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Education

Masters in Information, Human-Computer Interaction

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI

Graduated April 2011 (expected)

Bachelors of Arts, Psychology

Kalamazoo College, Kalamazoo, MI

Graduated June 2009

Minors: Spanish, English

GPA: 3.0

Work Experience

Intern, Alternative Spring Break

American Planning Association Library, Chicago, IL
Spring 2010

Implemented changes to the online OPAC system
Recommended usability improvements to APA library homepage
Implemented a new OPAC database

Web Developer, Bright Bridge Studios

Traverse City, MI
2007 - Present

Met with clients in person, over the phone, through email and Skype
Implemented new features and usability improvements to company codebase

Owner, NorthWind Design

Traverse City, MI
2005 - 2008

Met with clients, developed proposals, and implemented solutions to meet their needs

Work/Study Student, Kalamazoo College Information Services

Kalamazoo, MI
2005 - 2007

Implemented new designs and performed various tasks for campus groups and departments
Redesigned Recycling Department website
Redesigned English Department website

Research and presentation experience

SI 501 Contextual Inquiry Project

School of Information, University of Michigan, Fall 2010

Presented team's semester project with Switchback, LLC in Ann Arbor, MI

Van Liere Symposium

Kalamazoo College, Spring 2009

Presented poster for Senior Individualized Project (a type of senior thesis)

Studies of Socio-Political Ideology

Kalamazoo College, Winter 2009

Assistant to Dr. Gary Gregg, Associate Professor of Psychology

Senior Individualized Project

Kalamazoo College, Fall 2008

A User-Centered Design Approach to Improving Web Usability in Web-Based Form Interfaces.
Conducted a usability evaluation of a CMS and wrote a paper detailing the findings

Volunteer activity and community engagement

Integrative Cultural Research Project

Kalamazoo College, 2007-2008

Cultural internship at La Marina Bar and Restaurant in Cáceres, Spain.

Mary Jane Stryker Underwood Institute for Service Learning

Kalamazoo College, 2006 - 2008

Volunteered at Lincoln Elementary in Kalamazoo, MI.
Worked with first and second-grade Hispanic or Spanish-speaking students on their reading and writing skills

Language Proficiency

English

Native Speaker

Spanish

Proficient in written and oral skills