

MARY RUSSELL

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PERSONAL PROFILE

I am a Senior at the University of Georgia pursuing a BSFCS degree in Fashion Merchandising with an emphasis in Product Development and Design. I am seeking a job position in the field of Fashion Merchandising, where I can apply my knowledge and skills for continuous improvement. I have experience in merchandise and retail from my work at The Indigo Child and The Indigo Home & Dorm where I have developed excellent communication and interpersonal skills.

EDUCATION

The University of Georgia
December 2020

Bachelor of Science in Family and Consumer Sciences

Major: **Fashion Merchandising**

Awards: **Hope Scholarship Recipient, Member of Phi Upsilon Omicron Honor Society**

GPA: 3.31/4.0

University of North Georgia,
Oconee Campus
May 2019

Studied Communications

Vice President of Communication Station Club: in charge of "Express Yourself Saturday, Speech Tournament"

Awards: Honor Roll Spring 2019, Hope Scholarship Recipient

Auburn University
December 2017

Studied Interior Design

Accepted into the program of 36 students, was picked top 20 in the class

CLASSWORK EXPERIENCE

Fundamentals of Fashion Merchandising

- Learn the basic knowledge needed for understanding Fashion Merchandising

Professional Development for the Fashion Industry

- Listen to professionals about their experience in the industry, build a personal website and portfolio to further ourselves for the future, learn the expectations and skills that are expected in the workforce

Computer Aided Design

- Learn the program of Optitex's PDS to build patterns through digitizing, drafting, edit existing patterns, and electronic transfer

Digital Apparel For Design and Development Application

- Learn the program Lectra's Kaledo- Style, Print, Weave and Knit to understand the apparel technical development process concept, presentation, and technical package using creative problem solving and communication

Apparel Design Studio

- Learn how to sketch clothing along with different textures and fabrics, learn how to sew different hems and finishes by machine and hand

Textiles

- Learn the basic chemical structures of fibers, put together a reference book according to similar fiber make ups, learn stitch patterns

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

The Indigo Child and
The Indigo Home & Dorm

June 2018-Present

Reference: Morgan Throop
(678)-457-5901

- Develop competency in sales, merchandising, marketing, communication, social media, and design work
- Experience in customer service/retail to further advance communication skills
- Manage the organization of new inventory for both stores, handle money of daily sales, open/close both stores, ship online commerce, and train new employees

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE & CAMPUS INVOLVEMENT

Sigma Kappa Sorority

Epsilon Epsilon Chapter
Theta Xi Chapter
2016-Present

- Initiated at Theta Xi chapter at Auburn University
 - Recruitment & New Member Committee Member
 - Events Committee Member
- Affiliated at the University of Georgia Epsilon Epsilon chapter
 - Recruitment & New Member Committee Member
 - Assisted in membership chairs for all of Formal Recruitment needs
 - Alumnae Committee Member

City of Children Orphanage

Ensenada, Mexico
Mission Team Member
2014-Present

- Been on 12 one-week-long trips
- Worked closely and played with children ages 0-18
- Created lesson plans, facilitated activities, and worked in the local community by building homes and facilitating the donations of essential items