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Communication Design
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EDUCATION

Carnegie Mellon University

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
BFA and BHCI, May 2008
Masters HCI, December 2008

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

User Experience Intern

Hillcrest Laboratories, Inc. | *May 2007 – August 2007*

Designed and documented over 30 screens and wrote specifications for their integration and use. Lead several Think Aloud user studies to validate designs.

Graphic Design Assistant

Institute for Complex Engineered Systems | *October 2006 – May 2007*

Worked both independently and collaboratively to design client's websites. Helped test usability of new website designs and participated in a logo redesign process.

Student Assistant

Oregon Sea Grant | *Summer 2005 and Summer 2006*

Designed and coded the structure for a MSAccess database for Oregon State University. Organized thousands of marine-related activities into a categorized database.

Design Consultant

Envivial, LLC | *March 2006 – November 2006*

Designed the corporate identity for a start-up company. Tasks included designing and coding the company website and creating logos, business cards brochures, banners and posters.

Personnel Manager / Computer Consultant

Carnegie Mellon Computing Services | *September 2004 – present*

Organized hiring, training, scheduling, annual reviews and the weekly mentoring of more than 50 employees. Also responsible for supporting a wide range of hardware and software and handling user questions.

Layout Manager

Tartan Newspaper | *August 2005 – May 2006*

Worked within strict weekly deadlines and in a high pressure environment. In charge of ensuring consistency across 5 sections of the newspaper. Trained and managed a staff of 15 students.

Multimedia Intern

Pathworks, Inc | *June 2002 – December 2004*

Developed multimedia products for various clients, including Oregon State University. Produced interactive software for training and informing general audiences.

SKILLS

Software

InDesign	GoLive
Photoshop	Director
Illustrator	FinalCut Pro
AfterEffects	Premiere
MS Office	HTML + CSS
Flash	Javascript
Actionscript 3	VB.net
Dreamweaver	Java

HCI Methods

Rapid Prototyping
Contextual Inquiry and Design
Keystroke-Level Model
Heuristic Evaluation
Cognitive Walkthrough
Think Aloud