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Profile As a recent Apparel Production graduate and long-time personal seamstress, I bring 30+ years of sewing experience, as well as strong pattern drafting, communication, and organizational skills. As a community college instructor, so I also have vast experience communicating, working with, and assisting people of all ages, backgrounds, and educational levels.

Education Summer Workshop (Couture Techniques) Paris American Academy, Paris, France, July, 2017
Apparel Production, A.S. West Valley College, Saratoga, CA, May, 2017
Botany, M.S. Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, 2003
Biology, B.S. Trinity College, Hartford, CT, 1999

Experience Instructor, West Valley College, Saratoga, CA August, 2018-present
➤ Lecturer, Fabric Analysis I & II
Instructor, Foothill College, Los Altos Hills, CA 2007-present
➤ Lecturer / lab instructor, Form & Function in Plants & Animals
➤ Lecturer / lab instructor, Human Biology
Over 30+ years of sewing experience, creating my own clothing and other items
Guest Blogger for Britex Fabrics, San Francisco, CA, 2013-present
➤ Wool tweed jacket: <http://tinyurl.com/z5s9aky>
➤ Silk blouse: <http://tinyurl.com/jl9x97q>
Sewing blogger at Nicole at Home (www.nicoleathome.com), 2010-present
Fashion Show Dresser, Paris, France, July 2017
➤ Georges Hobeika
➤ Alexandre Vauthier
➤ Zaid Nakad
Freelance pattern tester 2013-present
➤ Man's peacoat: <http://tinyurl.com/z7hhvje>

Skills Pattern drafting from measurements and using block patterns
Pattern drafting using Gerber (CAD) software
Experience preparing technical specification packages
Knowledge and experience working with all types of fabrics: delicate, knit, heavyweight
Fast, efficient, and precise sewing
Basic and couture sewing techniques
Experience with lockstitch, overlock, buttonhole, and coverstitch machines
Exceptionally well-organized and detail-oriented
Well-versed in maintaining "lab notebooks" and other means of process documentation
Ability to troubleshoot sewing machine issues
Strong ability to communicate complex topics, using a variety of active learning techniques
Experience with PC and Mac platforms, Microsoft Office, Google products and Adobe products

