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School of Art and Design
College of Fine and Applied Arts
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
408 East Peabody Drive
Champaign, IL 61820

Academic Degree

- Present **Masters of Fine Arts, Focus in New Media**
School of Art and Design, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, IL
- 1997 **Bachelors of Fine Arts, Focus in Graphic Communications**
College for Creative Studies, Detroit, MI

Teaching Experience

- 2004-2007 **Associate Faculty**
Computer Information Sciences Department, College of the Redwoods, Eureka, CA
• Taught college computer application and literacy courses in Microsoft Office, PowerPoint, HTML, and general Internet comprehension.
- 2004-2007 **Instructor**
Community Education Department, College of the Redwoods, Eureka, CA
• Taught comprehensive workshops in Illustrator, InDesign, Dreamweaver, and Powerpoint.
- 2005-2007 **Instructor**
Computer and Business Training Center, Eureka Adult School, Eureka, CA
• Taught students with diverse skill levels in beginning and advanced website design.
- 2006 **Teacher and Youth Mentor**
MARZ Program, Ink People Center for the Arts, Eureka, CA
• Collaborated with team of instructors in a digital storytelling program for at-risk youth.
- 1994-1997 **Lecturer**
Film and Video Studies, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI
• Taught university students from diverse disciplines in Interactive Animation development.
- 1994-1996 **Teaching Assistant**
Graphic Communications Department, College for Creative Studies, Detroit, MI
• Assisted teaching the first Macromedia Director course offered at the college.

Professional Experience

- 2004-2007 **Instructional Technology Support Specialist**
Center for Teaching Excellence, College of the Redwoods, Eureka, CA
• Support for Blackboard, TurnItIn, Gradekeeper, WebAdvisor, and other campus technology.
- 2006 **Website Content Manager**
Sexual Health Literacy Project, College of the Redwoods, Eureka, CA
• Coordinated and maintained project's website.
- 2004 **Learning Management Systems Coordinator**
Courseware Development Center, Humboldt State University, Arcata, CA
• Conducted Blackboard administration, website design, and technical support.

- 2000-2003 **Instructional Media Designer**
Courseware Development Center, Humboldt State University, Arcata, CA
- Designed websites for faculty and university departments in a student position.
- 1999-2000 **Special Events Assistant**
National Abortion and Reproductive Rights Action League, San Francisco, CA
- Executed administrative tasks, managed database, processed \$350,000 in donations, and designed outreach materials for 5th Annual Power of Choice Luncheon.
- 1999 **Administrative Staffing Associate**
Unsworth Personnel, San Francisco, CA
- Interviewed and placed temporary personnel into non-profit organizations. Created database for candidate, client, and placement records.
- 1998-1999 **Field Manager and Canvass Co-Director**
Women's Choice Clinic, Oakland, CA
- Trained and lead a team of canvassers in community fundraising, designed informational handouts, and developed systems for tracking fundraising efforts.
- 1998 **Website Designer**
Panmedia Corporation, Sausalito, CA
- Designed websites for Hewlett Packard and Learn2.com, an award winning website.
- 1995-1997 **Instructional Media Designer**
Fetal Imaging Resources, Troy, MI
- Designed user-interface and content for the *Fetal Imaging Simulator* CD-ROM published by the American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology.
- 1993-1995 **Interactive Media Designer**
Butler Graphics, Auburn Hills, MI
- Created websites, CD-ROMs, kiosks, and interactive multimedia projects for advertising, arts and automotive companies.
- 1991-1995 **Research Assistant**
Division of OB/GYN, William Beaumont Hospital, Royal Oak, MI
- Developed interactive multimedia tools to teach fetal ultrasound diagnostic techniques to medical residents. Conducted research, attended conferences, and assisted in presentations.
 - Co-authored journal publication. Lee, Wesley, MD, Ault, Heather, Janet S. Kirk, MD, and Christine H. Comstock, MD, "Interactive Multimedia for Prenatal Ultrasound Training", *Journal of Obstetrics and Gynecology*, Vol. 85, No. 1, January 1995

Non-Degree Education

- 2006 **Human Sexuality Studies Summer Institute**
National Sexuality Resource Center, San Francisco State University, San Francisco, CA
- 2000-2003 **Women's Studies and Liberal Studies Coursework**
Humboldt State University, Arcata, CA
- 1999-2000 **Women's Studies and General Education Coursework**
San Francisco State University, San Francisco, CA
- 1990-1991 **Foundation Studies**
Columbus College of Art and Design, Columbus, OH

Awards, Grants, and Scholarships

- 2005 **Faculty Development Grant**
College of the Redwoods, Eureka, CA
- Received \$300 to attend Community of Academic Technology Staff Conference.
- 2003 **Women's Enrichment Fund**
Women's Studies Program, Humboldt State University, Arcata, CA
- Received \$100 to develop a feminist flash card project.
- 1990 **Portfolio Competition Scholarship**
Columbus College of Art and Design, Columbus, OH
- Awarded \$16,000 towards educational tuition.
- 1990 **Scholastic Art and Writing Award**
- Awarded Gold Award in Graphic Design, 1 of 26 awarded nationally.

Conferences and Presentations

- 2004-2006 **"Birth Control Timeline" Women's Studies Classroom Presentation**
Humboldt State University, Arcata, and College of the Redwoods, Eureka, CA
- 2006 **"Reality-Virtual Possibilities: VR Tools for Educators" Presentation**
Co-Presenter, North Coast Education Summit, Humboldt State University, Arcata, CA
- 2006 **"PowerPoint or PowerPointless?" Presentation**
Redwood Technology Consortium Monthly Meeting, Eureka, CA
- 2005 **"Excellence in Website Design" and "PowerPoint or PowerPointless?" Presentation**
Redwood Technology Consortium Conference and Exposition, Eureka, CA
- 1993-1996 **Annual SIGGRAPH Computer Graphics Conference Volunteer**
Student Volunteer Program Volunteer, Anaheim, Los Angeles, Orlando, New Orleans.

Community Involvement

- 2002-2007 Designed solutions including campaign identity, logo design, newsletter production, brochure design, yard sign development, business card design, and website development.
- Humboldt Exchange Community Currency Project, Eureka, CA
 - Synopsis Arts and Performance Space, Eureka, CA
 - Alliance for Sustainable Jobs and the Environment, Eureka, CA
 - Vote Local Control Campaign (Measure T), Humboldt County, CA
 - Fantasy Sports and Mathematics Curriculum, Fortuna, CA
 - Liberty Tree Foundation for the Democratic Revolution, Madison, WI
 - Ohio Recount Campaign, National Green Party, USA
 - Kaitlin Sopoci-Belknap for Water Board Campaign, Eureka, CA
 - Arcata Theater Entertainment, Arcata, CA
 - Democracy Unlimited of Humboldt County, Eureka, CA
 - FootPrint Biodesiel Recycling, Arcata, CA
 - Grow GMO Free Campaign (Measure M), Humboldt County, CA
 - Jinrickshaw Productions, Arcata, CA
 - Arcata Educational Farm, Arcata, CA