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Academic Degrees

- 2007 - Present **Masters of Fine Art**, New Media, May 2010 Graduation
School of Art and Design, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, IL
- 1997 **Bachelors of Fine Art**, 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 in Microsoft Office, PowerPoint, HTML, and Internet Literacy.
- 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

- 2007-2008 **Computer Lab HelpDesk Assistant**
School of Art and Design, University of Illinois at Champaign-Urbana, IL
- Assisted students and faculty with using large scale format printers and supported software.
- 2004-2007 **Instructional Technology Support Specialist**
Center for Teaching Excellence, College of the Redwoods, Eureka, CA
- Provided support for Blackboard, TurnItIn, Gradekeeper, WebAdvisor, and other 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

Additional Academic Coursework

- 2006 **Human Sexuality Studies Summer Institute**
National Sexuality Resource Center, San Francisco State University, San Francisco, CA
- 1999-2003 **Women's Studies and Liberal Studies**
Humboldt State University, Arcata, CA
San Francisco State University, San Francisco, CA

1990-1991 **Foundation Studies**
Columbus College of Art and Design, Columbus, OH

Awards, Grants, and Scholarships

2007 **Brodie Materials Grant**
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, IL
• Received \$500 for MFA thesis work.

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
• Received \$16,000 for educational tuition.

1990 **Scholastic Art and Writing Award**
Grosse Pointe South High School, Grosse Pointe Farms, MI
• Received Gold Award in Graphic Design. 1 of 26 awarded nationally.

Conferences and Presentations

2004-2006 **"Birth Control Timeline" Classroom Presentation for Women's Studies Courses**
Humboldt State University and College of the Redwoods, Arcata/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-Present Provided pro-bono design solutions including campaign identity, logos, newsletter production, brochures, yard signs, business cards, and website development.

- MaraGiri West African Drum and Dance Project, Champaign, IL
- Humboldt Exchange Community Currency Project, Eureka, CA
- Synapsis 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 Biodiesel Recycling, Arcata, CA
- Grow GMO Free Campaign (Measure M), Humboldt County, CA
- Jinrickshaw Productions, Arcata, CA
- Arcata Educational Farm, Arcata, CA

Recent Conferences Attendance

2007 - Present Attended the following conferences.

- Reproductive Justice 2008, Civil Liberties and Public Policy, Hampshire College
- SisterSong Reproductive Justice Conference, Chicago, IL (2007)
- United States Social Forum, Atlanta, GA (2007)
- 9th Annual Allied Media Conference, Detroit, MI (2007)