## SOPHIE NUNNO-GORBACHEV

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Project Management for the textile industry, specifically utilizing garment design, polymer science, and 3D software

#### **Education**

North Carolina State University; Raleigh, NC

Ph.D. in Textile Technology Management B.S. in Fashion and Textile Management

Expected December 2022

May 2019

Concentration: Fashion Development and Product Management

## **Professional Experience**

Research and Development Project Leader/ Hanesbrands Inc.

June 2018-

- · Led development of new technologies, with a specialization in innerwear design
- Collaborated with multidisciplinary teams to manage implementation of new products
- Identified innovation opportunities and developed desired product specifications correspondingly
- Modified properties of fabrics to match desired product specifications
- Developed patterns using Lectra Modaris and complied technical packages for products
- Analyzed technical feasibility of company involvement with new technologies and manufacturing processes

## **Research Experience**

The Nonwovens Institute/ NC State University

Aug 2019-

- Researched applications of a elastomers for apparel products
- Studied polymer-polymer interface for the use of fabric modifications
- Designed trials to efficiently test functionality of new technologies
- Created and modified g-code for CNC machinery to optimize cut time
- · Optimized production processes and developed cost models for new products

Textile and Apparel Technology Management/ NC State University

August 2017-May 2019

- Led undergraduate research project to analyze bra design for the larger cup size market
- Studied anatomical issues related to bra use and analyzed the current market for support bras
- Conducted a Qualtrics survey of 794 respondents regarding the relationship between cup size, age, and pain
  on certain areas of the body and qualitative information regarding effective/ineffective design features in
  current bras in the marketplace
- Developed an objective test measure for bra support and used it to test various bra features
- Mentored student on design processes, apparel production, and fit requirements

# Skills and Affiliations

Design Gerber Accumark, Lectra Modaris, Lectra Kaledo, Adobe Illustrator, Adobe Photoshop

**Product Development** Process Lifecycle Management (PLM)

**3D Printing** Fusion 360 3D Modeling, Slic3r 3D slicing, Cura 3D slicing

**Production** Hashima belt press, molding machine, factory sewing machinery

Data Analysis JMP Statistical Software, Microsoft Excel

Interests and Affiliations International Textile and Apparel Association, chess, film photography, oil painting

#### **Presentations**

Meeting of the Minds- University of Louisville, Louisville KY, March 29, 2019

The National Conferences on Undergraduate Research (NCUR)-Kennesaw State University, Atlanta, GA, April 11, 2019.

The Textiles Research Open House- North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC, April 5, 2019

Techtextil North America- the Raleigh Convention Center, Raleigh, NC, February 26<sup>th</sup> &27<sup>th</sup>, 2019

The Textiles Research Open House- North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC, April 16, 2018