

California Polytechnic University, Pomona

2019- Current

Teaching Associate/Instructor

- Digital Photography - Developed syllabus/rubric/assignments and taught a class of 20 (Spring 19 and Fall 19)

California State University, Northridge

2015 - Current

Teaching Associate/Instructor

- Art 250, Intro To Black and White Photo - Developed syllabus/rubric/assignments and taught a class of 21. (Spring 17 and Fall 18)

Assistant Chair of Finance Committee

- Participated in and led the decision process to determine club and organization funding for over 240 campus organizations totaling approximately 8MM in dispersed funds while ensuring proper adherence to the Finance Code.

Graduate Senator

- Attended weekly senate meetings representing my constituency on campus.
- Drafted and passed legislation allowing incoming students to self-identify using chosen pronouns at the beginning of their application process.

Ghost Media

2015-Current

Freelance Photographer/Multimedia

- Provide product and event photography/multimedia services for specific clients at locations in the Southern California Region.

Rogers and Cowan/Merlin Entertainment (Madame Tussaud's)

2015-Current

Freelance Multimedia Creator

- Provide still photography for various celebrity events/clients.
- Provide videography services for clients.

Momenta Group LLC

2012-Current

Instructor/Research/Communications/Photo Editor

- Instructor for Los Angeles and Portland Non Profit Photography Workshops.
- Social media for Momenta lines of business and client social media needs conceiving and executing communication ideations.
- Research, set-up, and coordination of Momenta's Award Winning Project Workshops.
- Assistant on multiple client shoots for video and still imagery.
- Researched and implemented a new survey process which allowed for faster response times along with an ability to analyze responses more efficiently.

Hollywood Heart

2016- Current

Freelance Multimedia/Teaching Artist/Instructor

- Provide photography services by documenting Summer Arts Camp.
- Instructor for Arts Camp.
- Teaching Artist for Los Angeles High School advising the Yearbook Staff and other classes.

ClockShop Arts Organization

2015

Freelance Photographer

- Provide photography and documentation of 'Con/Safos' year long evolving art installation throughout 2015.

Elden Street Players

2011-2014

Photographer/Videographer

- Photograph shows/rehearsals for press releases and video live shows.

Eikon Photography

2012-2013

Photographer

- Primary Photographer on Capitol Hill editorial assignments and private client events.
- Second Photographer for weddings and corporate assignments.

Corcoran College of Art + Design

2009 - 2014

Instructor at 'Pre-College Summer Photojournalism Program' (2014)

- Developed and led an intensive 14-day Photojournalism program for high school students culminating in a public showing of the students work and each student ending the program with a portfolio of work suitable for college applications.

Admissions Counselor (2013)

- Reviewed hundreds of portfolios from potential applicants at 17 National Portfolio Day events across the USA over five months.
- Coordinated high school visits for presentations on portfolio construction and information about programs at the institution.

Apple, Inc. Retail

2010-2012

Genius

- Repaired customer relationships by troubleshooting, diagnosing and resolving software and/or hardware issues in short timeframes resulting in an average of 40-50 customers per day and 8-15 repairs per 8-hour shift.

PECS Bar

2007-2009

Bartender

- Experienced honest and responsible bartender with a knowledge of correct proportions and mixtures to use in preparing beverages according to name request from patrons.
- Utilized high levels of energy and superior multitasking abilities to quickly fill drink orders while ensuring compliance with state alcohol regulations.

J.P. MORGAN CHASE

2000-2007

Business Analyst/Project Manager (2005 – 2007)

- Subject matter expert on policies, procedures and banking regulations for systems improvement and service projects ranging in size from 1-day service requests to large projects that lasted over a year in duration.
- Managed multiple concurrent projects in different phases of development by evaluating business needs and determining requirements ensuring adherence to policies and procedures, technical specification documentation, resource allocation, and establishment of project timeline that facilitated the eventual successful completion of projects.

Instructional Designer / Senior Technical Communications Consultant (2002 – 2005)

- Conceived intranet communication concept for two-year-long card processor conversion. Reduced call handling time and increased accuracy of information provided by implementing a modified "Inverted Pyramid" style of information notation.
- Decreased issue related call volume of various business units by assessing types of issues in question and determining the best type of communication intervention to resolve the adverse impact of excessive volume across multiple lines of business.
- Analyzed needs and skill gaps to identify appropriate developmental, training and communication learning sequences.

Account Supervisor (2000 – 2002)

- Created and implemented a performance tracking methodology that increased customer satisfaction by 10%.
- Designed the "Gate Keeper" process to provide faster issue resolution, which resulted in a net savings of approximately \$7 million per year and created 40 new FTE's.
- Led a Customer Satisfaction Initiative team project that resulted in a 20% increase in customer satisfaction and a 15% increase in employee satisfaction.

Shows

Strong Words (2019)
Ink and Clay 44 (2019)
25 Houses - Solo Show (2019)
She Don't Use Jelly (2019)
Annual Juried Student Art Show, Cal-State Northridge (2019)
Shoes (2018)
(Re)Composition (2017)
Frivolous Emergency (2017)
Metamorphosis - International Traveling Exhibition (2016-2019)
Tip No. 30 - Solo Show (2016)
ArtShare Los Angeles - Night on Broadway Pop-Up (2015)
David Levinthal: War Games - Student Curator (2013)
NEXT Exhibition - Exhibiting Artist (2013)
Human Mansprings - Performer (2013)
Empty Stretch Projection at FotoWeek DC (2012)
(e)Merge - Selected Artist (2011)
Corcoran.Musrara@Tumblr (International Exhibition) - Selected Artist (2010)

Awards

2014 OutFest Official Selection
2013 Corcoran College of Art+Design Outstanding Leadership Award
2011 Adobe Design Achievement Awards, Semifinalist for Innovation
in Motion and Video in Education

Education

California State University (2015-2019)

- MFA Visual Arts (Concentration on Photography/Photojournalism)
- Cum Laude

Corcoran School of Art at George Washington University (2009 - 2013)

- BFA Photojournalism
- Cum Laude

Computer Skills

- Adobe CC (Lightroom, Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign), MS Office (Excel, Word, PowerPoint), Apple Office Suite (Keynote, Pages, Numbers)
- Apple Tech

Additional Skills

- Problem Solving, Adaptability, Collaboration, Time Management, Multi-tasking, Critical Thinking, Handling Pressure, Leadership, Creativity

References

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Publications

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Beacon Media
The Advocate
OutFest
The Washington Post
The Fairfax Times
Associated Press
Morpheme
PUSH
Boys Be Good
A Kingdom of Stargazers
Mascular Magazine
LGBT Weekly (San Diego)