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OBJECTIVE

Talented communications professional offering extensive experience seeks stable career to leverage expertise toward growth and success.

SKILLS SUMMARY

- Project Leadership
- Website Development: WordPress, Drupal, Joomla, Moodle, and other Content Management Systems
- Desktop Publishing, Digital Pre-Press, and Print Publication: Adobe InDesign and PageMaker
- Marketing and Communications for Print and Online Media
- Digital and Film Photography
- Graphics: Adobe Photoshop and Illustrator and many others
- Productivity and Project Management: Microsoft Office and Project
- Audio and Visual: Editing, Production, and Live Streaming

PROFESSIONAL HISTORY

- STAR-TIDES Project: Sharing to Accelerate Research - Transformative Innovation for Development and Emergency Support** **2007 - Present**
Volunteer Coordinator and Researcher **Washington, D.C.**
Working with Dr. Linton Wells II at the National Defense University, Washington, D.C. (<http://ndu.edu>), providing support for the STAR-TIDES civil/military humanitarian project (<http://star-tides.net>).
- Virtograph.com** **2001 - Present**
Founder and Owner **Chapel Hill, NC**
Developing and marketing leading edge photography applications and services for art and architecture.
- Learning Management Systems** **2006**
Operations Manager **Raleigh, NC**
Set up content management systems, including Moodle, and worked as liaison with the University of North Carolina system.
- Duke University Hospital** **2005**
Laboratory Information Systems **Durham, NC**
Ran the hospital laboratory help desk and monitored computer systems.
- Duke University** **2003 - 2006**
Administrative Assistant **Durham, NC**
Sanford Institute: Created databases. **Laboratory Animal Research:** Created physical and electronic catalog of entire research library.
- University of North Carolina** **2003**
Frank Porter Graham Child Development Institute **Chapel Hill, NC**
Publication Coordinator and Editor
Prepared community field manual in Adobe InDesign format and made ready for publication when data was complete.

Cornell University eCornell - Office of Distance Learning <i>New Media Support</i> Performed technical support and research for the distance learning program at its inception.	2001 Ithaca, NY
Cornell University Department of Art in the College of Art, Architecture and Planning <i>Manager, Digital Art Lab / Support Instructor / Webmaster</i> Ran the digital art lab, instructed students in computer graphics programs, and served as the department's webmaster.	2000 - 2001 Ithaca, NY
Cornell University Alumni Affairs <i>Webmaster</i> Developed and maintained intra- and extranet; supplied copywriting and content creation along with server administration.	1999 - 2000 Ithaca, NY
Cornell University Department of Art Computer Lab <i>User Training and Support</i> Ran the general computer lab, assisting students and staff.	1998 - 2000 Ithaca, NY
Global Information Infrastructure / GII.net <i>Founder and Coordinator</i> Created and continue to coordinate an umbrella organization for international development and cooperation.	1994 - Present Ithaca, NY & Chapel Hill, NC
Chromatic Technologies, Incorporated <i>Lab Manager / Sales</i> Helped found and operate the company, and performed specialty ink research and development.	1994 - 1996 Ithaca, NY

EDUCATION

Cornell University - 1994

Bachelor's of Science, Communications, Dean's List

Focused upon communications for developing nations, mass media, physical and electronic publication; special interests included journalism, user interface design, and marketing.

Tompkins-Cortland Community College - 1992

Associates of Science, Computer Graphics and Graphic Design, with Honors

ACTIVITIES & LEADERSHIP

- Developed new photographic methods and camera systems for use in journalism and commercial photography.
- Co-founded an Internet development organization to act as a USA non-profit umbrella organization for development projects outside of the country (GII.net).
- Founded and coordinated the Bosnia Internet Project to put the country's newspapers online during the war and develop the Bosnian Internet, and facilitated refugee relocation to the USA.
- Founded and edited *The Phoenix*, the news publication of Tompkins-Cortland Community College; later initiated the Journalism and Editing program at the college.
- Founded *CyberNews Internet Newswire*, the first newswire (email-based) service on the Internet, active 1992 - 1998.