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Summary of Qualifications

- 25 years of Web & Multimedia Development, Interactive & Digital Media, and Graphic Design experience
- 20 years University-level instruction, curriculum development and program coordination
- 18 years of university-level Distance Learning instruction and curriculum development

Experience

Full-time Faculty Instruction

Sept 2002 – June 2016

Full-time Instruction in Web & Graphic Design, Interactive Media, Multimedia and Media Arts; Brooks Institute, Southwestern College, City University-Seattle, Eastern Oregon University.

Program Coordination and Administration

Jan 1999 – Oct 2011

Program Administration and Curriculum Development in Web Design, Interactive Media, Multimedia; Sonoma State University, Eastern Oregon University, Art Institute, City University-Seattle.

Research and Production

June 1990 – March 1994

University-level research in Network Security and Distance Learning; California State University-East Bay, Eastern Oregon University. Digital and analog production in audio, video/film, graphic design, web and multimedia development; Hearts of Space Records, Imbsen Engineering, Rocky Mountain Productions.

Education

Doctorate Studies

Jan 2012 – Dec 2012

1st Year Doctor of Computer Science, Colorado Technical University, Colorado Springs CO

Dual Master of Science

Sept 1998 – Dec 2004

Multimedia Technology & Telecommunications Management, California State University-East Bay, Hayward CA

Bachelor of Arts

Sept 1973 – Dec 1975

Communications (Radio, TV, Film), Colorado State University, Fort Collins CO

Research

Profession research areas have included:

- Network Security for Large Scale Computer Networks (2003)
- Use of Multimedia in Distance Learning Applications (2001)

Master's degree projects included research in the following areas:

- Web-based Satellite Image Manipulation and Multiuser Interaction technologies
- Multipoint Video Conferencing over IP, ATM and Mbone networks
- Distance Education/Online Information content and delivery system development

Skills

Curriculum Design including program development and course creation experience for 2- and 4-Year colleges and universities; program structure, course outlines, student learning outcomes, and matriculation.

Extensive hands-on knowledge of web development & design, graphics & animation, audio & video editing software on both Macintosh and Windows platforms.

In-depth knowledge of Web and Graphic Design; Interactive & Digital Media production; Multimedia and Print Design; and Project Management. Professional experience in Digital Audio Engineering, Graphic Design, Printing and Multimedia Development since 1990.

Experienced in hands-on technical and troubleshooting procedures for hardware, software and networking elements.

References

Available upon request.