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Kate Spade **dress**, \$368, Anzie Moonstone **earrings**, \$475, and Chloe **bag**, \$2,800, all from Nordstrom; **nylons**, \$5, from Joe Fresh; **boots**, \$285, from Michael Kors.

How would you describe your personal style?

Edgy, timeless, not serious, practical and eclectic. I wait patiently for things to go on sale and don't shy away from visits to Joe Fresh. For example, I love to tell people that I am wearing a Joe Fresh plaid shirt paired with a classic black skirt from a boutique store in Amsterdam, a vintage diamond necklace from my grandma, a Chloe bag, a pair of very comfortable black pumps that I bought at Zellers for \$9.99 in high school and a Wilfred black coat topped off with my great-grandma's antique fur scarf.

How does your job influence your style?

My style is about my day-to-day activities and my mood. I think I have an eye for looking stylish without spending thousands of dollars on my wardrobe — I choose to spend my money on travel and new experiences. I have the ability to budget and prioritize my money toward pieces that are worth investing in because I can use them for the next 20-plus years.

What item can you not live without?

My bags. I carry my life in my bag — my phone, my measuring tape, wallet and an extra diaper and wipes (for my daughter). If I get stuck in an avalanche, I have everything I need! @