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Education

Bachelor of Fine Arts in [Graphic Design](#) May 2010
State University of New York at Oswego

Field Experience

Communications Director, AIGA Upstate NY Chapter Board of Directors July 2010 – Present
» Develop, oversee and manage communication strategies/schedule for Chapter publications, [web site](#) and [social networking](#) accounts

Teaching Assistant, Web Design I & II, SUNY Oswego Sept. 2009 – May 2010
» Assisting students with [technical & design](#) problems
» Participation in class [critiques](#)

Web site design for professional artist Suzanne Bellamy June 2009
» Web site successfully showcases artists' work
» Met client needs and [exceeded expectations](#)

Web site design for Oswego Community Christian School April 2010
» Configured WordPress to operate as the site Content Management System
» Lead designer, contributed overall look of the site, as well as managing roles and contributions of the design team

President of SUNY Oswego AIGA Student Group Jan. 2008 – May 2010
» [Leadership](#) in student involvement with the local design community
» [Organized](#) group activities, fund-raisers, trips, and volunteer work
» Managed group [e-mail newsletters](#) and [social networking](#) accounts

Technical Skills

» Photoshop	» HTML & CSS	» WordPress
» Illustrator	» Flash	» Macintosh OS
» Dreamweaver	» InDesign	» Windows OS

Achievements

» Jessie & Jay Rudolph Award for Academic Excellence, Exceptional [Commitment to the Area of Graphic Design](#), and Furthering the Concept of Graphic Arts at SUNY Oswego
» Exhibited work at SUNY Oswego Metro Center, Downtown Syracuse at the Atrium
» Exhibited work at the [2010 BFA Spring Exhibition](#), April 23 - May 14 Tyler Art Gallery State University of New York at Oswego, Oswego NY

Work History

New York Army National Guard, 27th Infantry Division, Sergeant 2008 – 2009
» Worked with local businesses and the community by providing information on enlistment opportunities.

United States Army, 82nd Airborne Infantry Division, Sergeant 2003 – 2008
» Squad Leader, ensured subordinates maintained military standards
» Trained personnel on basic and specialized military skills
» Six month Tour of Duty in Iraq

United Parcel Service, Supervisor 1998 – 2000
» Trained employees in package handling, sorting, and work safety
» Analyzed reports to reduce scanning errors and increase productivity