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Philosophy

Great experiences with technology go well beyond writing working code, designing graphics and transmitting raw data. With the rapid expansion of new technology, users deserve more than merely adequate interactions with information. I aim for a common goal in all of my work: make technology a transparent, useful and engaging experience for all audiences, regardless of their ability.

Education

Kent State University, August 2010
Master's of Science
User Experience Design

Kent State University, August 2008
Bachelor's of Arts
Electronic Media Management, Cum Laude

Experience

The Tech Spot @ ResNet, Kent State University

Graduate Assistant and Computer Consultant *InDesign, Photoshop, XHTML, Final Cut, Desktop Support, UNIX*

2008 - Present Lead and train student staff members, conducted job interviews and workshops

2007 - 2010 Organized a campaign of promotional flyers, t-shirts and signs *

Developed process flows, wire frames and usability testing for a computer tracking web application

Edited instructional videos for students, promotional videos and slide shows *

Freelance Web Programming and Design

Photoshop, Dreamweaver, XHTML, CSS, Wordpress, Joomla!, PHP, Wiki, Contribute, search optimization

2004 - 2010 Education Design: Designed web sites for six different Kent State University departments *

2004 - 2009 Commercial Design: Web promotion for Multi-Mount Inc. and Chicken Manor Restaurant *

2009 Non-Profit Design: A Wordpress-based site for Nazareth Housing Development *

2006 Produced a full-length wedding documentary and slide show *

School of Journalism and Mass Communication, Kent State University

Graduate Assistant *Adobe Dreamweaver, Adobe Contribute, XHTML, CSS, Final Cut Pro*

2008 - 2009 Managed the redesign and upkeep of the JMC web site *

Developed the site architecture, training and content management

Akron News Now (Rubber City Radio Group)

Marketing Intern *InDesign, Google Analytics, Online advertising campaigns*

2008 Developed promotional videos and compiled "one-sheeter" marketing displays *

Academic Success Center, Kent State University

Technology Tutor *Windows troubleshooting, Desktop Publishing, Spreadsheet and Presentation Preparation*

2004 - 2005 One-on-one technology tutoring sessions with Kent State students and staff



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