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EDUCATION

Master of Science in Technology - May 2007
Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN
- Major: Industrial Technology, emphasis in Computer Graphics

Bachelor of Science in Computer Graphics - May 2004
Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN
- Major: Interactive Multimedia & Development
- Minor: Computer Technology

RELEVANT SKILLS & KNOWLEDGE

Technical Expertise

Graphics software: Dreamweaver, Flash, Illustrator, InDesign & Photoshop
Programming languages: C++, CSS, HTML/XHTML, VBScript
Content Management System: Microsoft SharePoint
Knowledge of: ASP, CSS3, Fireworks, HTML5 & JavaScript
Other web-related skills: accessibility, color theory, information architecture, search engine optimization, social media, typography & usability

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Purdue University, Department of Agricultural Communication

Website & Graphics Designer West Lafayette, IN March 2009 – Present

Working in a multimedia web team, collaborating with other units in Agricultural Communication on projects, meeting with clients to identify their needs and to design, develop, implement and communication web solutions in a timely fashion.

- Developing websites into SharePoint from Dreamweaver sites, such as:
 - Hardwood Ecosystem Experiment
 - Planning for a Secure Retirement (work in progress)
 - Purdue Agricultural Centers
 - Purdue Extension Disaster Education Network (EDEN)
- Designing websites for various clients in the College of Agriculture and Extension, such as:
 - Multicultural Perspectives on Sustainable Agriculture
 - Thousand Cankers Disease
 - Office of the Indiana State Chemist (work in progress)

Freelance & Consulting

Advancement for Behavioral & Educational Development & Intervention (ABEDI), Inc

Website Designer West Lafayette, IN May 2008 – January 2009

Telecommute: company located Los Angeles, CA

- Evaluation of existing website for redesign
- Conception of several site designs & content organization
- Development of new website with attention to usability, search engine optimization & browser compatibility

Government Technology Research Alliance (GTRA)

Graphics Designer West Lafayette, IN September 2007 – April 2008
Telecommute: company located in Washington, DC

- Designing graphic logos for websites and conferences
- Layout and development of monthly electronic newsletter
- Updating the GTRA website and its affiliates
- Layout and development of 40-page brochure for SecureGOV 2008 Symposium

Purdue University

Website Developer West Lafayette, IN May 2007 – August 2007

- Development of a distance learning website for Computer Graphics faculty and the Boeing Company of Learning and Development
- Designed a research website for Engineering faculty and programs on targeted oral simulation and modeling

Purdue University

Research Assistant West Lafayette, IN January 2006 – May 2007

Advisor: Professor Gary Bertoline

- Creation of website designs for the Rosen Center for Advanced Computing (RCAC)
- Development of a repository website for RCAC employees
- Designing a news blog for the RCAC
- Designing several graphic-based icons

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Website Developer Lafayette, IN October 2005 – December 2005

Responsible for:

- New layout and content implementation for a client
- Multiple site/client interviews
- Introduced to marketing support for web development
- Introduced to a wide array of tools
- Assisted with office operations

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- National Extension Technology Conference (NETC) Auburn, AL May 23-26, 2010

AWARDS AND ACTIVITIES

- Spring 2004: Phoenix Award, Contemporary Problems in Applied Computer Graphics, Department of Computer Graphics Technology, Purdue University
- Bujinkan Budo Taijitsu at Purdue University Fall 2005 – Fall 2008