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Experience

- 2019 – present** **Manager, Visible Futures Lab**
School of Visual Arts, New York, NY
Led student consultations in specific skill areas including textiles, CNC milling and 3D printing. Developed new workflows, teaching resources and organizational strategies for the Lab. Initiated research in creative digital fabrication methods.
- Summer 2019** **Design Fellow**
Open Style Lab, New York, NY
Designed a range of products to make fashion, sewing and STEAM learning more accessible to individuals with disabilities. Contributed rapid prototyping skills and created custom garments for improved user experience.
- 2018 – 2019** **Lab Assistant, Visible Futures Lab**
School of Visual Arts, New York, NY
Supported workshop operations by maintaining equipment and training graduate students in prototyping methods.
- 2016 – 2018** **Pier 9 Resident**
Autodesk, San Francisco, CA
As a representative of Levi's innovation team, designed and fabricated a series of garments using new methods and materials. All work is confidential.
- 2015 – 2018** **Assistant Innovation Designer**
Levi Strauss & Co., San Francisco, CA
Member of small team responsible for projects including Levi's x Google Jacquard, Wellthread collection. Created training resources and led workshops on sustainable design practices. Researched emerging materials and seasonal concepts. Managed component development and presented product assortments to leadership.
- 2014** **Assistant Designer, Men's Knits and Sweaters**
Levi Strauss & Co., San Francisco, CA
Assisted with menswear concept and design. Created sketches, coordinated fittings, managed BOMs and maintained fabric and trim library.

Education, Honors & Exhibitions

- 2014** **Rhode Island School of Design**
BFA Apparel Design with Honors
- 2019** **Queens Council on the Arts**
New Work Grant recipient
- 2019** **Beyond Punch Cards**
form + concept Gallery, Santa Fe, NM
- 2019** **Vanish Extra**
Assembly Room Gallery, New York, NY
- 2018** **Women at the Intersection of Craft, Technology and Design**
Panel discussion at Furniture Society annual conference, San Francisco, CA
- 2013** **Soft Pastel Grunge**
The Dog and Pony Show
Exposé Gallery, Providence, RI
- 2013** **Council of Fashion Designers of America**
First-prize scholarship winner
- 2012** **RISD Raul L. Lovett Scholarship**
Recipient
- 2012** **Better World By Design**
Annual conference and exhibition at Brown University, Providence, RI

Skills

Adobe Creative Suite
Fusion360, Rhino, Meshmixer, Netfabb
CNC milling, 3D printing, 3D scanning, laser cutting, wood and metal fabrication
HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Python; programming for digital embroidery & weaving

Strong visual/written communication skills
Experience training and advising students
Expertise in fibers, textile structures, sustainable and innovative materials