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LIVING WAGE

A woman with dark hair tied back, wearing a grey t-shirt and blue jeans, is sitting at a sewing machine in a factory. She is smiling and looking towards the camera. The sewing machine is a white and grey model with 'CROONER' written on it. There are various items on the machine, including a spool of thread and some fabric. In the background, there are other workers and sewing machines, and a large cardboard box is visible. The factory has a high ceiling with industrial lighting.

Currently 5766 pesos
(\$116) per week –
nearly \$3/hour

DIGNITY ON THE JOB



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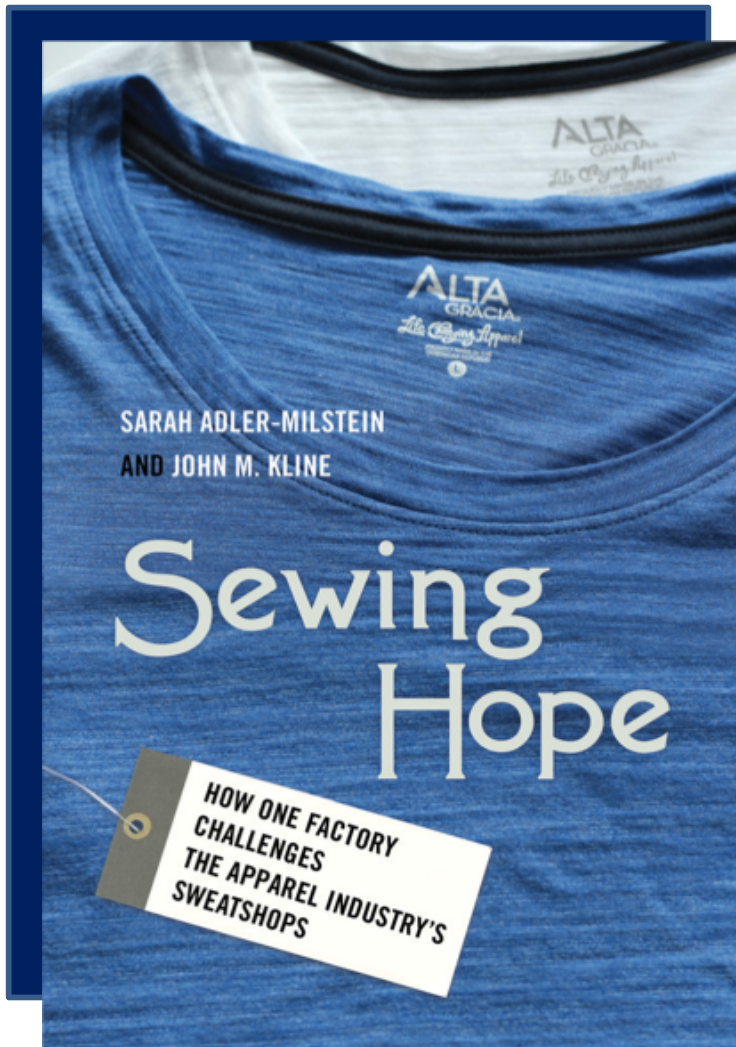
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HEALTH AND SAFETY



EXEMPLARY COMPLIANCE WITH UNIVERSITY CODES

- All benefits required by law and contract are provided
- Full respect for women's rights
- Full respect for freedom of association
 - Currently negotiating extension of collective bargaining agreement
 - Regular engagement with union regarding workplace issues



Sewing Hope

How One Factory Challenges the Apparel Industry's Sweatshops

SARAH ADLER-MILSTEIN AND JOHN M. KLINE

Workers' stories reveal how **adding \$0.90 to a sweatshirt's production price can change lives:** from getting a lifesaving operation to reuniting families.

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