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Education

Washington State University-Vancouver Vancouver, WA Graduated: 12/2008

- Bachelor of Arts in Digital Technology and Culture (DTC), Minor: English
- 3.83 grade point average, *Magna Cum Laude*
- Certification: Professional and Technical Writing

Technological Background

- Capable and comfortable with both PC and Macintosh platforms
- Program Knowledge:
 - Proficient in Adobe CS4: Flash, Photoshop, Dreamweaver, InDesign, Illustrator, AfterEffects, Premier;
 - Well versed in Microsoft: Word, PowerPoint, Excel
- Excellent understanding of digital imaging, image manipulation, digital photography, and print techniques
- Capable using video editing software including: Edius, Final Cut Pro, Premier, AfterEffects and iMovie
- Skilled in HTML, XHTML, and CSS coding, some knowledge of XML and C++ coding
- Website design / construction

Professional Work Experience

King Abdullah University of Science & Technology (KAUST) San Diego, CA 02/2009-Present

KAUST / UC San Diego Special Partnership Project Assistant

- Create professional Power Point presentations for international use
- Write technical and professional proposals, reports, and marketing content for both internal and external use; for example: KAUST/ UCSD Special Partnership Governing Document
- Construct and Design marketing collateral and content, work with KAUST PR to approve final material designs for print
- Communicate with UC San Diego to facilitate the Special Partnership details

NORTHWEST.COM Portland, OR 12/11/2008

Professional Writer

- Published independent professional review:
<http://northwest.com/articles/onearticle.php?articleid=169&articlesectionid=120>

Washington State University Vancouver, WA 01/2008-12/2008

Marketing and Advertising Intern

- Created both internal and external fliers for the Student Resource Center
- Constructed and modified graphics for event advertisements using Adobe InDesign, Illustrator, Photoshop, and Acrobat
- Updated web content
- Helped create and implement new marketing and advertising tactics

Thomson-Grass Valley (via TekSystems) Beaverton, OR 05/2008-10/2008

Electronic Media Production Intern

- Edited and converted video for both HD and web
- Created motion graphics for promotional and international trade show use, specifically the Infinity video
- Updated and modified web content, specifically: modified and created new XML documents for T360 video player, converted video format, and uploaded both to the server
- Interpreted client needs to ensure customer satisfaction