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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

