

Skills

HTML5



Photoshop



CSS3



Illustrator



JavaScript



Liquid



React



Gatsby



Education

Illinois State University

Master of Science, Arts Technology
Bachelor of Science, Studio Arts-Photography

May 2018
August 2015

Illinois Central College

Associate of Arts & Science, Graphic Design

December 2011

Experience

Front End Designer & Developer

May 2018 - Current

Front End Designer - Graduate Assistant

May 2017 - May 2018

College of Arts & Sciences Information Technology, Illinois State University

- Collaborate with designers, developers, faculty and administrators on various department web projects
- Design and develop templates for department websites
- Implement and follow design standards from style guides for department websites
- Ensure department websites meet ADA/Section 508 accessibility requirements in web design
- Create UI in construction and redesign of websites based on UX feedback
- Co-operate with back end developers in designing features for CMS utilizing static site generator (Jekyll)
- Supervise undergraduate and graduate students on web development projects and skills
- Provide consistent training sessions for faculty & staff to use CMS for their department websites
- Aid faculty and staff by completing web tickets using Cherwell
- Construct and maintain web application for College's travel fund system using Knack
- Generate logos, icons, and additional assets using design and photo editing software

Photographer/Graphic Designer

January 2010 - Current

Turtonic Photography, Freelance

- Capture individual and group portraits, as well as engagement, event, and food photographs
- Create graphics using Illustrator and InDesign for logos, fliers, business cards, advertisements
- Edit photographs using Photoshop for enhanced quality and design

Instructor/Teaching Assistant

August 2017 - May 2018

Arts Technology Program, Illinois State University

- Served as sole instructor for ATK 300, focusing on digital image composition and photo manipulation
- Communicated effectively to students through lectures, activities, and class collaboration
- Provided opportunities outside of class to coach students on course material
- Developed curriculum, lesson plans, and course assignments

Public Relations Graduate Assistant

August 2016 - August 2017

Menonite College of Nursing, Illinois State University

- Staged, produced, and edited video for \$20,000 Crowd-funding campaign
- Managed College's website and social media for academic and promotional content
- Generated graphics for marketing and event materials
- Assisted Director of Public Relations with Alumni Banquet, Nurses Week, Scholarship Reception, Homecoming