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Curriculum Vitae

Education

M.S. Computational Media. University of California, Santa Cruz. September 2018 – Present.

Advisor: Nathan Altice

B.B.A. Marketing. University of Notre Dame. August 2013 – May 2017.

Second major: Film, Television, and Theatre

Concentration: Television Studies GPA: 3.83/4.00, magna cum laude

Publications/Presentations

"Somebody's Gotta Read the Rulebook (And It's Always Me): Scaffolding in Analog Games"

Southwest Popular/American Culture Association Conference

"Hand it over! There's no time!": Temporality, Physicality, and Collaboration in Escape Game Design"

Southwest Popular/American Culture Association Conference

"Splitting the Chimera: Narrative and Gameplay in 999" Southwest Popular/American Culture Association Conference February 2018

February 2019

February 2017

Employment

Lead Instructor June 2017 – June 2018

South Bend Code School

- Taught "Introduction to Web Development" and "Introduction to Scratch" from existing curricula
- Designed "Game Design in Unity" curriculum and taught the class to two cohorts of high school students
- Created a real-life escape room activity for reviewing coding concepts

Volunteer Instructor

January 2017 - April 2017

South Bend Code School

- Taught "Introduction to Web Development" and "Introduction to Scratch" from existing curricula
- Designed "Game Design in Unity" curriculum and taught the class to two cohorts of high school students

Marketing Research Assistant

Professors James Wilkie and Emily Garbinsky

• Conducted experimental studies in marketing, prepared literature reviews, and coded data for analysis

May 2016 – December 2016

Marketing Intern

May 2015 – August 2015

JAMF Software

- Directed interviews and created survey for consumer research
- Collected client data and conducted demographic analytics

Skills

- Experienced with Adobe Premiere Pro, AfterEffects, and Photoshop
- Familiar with Unity
- Proficient in HTML, CSS, and jQuery
- Some experience with C#, C++, JavaScript, Java