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education

University at Buffalo – Bachelor of Arts

August 2005 – May 2009

Visual Studies Major, concentration in Communication Design

Recipient of Morrison Scholarship – Fall 2008

Genesee Community College

August 2004 – May 2005

Majored in Digital Art

Recipient of Munistat and Akron Alumni Scholarships

President's List – 4.0 GPA

publications and work in collections

Keeping the Republic: Power and Citizenship in American Politics, Fourth Edition, and Keeping the Republic: Power and Citizenship in American Politics, the Essentials by Christine Barbour. CQ Press.

Publication date December 18, 2008.

Salt Lake City Public Library, *Alternative Press Collection*

University at Buffalo, *The Poetry Collection*

University at Buffalo, *Print Media Collection*

University of Wisconsin at Madison, *Department of Special Collections*

Michigan State University, *Special Collection Division*

Bowling Green University, *Popular Culture Collection,*

William T. Jerome Library

skills and proficiencies

Adobe Illustrator CS4

Adobe Photoshop CS4

Adobe InDesign CS4

Flash

Dreamweaver

Quark XPress

iLife Suite

Microsoft Office

Flash Actionscript

HTML

CSS

Mac OSX & Windows Operating Systems

General computer support

experience

Self-Employed Graphic Designer

June 2009 - Present

Working with a variety of clients to create branding and identity materials for their businesses.

Types of projects range from logo design for print and web, to website design and construction, as well as more specialized individual projects.

Japan International Broadcasting

October 2009 – April 2010

Observed educational English-language programming produced by NHK and other Japanese broadcasters, and wrote about content and presentation from an American perspective in order to assist in developing programming for North American and other English-language markets.

University at Buffalo Instructional Technology Services & Support

November 2005 – June 2009

Duties included maintenance of technology-enabled classroom computers and equipment; providing one-on-one support to professors, staff, and students; involvement in development of department-specific software applications for intra-office use. Support extended to computers running Mac OSX, Windows Vista, and UBLinux, as well as a variety of standard software and hardware troubleshooting.

University at Buffalo Creative Services

February 2007 – March 2007

Worked as an independent study/intern under the supervision of the creative services director to develop promotional print and web materials for departments within the university's College of Arts and Sciences.

Aakron Rule Corporation

September 2003 – June 2005

Proofread completed graphics scheduled for screenprinting. Also spent time creating designs for screenprint on promotional materials.

Akron Community Education

December 2003 - August 2004

Tutored children afterschool during the regular school year, and worked as a counselor for a summer enrichment program. Both positions involved developing creative activities and games focused in the arts, science, physical activity, and technology, and working one-on-one with children to help them develop new skills and interests.