

DIANE LADUCA
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Professional Experience

January 2005
to
Present

Houston Community College –**Adjunct Professor, Fashion Design Department**
3601 Fannin Street, Houston, Texas 77004

- Teaching: Introduction to Fashion, Pattern Grading, Gerber Accumark, Fashion Trends, Custom Patterns
- Coordinating guest speakers and field trips with industry professionals
- Through developed relationships with local professionals, I secure internships and employment for my students
- Each semester: Work together with large chain manufacturer “The GAP” for life skills modular teaching which includes interview training, conflict resolution, time management, resume building and job search training
- Dr. Anthony Chee Teaching Excellence Award 2014-2015 Central College

August 2021

Makeup Junkie Bags- **Pattern Maker**
Conroe, TX

- Create prototype patterns, work with sample makers and do fittings for all clothing lines: Modern Jester, Man Junk and all private label accounts
- Transform patterns into production by digitizing into Gerber Accumark, grading appropriate size range and creating markers for cutting
- Calculate yardage consumptions

August 1991
to
January 2012

The Children’s Place – **Pattern Maker**
915 Secaucus Road, Secaucus, New Jersey 07094

- Developed spec sheets for children’s wear for sizes from newborn to 14 boys & girls
- Conducted sample fittings on live models and approved samples for production
- Created patterns, including grading and marker-making using Gerber Accumark

September 1986
to
August 1991

Dick & Jane, Inc. – **Pattern Maker**
1333 Broadway, New York, New York 10018

- Developed prototype patterns for sizes 2T-4T and 4-6X boys & girls
- Supervised sewing of samples
- Conducted sample fittings on live models and approved samples for production

June 1980
to
May 1986

Healthtex – **Designer, New Product Development**
1411 Broadway, New York, New York 10018

- Designed layette styles; including making of prototype patterns
- Designed toddler swimwear; including making of prototype patterns
- Designed toddler and 4-6X pajamas; including making of prototype patterns

June 1978
to
June 1980

Maidenform, Inc. – **Assistant Designer**
90 Park Avenue, New York, New York 10018

- Developed prototype patterns for women’s swimwear and supervised sewing of samples
- Graded production patterns

January 2005
to
Present

Freelance Pattern Maker

Responsibilities include creating patterns based on sketches, spec development and pattern grading

- Jerri Moore
- David Peck
- Mary and Grace
- Curvy Fox
- La Lia

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Affiliations:

- Co-chair Fashion My Future- Annual Career Conference in Houston, TX.
Responsible to establish the theme and workshops; secure panelists, speakers and judges
Prepare garments for judging and scholarship competition
Solicit funding for scholarships
Open to fashion college students and high school seniors
- Competent Communicator Bronze Toastmaster's International
- HCC Ambassador- Speaking to local high school fashion students about our fashion program and degree plan
- Member of Excellence 2017 BNI Dynamic Connections Chapter

Education History:

Tracey-Warner School of Fashion Design
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Associate Degree – Fashion Design & Technology (1977)

Gerber Accumark Certification- New York, NY

Computer Skills:

Gerber Accumark Patternmaking System
Microsoft Office – Word, Excel, Outlook
Lotus Notes
People Soft