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EDUCATION

COLUMBIA COLLEGE CHICAGO, CHICAGO, IL

BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS

Photography
Web Development (minor)

GPA: 3.75
Graduated: Spring 2012

CASE WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY, CLEVELAND, OH

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Computational Biology/Chemistry Dual Degree Program
Pre-Med/Photography (minor)

GPA: 3.25
Attended Fall 2006 - Spring 2009

PHOTOGRAPHY EXPERIENCE

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Use of Nikon and Canon DSLR cameras
- Lighting with available and artificial light sources
- Proficiency in Adobe Creative Suite Programs

EVENTS

- High school and minor league sporting events
- Religious Ceremonies
- Charity Functions
- Music Video Production

COURSES TAKEN

- Darkroom
 - Advanced Black and White, Color
- Studio
 - Hot Lights, Strobes, Small Lights, On-Camera Flash
- Other
 - Digital Photography, View Camera, Photojournalism

PROGRAMMING EXPERIENCE

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Object Oriented Programming
 - C#, C++, Java
- Dynamic Programming Languages
 - Javascript, Actionscript/Flash, Perl, PHP
- HTML/CSS
- Microsoft SQL Server/MySQL
- ASP.NET/ADO.NET/LINQ

WORK HISTORY

UNIVERSAL EVENT PHOTOGRAPHY

ACTION PHOTOGRAPHER

MARCH 2013-PRESENT

SHARPSHOOTER IMAGING

FANFOTO PHOTOGRAPHER

SEPTEMBER 2012-PRESENT

EQUIPIX PHOTOGRAPHY

PHOTOGRAPHER

JUNE 2012-PRESENT

SUN-TIMES MEDIA

PHOTOJOURNALIST

OCTOBER 2012-MAY 2013

COLUMBIA COLLEGE INTERACTIVE ARTS AND MEDIA DEPARTMENT

PROGRAMMING TUTOR

SPRING 2012

COLUMBIA COLLEGE PHOTOGRAPHY STUDIO

STUDIO AID

FALL 2011