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Objective:

To use my skills in visual communication design, photography, video, and 3-D to develop on-line, interactive educational media

Education:

The Ohio State University, Columbus
Master of Fine Arts, June 2005
Major: Visual Communication Design Development

The Ohio State University, Columbus
Bachelor of Arts, June 1993, Magna Cum Laude
Major: Photography; Minor: Zoology

Work Experience:

Online Instructional Course Design Specialist 1/06-Present

Office of Information Technology

Ohio Northern University, Ada

- wrote a grant within the first three months that was successfully funded for \$10,000 by OFIC and AT&T
- create interactive educational multimedia for online courses using professional video equipment, Adobe Premiere Pro, Flash Video Encoder, Flash Pro, Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, and SoundBooth
- instruct faculty, staff and students individually and in groups on the use of various software programs including WebCT, Elluminate, Dreamweaver, and audience response software
- designed an educational technology web site with CSS to provide faculty with resources
- create online movie tutorials using Adobe Captivate and Camtasia Studio
- design web pages for faculty and student organizations
- research, negotiate price and test new educational technology and make recommendations – Elluminate Live and Bridgit video conferencing software adopted
- attend traditional and online conferences to stay informed of new technologies
- presented learning module at Adobe Demo Fest: DevLearn 2007, San Jose, CA and won best service/non-product category

Web Communications Specialist (previously graduate associate designer) 6/02-1/06

Department of Radiology

The Ohio State University, Columbus

- designed site from the ground up, URL <http://radiology.osu.edu>
- researched information and wrote content for the web site
- used Macromedia Dreamweaver, Flash, and Fireworks to create web pages, CSS, implement javascript and actionsript behaviors, and create animations
- used Photoshop to create and manipulate images
- created publications and posters in Adobe InDesign and Illustrator
- used my photography and videography skills to capture images for the web and research
- laid out Power Point presentations and posters
- instructed faculty and staff in the use of Power Point on individual basis

Graduate Teaching Associate 9/01-6/02

Department of Industrial, Interior, and Visual Communication Design

The Ohio State University, Columbus

- taught introductory design to lecture hall full of approximately 125 students
- created visual and spoken content for my lectures
- taught Flash tutorials to small group of 18 for a Type in Motion class
- scanned slides and photographs for incorporation into lectures
- created Power Point presentations
- maintained class web site on WebCT
- wrote and administered exams
- operated laptop, projector, VCR, and microphone during lectures

Image Manipulation Specialist/Medical Photographer 3/99-9/01

Veterinary Technology Services

The Ohio State University, Columbus

- used Photoshop to manipulate and improve the quality of scanned slides, negatives, photographs, Xeroxes, and book copy
- used Flash for animation and illustration
- photographed patients and personnel on location and in studio
- photographed specimens under microscope and on gross specimen stand
- prepared images for Power Point presentations, film recorder, and for class web sites
- laid out Power Point presentations and prepared posters in Power Point and PageMaker
- laid out figures to be published in journal articles
- printed images on Fujix Pictography 3000 and Kodak 8650 dye sublimation printer

Laboratory Preparator, Staff Photographer, Web Designer 3/97-3/99

Department of Plant Biology

The Ohio State University, Columbus

- collaboratively designed departmental web site with teaching assistant, utilizing Claris Home Page 3.0, Dreamweaver 1.2, Adobe Photoshop 5.0, ImageReady 1.0, and Paintshop Pro 5.0
- loaded web site onto UNIX server via ftp and telnet
- created 35mm slides for lab practicals utilizing photomicroscopy and macrophotography
- scanned slides, negatives, prints, and drawings for departmental web pages
- photographed staff for picture i.d.s and redesigned photo board
- designed departmental t-shirt, symposium brochure cover, and photo montage which won college level contest for "Faces of OSU" Campus Campaign
- designed departmental poster to be mailed to other universities to attract new graduate students
- ordered supplies, prepared resources, and set up teaching laboratories for 300-600 students per quarter
- maintained visual equipment

Studio Photographer and Customer Service 1/97-3/97

McAlister's Camera, Video, and Photo, Columbus, OH

- set up studio lighting, determined correct exposures, and photographed adults and children
- assisted customers in placing orders, scanning photographs and printing to a dye sublimation printer

Laboratory Preparator, Staff Photographer 8/94-9/96

Department of Zoology

The Ohio State University, Columbus

- designed, purchased, and set up new coldwater and tropical marine aquaria systems on \$10,000 grant in collaboration with a graduate student
- organized meetings with and demonstrated dissections to graduate teaching associates
- utilized PC for editing database, creating reports, general correspondence, obtaining information off of Internet via Office net and Netscape software
- created slides for faculty presentations on copy-stand, took photo i.d.s, video taped microscopic life forms and edited images on Mac II Ci with Adobe Photoshop
- ordered, maintained, and set up class materials for teaching labs
- cared for animals in seven tropical marine aquaria, 3 freshwater aquaria, and 3 terraria
- subcultured arthropods to serve as food source for other animals
- maintained audio-visual equipment and microscopes

Internships:

Teaching Intern 3/93-6/93
 Department of Photography and Cinema
 The Ohio State University, Columbus

Photography Intern 6/91-8/91
 Office of Public Information and Education
 Ohio Department of Natural Resources, Columbus

Honors/Awards:

- OFIC Faculty Development Grant, June 2006, \$10,000
- TELR Courseware Development Grant, Summer 2002, \$7,000
- Graduated Magna Cum Laude from OSU, June 93, GPA: 3.78/4.0
- Dean's Honors List (87-93)
- Vice Provost of Academic Affairs Honors List (4 quarters consecutively)
- The Ohio State University's Honors Program (91-93)
- Daniel J.L. Firestone Photography Scholarship, 92
- J.W. Overstreet/Columbus Foundation Scholarship, 90-91
- Scarlet and Gray Scholarship (O.S.U.), 87-90
- Graduated second out of 145 students in H.S. class, GPA: 3.944/4.0

Volunteer and Outreach Experience:

Educational Web Site Design for Introduction to Ornithology, EEOB 322 1/00-Present

Tutored inner city youth and assisted in educational computer area 12/97-12/98
 Homeless Families Foundation Education Center, Columbus, Ohio

Physical Therapy
 OSU Hospital, Dodd Hall Rehabilitation Facility 7/94-12/94, 4/93-5/93
 OSU Wilce Student Health Center 1/94-3/94
 Riverside Methodist Hospital, Acute Care Unit 9/93-3/94

Injured wild animal clinic assistant Summer, 1989
 Ohio Wildlife Center, Dublin, Ohio