

Work Experience

Adjunct Faculty Member, Interactive Arts & Media Dept.

Columbia College - Chicago, IL

September 2001 to present

- Teach web design and web animation classes at an accredited art college
- XHTML, CSS, Photoshop, Flash, ActionScript, usability, web aesthetics
- Writer for *Profile*, the Interactive Arts & Media Department's magazine
- Previously taught portfolio development & computer graphics courses

Webmaster / Graduate Assistant

The DePaulia newspaper - Chicago, IL

October 2008 to August 2009

- Weekly online updates of *The DePaulia* newspaper website
- XHTML, CSS, information architecture and image optimization
- Writer for Sports and Entertainment sections of newspaper

Senior Interactive Media Designer

Learning Curve, Inc. - Oakbrook, IL

June 2001 to August 2007

Previous job title: Web Designer (2001-2006)

- Design and produce websites using HTML, CSS and Flash
- Hand-code HTML, CSS and ActionScript
- Create Flash-animated interactive selling/training tools, websites and CD-ROMs
- Web graphic creation, manipulation and optimization
- Copywriter for online projects
- Research best practices and write requirements documents
- Project management, including coordination with other departments and external vendors
- Information architecture (IA) and administer quality assurance (QA) testing
- Design and create print media (fliers, posters, etc.) to support products & websites

Education

Master of Arts Degree, New Media Studies

DePaul University, Chicago, IL – June 2010

- Curriculum focus on journalism and multimedia
- Graduated with High Honors

Bachelor of Arts Degree, Interactive Multimedia

Columbia College, Chicago, IL – June 2001

- Curriculum focus on web design, graphic design and film/video
- Graduated with High Honors

Technical Skills

Expert

HTML & XHTML
CSS
Flash
HomeSite
Photoshop
Premiere
Audacity
Word
Excel
Blogger

Proficient

ActionScript 2 & 3
Final Cut Pro
Illustrator
Visio
Powerpoint
Dreamweaver
InDesign
Twitter & Twitpic

Working Knowledge

Acid
Sound Forge
JavaScript
PHP
MySQL
XML
XSLT
Dashcode

Fluent with both Windows and Macintosh platforms

Art Exhibits

2010: Curated, organized & promoted "Art of Play 3" exhibit at Columbia College
– a college-wide art show that featured students and faculty artwork
2010: 3-dimensional works on display at "Art of Play 3" exhibit at Columbia College
2010: Digital art pieces on display at Columbia College's Faculty Show
2009: Photography on display at Columbia College's Alumni Show
2008: Photography on display at DePaul University's Integrated Arts Showcase

Writing

2008-2010: Wrote four articles for Columbia College's *Profile Magazine*
2008-2009: Wrote numerous articles for *The DePaulia* newspaper
2008-2009: Wrote four articles for *Beckett Hockey Magazine*
2003-2007: Wrote website copy for diecastexpress.com & joyridestudios.com
2005: Wrote packaging copy for *Battlestar Galactica* action figures

Blogging

Customizing blog templates
Optimizing text for online reading
Blogging best practices

Additional Skills

Journalistic writing
Graphic design
Photography
Improvisational acting
Project management
Film & video editing
Digital sound editing
Cinematography

Affiliations

Phi Kappa Phi honors society
National Education Association
Illinois Education Association

Etc.

Certified Core Competent by McCarthy Technologies, Inc. having demonstrated mastery of the Core Protocols, standardized interpersonal behaviors and best practices for results-oriented teamwork. (2010)

Successfully completed The Second City Training Center's Improvisational Acting Program (2008)