

- EXPERIENCE -

01. Coach

DESIGN DIRECTOR, WOMEN'S FOOTWEAR

February 2017 - Present, NYC

- Design and develop Women's Pre-collections across all channels including Runway, Retail, Outlet, and Special Projects & Collaborations, reporting directly to the Senior Design Director of Women's and Men's Footwear
- Manage and delegate work to a team of full-time and freelance designers
- Collaborate with various cross-functional partners from Product Development, Merchandising, and PR
- Travel to Coach offices in China to review and correct samples, visit factories. Travel to Italy for Linea Pelle

02. J.Crew

ASSOCIATE DESIGNER, WOMEN'S FOOTWEAR

May 2012 - February 2017, NYC

- Design and develop six Women's Footwear collections per year, including two capsule collections for NYFW presentation, as well as Women's Socks & Hosiery
- Participate in all design-related meetings from concept, sketch review, assortment, and fittings
- Attend yearly inspiration trips and Linda Pelle in Italy

03. Opening Ceremony

FREELANCE, FOOTWEAR AND ACCESSORIES

January 2012 - May 2012, NYC

- Performed colorway / swatch trials for company's newly launched handbags, footwear, Adidas and Cherokee collaborations
- Prepared spec sheets, sample tickets, line sheets

EDUCATION

ASSOCIATES IN APPLIED SCIENCE in ACCESSORIES DESIGN 2012 | FASHION INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY DEAN'S LIST (2010-2012) NEW YORK, NY

BACHELOR OF ARTS WITH HONORS in FASHION DESIGN WITH RETAIL MANAGEMENT 2007 | BIRMINGHAM CITY UNIVERSITY BIRMINGHAM, UNITED KINGDOM

SKILLS

EXTENSIVE KNOWLEDGE AND EXPERIENCE IN FOOTWEAR, INCLUDING ATHLETIC AND SEASONAL FOOTWEAR

EXPERIENCE IN WORKING WITH FACTORIES IN ITALY, BRAZIL, CHINA, AND TAIWAN

COMPREHENSIVE KNOWLEDGE IN HANDBAG, AND OTHER ACCESSORIES DESIGN PROCESS AND CONSTRUCTION

PROFICIENT IN MAC AND PC ADOBE CREATIVE CLOUD

PROFILE

An experienced footwear design lead with over 10 years of industry experience looking to apply creative thinking to challenging design projects in the next step of career.

Versatile in designing within both luxury and contemporary price points.