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TECHNICAL SKILLS

Extensive Knowledge of:

Figma
XD
Sketch
Photoshop
Illustrator
InDesign
Dreamweaver
After Effects
HTML 5
CSS 3
Javascript
Bootstrap
jQuery
Github
Wordpress CMS
Elementor
Command line
Chrome DevTools
Wireframing
Prototyping
Microsoft Office

Familiar knowledge of:

NPM
ExpressJS
NodeJS

PERSONAL SKILLS

Effective communicator
Self-motivated
Ability to work under pressure
Leadership

PROFILE

With an extensive design background spanning more than two decades, I am actively pursuing opportunities in UX/UI design or web development. My proficiency lies in crafting seamless user interfaces and guiding projects through rigorous testing and debugging processes. My expertise encompasses the complete design process from concept to completion and a resolute commitment to user-centricity. Proficient in HTML, CSS, and JavaScript, and capable of self-management during independent projects while excelling in collaborative team environments.

WORK EXPERIENCE

2020-Present Cabrini University, Radnor, Pennsylvania

Assistant Professor of Graphic and Interactive Design

Responsible for the development and delivery of comprehensive coursework in UX/UI design, design strategy, wire-framing, prototyping, and mastery of HTML, CSS, and JavaScript.

Guide students through immersive learning experiences to nurture their practical skills and strategic design thinking.

2018-2019 The College of New Jersey, Ewing, New Jersey

Assistant Professor in the School of Arts and Communication

Instructed all levels of graphic design courses, fostering a strong foundation in design principles and advanced design concepts.

Oversaw the creation of an internship database to facilitate student career growth. Contributed to the graphic design department's visual identity by designing promotional materials for campus events and exhibitions.

2008-2018 Arcadia University, Glenside, Pennsylvania

Associate Professor in the Department of Visual and Performing Arts

Coordinated the Graphic Design program, overseeing curriculum development and ensuring an alignment with industry trends.

Delivered instruction across all levels of graphic and interactive design, nurturing students' technical skills and creative prowess.

Advised over 20 students each semester, providing mentorship and guidance in their academic journey.

2007-2008 Rowan University, Glassboro, New Jersey

Visiting Assistant Professor of Graphic Design

Instructed all levels of graphic design, focusing on branding, package design, innovative thinking and skill refinement.

2007 Prudential Fox and Roach, Paoli, Pennsylvania

Graphic Designer

Designed impactful direct mail campaigns, catalogs and promotional materials for new constructions in the Philadelphia area, contributing to sales and marketing success.

Collaborated closely with the creative team to ensure brand consistency across diverse projects.



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2006–2007

Millersville University, Millersville, Pennsylvania

Developed and instructed all curriculum focusing on interactive and multimedia design, preparing students for the dynamic design landscape.

Nurtured a culture of excellence through comprehensive instruction and mentorship.

2004–2006

Pennsylvania State University, University Park, Pennsylvania

Assistant Professor of Graphic Design Department of Integrative Arts

Served as a key figure in admissions, reviewing applicants and contributing to program enhancements.

Instructed and prepared students through a comprehensive curriculum, equipping them with vital design skills across all levels.

EDUCATION

2004 Temple University | Tyler School of Art, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Master of Fine Arts degree in Graphic and Interactive Design

2002 Arcadia University, Glenside, Pennsylvania (departmental honors)

Bachelor of Fine Arts degree in Graphic Design (GPA 3.97)

Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society

CERTIFICATIONS AND ONLINE TRAINING

2020 Vertext Academy and Udemy

The Result-Oriented Web Developer Course Bootcamp 2020

2019 LinkedIn Learning

CSS-Essential Training

JavaScript Essential Training

Web Programming Foundations

Web Development Foundations: Full-Stack vs. Front-End

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

2007-2014 Co-Chair of the Education Committee of the Philadelphia Chapter of AIGA

AWARDS

2023 Graphis 2023 Poster Annual, Silver Award

2011-2013- 2021 The American Graphic Design Awards, GDUSA, Award of Excellence

2009 UCDA 39th Annual Design Competition, Silver Award

2008 39th Annual Creativity Awards, Silver Award

2006 American Illustration 25, Award of Excellence of Illustration