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Professional Summary

Bachelor's Degree in Fashion, Merchandising, and Design with an emphasis in Product Development seeking internships or entry-level opportunities in apparel product development. Strong foundation in technical design, patternmaking, digital apparel software, and quality assurance, combined with leadership and customer-facing experience.

Education

Iowa State University, Ames, IA

College of Health & Human Sciences — Fashion, Merchandising, and Design

Emphasis: Product Development

Graduated: **May 2026**

Cumulative GPA: **3.27**

Relevant Coursework

- Fashion Products and Markets
- Apparel Assembly Processes
- Textile Science
- Patternmaking I: Drafting & Flat Pattern
- Product Development and Manufacturing
- Computer-Aided Apparel Patternmaking
- Computer Integrated Textile & Fashion Design
- Supply Chain Management
- Technical Design Processes
- Quality Assurance
- Fashion Soft-Goods Product Development and Prototyping
- Innovative Textiles

- Product Development Management
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Work History

Iowa State University Roasterie & Bookends — Ames, IA

Barista & Student Supervisor

February 2023 – May 2026

- Provide high-quality customer service in a fast-paced retail environment
- Prepare and serve beverages while maintaining cleanliness and food safety standards
- Train and mentor new employees on procedures, customer service, and workplace policies
- Support shift leadership by endorsing company policies and resolving workplace issues
- De-escalate difficult customer situations professionally and calmly
- Foster a safe, collaborative, and positive team environment

Frog Hollow — North Liberty, IA

Teacher's Aide

May 2021 – August 2022

- Assisted in creating a safe, welcoming environment for children, parents, and staff
- Encouraged kindness, teamwork, and positive behavior among students
- Helped train new employees and support daily classroom operations

Zumiez — Iowa City, IA

Sales Associate

November 2019 – March 2020

- Delivered personalized customer service to 25–100 customers per day
 - Advised customers on products to meet their style and performance needs
 - Assisted in facilitating up to \$3,000 in daily sales
 - Maintained store organization and visual merchandising standards
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Internship

The Slow Era — Ames, IA

Sales Associate

August 2025 – December 2026

- Delivered personalized customer service to 25–100 customers per day
- Advised customers on product qualities, eras, and sizing options
- Assisted in running the store front
- Maintained store organization and visual merchandising standards
- Repaired vintage clothing
- Uploaded products to The Slow Era website

TECHNICAL & CREATIVE SKILLS

Design & Apparel Software

- Browzwear (Digital Patternmaking)
- Adobe Illustrator
- Adobe Photoshop
- Procreate
- Stoll Knitting Software
- PLM Systems
- Backbone

Apparel & Product Development

- Sewing Construction
- Patternmaking
- Technical Design
- Quality Assurance

Professional Skills

- Leadership
- Decision Making
- Problem Solving
- Customer Service
- Team Collaboration