

Mohini came to PVH in 2008 as a Design Director after a long career as a menswear designer. Even though she started in design, she grew her career in a direction that aligned with her passions, and is now the Program Manager for The PVH Foundation. She always knew that she wanted to eventually leave design to pursue cause-related work, but wasn't sure how to make that transition.



In 2014, a friend at Tommy Hilfiger told her about an opening at the Tommy Foundation, and so she interviewed for the role. In her own words, "I was lucky in that my manager saw my passion and agreed to give me a chance".

Mohini is passionate about art, the environment, human rights, animals, and volunteering. In her free time, she creates art, photography, natural/ homemade beauty products; volunteers as a design mentor; and enjoys the ballet, hiking/nature, adventurous travel, and good food with friends!



HER JOURNEY SO FAR

2017- present

Moved as a Program Manager, PVH Foundation

2014

Moved as a Program Manager, Tommy Hilfiger Foundation

2008

Started working as a Design Director, PVH Dress Furnishings

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

What brought you to join PVH Foundation?

Some of my earlier career experiences as a designer had me traveling to factories and mills in Asia and I was always troubled by the environmental impact I witnessed as well as my knowledge of humanitarian issues. I knew I wanted to be on the other side of things doing some good within the fashion industry but didn't know where to start. The 2013 factory collapse of Rana Plaza in Bangladesh was what pushed me over the edge and inspired me to make that big career change.

What were your biggest learnings while working with people from different cultures and backgrounds?

We often assume that basic things we know and understand are "common sense" to everyone but this is not always the case. A very simple idea to us can be revolutionary to them. Also, we often assume we know what is best for others and what their needs are. It isn't until you visit their communities, enter their homes, and listen to their stories that you learn what really matters to them and how to best be of assistance to them. Often times it is something you would never have imagined.

How has this move shaped your career path?

It gave me the ability to make a smooth career transition. It has exposed me to all facets of the industry and allowed me to gain experience that has helped me learn what aspects of the industry I am best suited to and which I would shy away from if presented with a new opportunity. It's helped me further define and understand my true calling.



LORENCE KOOLHAAS

Sr. Product Developer – Tommy Hilfiger
Hong Kong

Lorence is the Sr. Product Developer for Underwear Men's and Kid's, based out of Hong Kong. She started her journey with PVH as a Product Developer for Calvin Klein in our Amsterdam office, where she worked for a couple of years before moving to Hong Kong to work for the *TOMMY HILFIGER* brand.

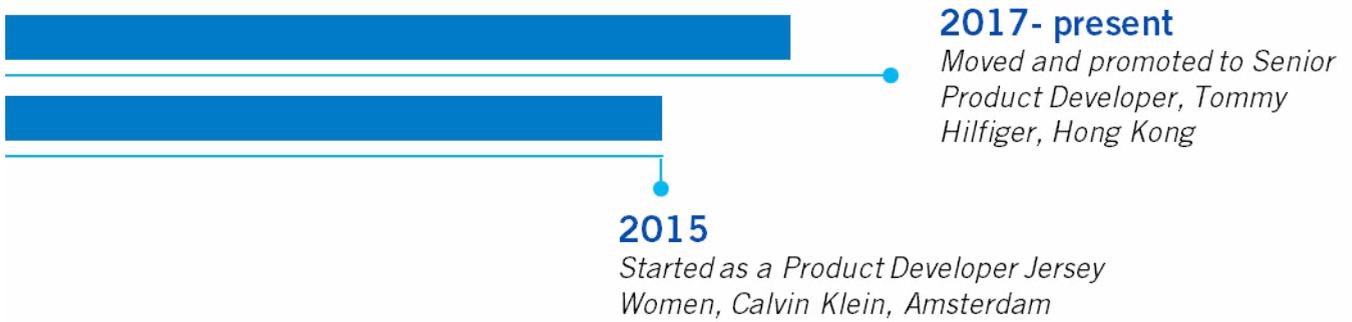


For Lorence, it was always important to work for an organization that allowed its associates to explore possibilities to move and develop. She is passionate about making products that every customer would love. She describes her journey as a roller coaster ride, but truly an amazing one!

In her free time, she enjoys shopping, movies, kickboxing, dancing, traveling, and hiking.



HER JOURNEY SO FAR



QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

What brought you to join Tommy Hilfiger in Hong Kong?

I liked Hong Kong the first time I was here in 2011 and took the chance to move out of Amsterdam and live in Hong Kong because I needed a change.

How did PVH help in making this transition smooth for you?

They were a big support system and guided me all the way.

How has this move shaped your career path?

It is helping me learn more about different products and different ways of working.

How has your experience/role expanded your skill set?

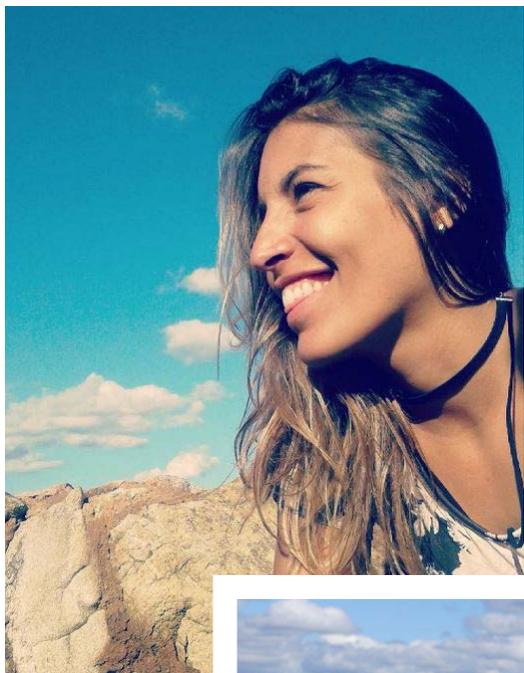
I am learning more everyday about new products, and ways of working within the Asian culture.



RAQUEL MONTEIRO

Purchasing Assistant – Calvin Klein
Brazil

Raquel is responsible for invoice controlling and processing payments for purchases and services for our Brazil office. She started her journey with PVH as a cashier at a *CALVIN KLEIN* store in Brazil. After six months working at the store, she decided to apply for a Receptionist position at our local corporate office.



Raquel was hired shortly after the interviewing process. After one year as a Receptionist, Raquel was promoted to a Purchasing Assistant position. She is really excited to be a part of the team and is looking forward to gaining more experience and designing her future at PVH.

In her free time, Raquel loves to bike and watch movies!



HER JOURNEY SO FAR

2016- present
Promoted to Purchasing Assistant, Calvin Klein, Brazil

2015
Transferred to Facilities as a Receptionist, Calvin Klein, Brazil

2014
Started working as a Cashier in Commercial-Retail, Calvin Klein, Brazil

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

What brought you to join Calvin Klein?

What motivated me to work at Calvin Klein was the company’s social responsibility, the harmony in the workplace, and how the company values its employees.

Was it always important for you to work for a company that allowed you to explore possibilities?

Yes, because it helps us to develop ourselves as people and, consequently, increases our work performance.

How has this move shaped your career path?

I’ve always wanted to learn and I didn’t limit myself to doing just my job. I helped my co-workers and learned more about the operational process of each area, while I was gaining more visibility.

How did PVH help in making this transition smooth for you?

Career plans and “My Career” were essential tools to open doors for me.

How has your experience/role expanded your skill set?

It happened gradually through the challenges that I’ve faced often!