associate** June 2009-Present  
Create and maintain window displays and sales floor merchandise displays  
Work wardrobing rooms and register while assisting customers and maintaining the sales floor  
Appointed Accessories Merchandiser to maintain and update jewelry, legwear, and all accessories in Nov. 2009  
**Dominican University**, River Forest, IL, **Senior Resident Assistant** August 2008-May 2009  
Attended Professional Staff meetings as a representative for 20 Resident Assistants  
Directed 3 day Residence Life training to discuss duty protocol, policy, emergency situations, and confrontation  
**Dominican University, Student Worker, Dean of Students Office** September 2005-May 2009  
Manage confidential student files containing academic information  
Assist the Disabled Students Services office aiding students with learning disabilities  
**Dominican University, Resident Assistant** August 2006-May 2008  
Created a healthy and safe community for over 500 students in the residence halls  
**Gap**, Oklahoma City, OK, **Sales Associate** August 2006-May 2007  
Maintained merchandise displays on the sales floor  
Greeted customers and assisted in selecting colors and sizes of clothes in the fitting room
- ACTIVITIES** **Campus Activities Board**, 2006-2007 Spring Fling, 2007-2008 Vice President  
Vice President- Oversaw Publicity Chairs, planned events, and assisted the President in creating agendas  
Spring Fling Chair- Planned Spring Fling Week working with a budget of \$2500  
**Student Government Association**, 2006-2007 Senator, 2007-2008 Treasurer  
Managed budget requests, distributed funds to organizations in need of money, and managed a \$3000 budget  
**Common Ground**, 2006-2008 Elected Treasurer

Participated in forming alliances for GLBT individuals in the university community

**Vagina Monologues Student Production, 2007**

Supervised the publicity and program for production using Microsoft Word and Adobe Photoshop for event of over 200 attendees

**Study Abroad Ghana: Gateway to Africa, May 2007**

Pursued textile design techniques unique to Africa