

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Motion Designer, Leslieville Production & Post

Toronto, ON: 2008 – Present

Designing motion graphics for events. Building interactive set props.

Communications Consultant, Sole proprietor

Toronto, ON: 2006 – Present

Designing for printed, moving, and interactive media.

Developing messaging for national, provincial, and local campaigns.

Communications and Information Officer, Maquila Solidarity Network

Toronto, ON: 2007 – 2009

Wrote, edited, and designed for printed and interactive media. Developed communications strategy.

Managed Drupal-based website and CiviCRM-based contact database. Triaged technology requests.

Communications Officer, New Democratic Party of Canada

Ottawa, ON: 2004 – 2006

Anchored communications department through two federal elections. Designed for printed, moving, and interactive media. Coordinated information flow to and from all candidates. Responded to media requests. Managed migration of website to Drupal and subsequent upgrades.

EDUCATION

Ontario College Diploma (cand.), Digital Media Arts

Seneca College, Toronto, ON, Canada.

Expected completion: August 2010.

Bachelor of Math, Honours Co-op Mathematical Sciences

University of Waterloo, Waterloo, ON. 2004

Specializations in Applied Mathematics, Pure Mathematics, and Computer Science.

SKILLS

Creative skills

- Designing for printed, moving, and online media
- Still and motion photography, video editing
- Project planning and coordination

Technical skills

- Adobe Creative Suite, Final Cut Studio, Autodesk 3ds max, QuarkXPress, Visio
- CSS, HTML, PHP, JSPs, Java Servlets
- AS3, Java, C, SAS, Visual Basic
- Mac, UNIX/Linux, and Windows platforms; major office applications

Language skills

- Fluent in English, conversationally fluent in Cantonese and Spanish, some knowledge of Mandarin, French, and Portuguese

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ADDITIONAL EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Technical Writer, Canadian Medical Protective Association, Ottawa, ON: 2002

Technical Writer, Sybase/iAnywhere Solutions, Waterloo, ON: 2001

Research Assistant, Sunnybrook & Women's College Health Sciences Centre, Toronto, ON: 2000

Junior Tax Modeller, Department of Finance Canada, Ottawa, ON: 1999

Tutor, Immaculate Conception School, Peterborough, ON: 1999

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INTERSHIPS AND COMMUNITY WORK

Ontario Global Edge Intern, Cima Inc.

Buenos Aires, Argentina: 2010

Researched company core strengths and explored marketing opportunities. Interviewed key clients and high-level management in Spanish and English. Photographed staff and facilities for use in company materials. Wrote English-language copy. Coordinated company-wide rebranding; produced brand guideline manual and new marketing collateral for print and web.

Solitary Confinement Cell, LAL and Presumption of Innocence Project

Toronto, ON: 2008

Initiated and delivered interactive multimedia installation. Collaborated with several parties on concept, law, architecture, research, strategy, design, writing, and production.

Volunteer, Justicia/Justice for Migrant Workers

Toronto, ON: 2006 – 2007

Interpreted between Cantonese, Mandarin, Spanish, and English.

Into the Fields Intern, Student Action with Farmworkers

Durham, NC, USA: 2006

Facilitated bilingual Spanish-English meetings. Prepared and taught English as a Second Language (ESL) classes. Assembled photographic and audio documentary on farmworkers.

Independent researcher, Leamington, ON: 2004

Interpreted between English, Cantonese, and Mandarin during labour disputes. Documented and reported on working and living conditions.

Labourer-Teacher, Frontier College, Leamington, ON: 2003

Lived and worked alongside Mexican migrant farmworkers. Taught ESL classes to workers.

Student Councillor, Federation of Students, Waterloo, ON: 2000 – 2002

Represented Co-op Math students, sat on Educational Advisory Committee, Academics Commission.

Volunteer and Director, Waterloo Public Interest Research Group, Waterloo, ON: 1999 – 2004

Facilitated meetings. Organized events. Held design workshops. Oversaw administrative decisions, supported staff and volunteers.

INTERESTS AND ASSOCIATIONS

- Student studio member, InterAccess Electronic Media Arts Centre
- Capoeira, VJing, cycling, languages, effective group organization and communication