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Summary

- Senior Product Developer with over 15 years of experience leading end-to-end development of complex apparel products from concept through bulk production approval across performance, activewear, and contemporary categories.
- Partner with Design to translate designer intent into 3D and physical prototype samples, ensuring construction and BOM requirements meet or exceed expectations for quality and cost.
- Own product specifications, BOM accuracy, style files, development records, samples, and production-ready documentation.
- Serve as a subject matter expert in garment engineering, construction methods, manufacturing feasibility, and technical execution. Resolve complex development issues, evaluate manufacturing risks, and recommend practical mitigation strategies.
- Mentor Associate and Mid-level Product Developers while supporting onboarding, technical training, and team alignment. Identify and lead process improvements with minimal supervision.
- Technical Tools: PTC FlexPLM, Gerber YuniquePLM, Browzwear VStitcher (3D), CAD, Adobe Illustrator, MS Office Suite.

Experience

Senior Technical Developer - Women's Yoga & Play

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- Led end-to-end development of complex performance apparel products from concept through bulk production approval, managing the most challenging styles against GTM calendar milestones.
- Partnered with Design to translate designer intent into 3D and physical prototype samples, recommending construction and cost-engineering solutions to reduce approval timelines and iterations.
- Owned product specifications, BOM accuracy, style files, development records, and production-ready documentation across all assigned categories.
- Led product reviews, risk assessments, and commercialization readiness activities with cross-functional partners, ensuring products met quality, cost, calendar, construction, and manufacturability objectives.
- Resolved complex development issues, evaluated manufacturing risks, and recommended practical mitigation strategies through clear vendor communication.
- Partnered with Sourcing, vendors, and manufacturers to align on construction, capabilities, timelines, and production readiness.
- Mentored junior Product Developers while supporting technical training and team alignment. Identified and led process improvements in construction standards and calendar optimization.
- Traveled seasonally to overseas manufacturers in Turkey, Sri Lanka, Vietnam, and Taiwan to support product execution, vendor alignment, and production readiness.

Technical Developer - Engineered Knits & Sweater Categories

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- Managed development of engineered knit and sweater styles, owning specs, BOMs, and construction communication with vendors through each development stage.
- Collaborated with Technical Designers and Standards teams to align priorities, share expertise, and deliver best-in-class products.

Senior Fit Technician - Team Lead

Bootlegger | Sep 2019 - Oct 2020 | Vancouver, BC

- Led end-to-end development across women's wovens, knits, denim, and outerwear, building construction standards, fit documentation, and grade rules from the ground up.
- Mentored and trained team members while leading PLM implementation, process improvements, and cross-functional alignment.

Fit Technician

Bootlegger | Sep 2017 - Sep 2019 | Vancouver, BC

- Owned product specifications, development records, and vendor communication across women's product categories.

Fit Technician

Mondetta Performance Gear | Sep 2014 - Jul 2017 | Winnipeg, MB

- Created product specifications and tech packs using PDM/PLM. Led fit sessions and communicated construction requirements to offshore manufacturers.

Senior Product Developer / Product Developer

Eladeya | Dec 2009 - Apr 2014 | Belarus

- Led full-cycle development of women's collections from concept through production, owning commercialization strategy, vendor partnerships, and quality standards.

Education

State Technological University, Belarus

Bachelor's Degree, Design and Technology of the Garment | 2009 - 2013

State Technological College, Belarus

Bachelor's Degree, Fashion Design and Technology | 2004 - 2009

Courses & Certifications

- Mastering Communications as a Leader - LinkedIn Learning, 2026
- The Three Pillars of Effective Communication - LinkedIn Learning, 2026
- Project Management Foundations & Teams - LinkedIn Learning, 2026
- VStitcher 101 Foundations - Certificate of Completion