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OBJECTIVE

Obtaining a challenging and rewarding career position that can provide valuable experience and opportunity for advancement

EDUCATION

Duquesne University - Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
Bachelor of Liberal Arts, May 2007

- Major: Multimedia Web Design and Development
- Minor: Communications and Rhetorical Studies
- 3.98 Cumulative GPA – Dean's list every semester

SKILLS PROFILE

Multimedia/Web Design/Development

- Proficient in Adobe Illustrator, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Fireworks, Macromedia Flash and Dreamweaver
- Understands design fundamentals such as color theory and design layout
- Fluent in HTML & JavaScript
- Skilled in video production and editing techniques
- Familiar with Adobe Premiere and Macromedia Final Cut editing software
- Practiced in multiple media writing formats
- Excelled in relevant courses: Designing for the WWW; Principles of Multimedia Design; Human-Computer Interaction; Computer Graphic Design; Foundations of Visual Organization; Web Development Tools; JavaScript Programming; Streaming Media; Video Production; Media Writing; News Writing

Communication

- Demonstrates excellent interpersonal communication skills
- Effective in business and professional communication
- Provides excellent customer service as a service clerk
- Excelled in relevant courses: Comm. and Society; Media and Society; Interpersonal Communication; Business and Professional Communication; Comm. in the Marketplace; Comm. Ethics

Business Skills

- Manages fulltime class load while working nights and weekends
- Demonstrates natural leadership skills during group projects
- Possesses a strong grasp of both PC and Mac platforms

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Giant Eagle <i>Service Clerk and Cashier</i>	West Mifflin, PA 2003 to present
New Image Press <i>Bindery Assistant</i>	Bloomfield, PA 2002

FREELANCE/SIDE PROJECTS

- *Techguys*: designed/developed company website
- *Armed n Dangerous*: filmed concert videos for local rock band
- *"Dirt"*; *"Life Without Toby"*; *"Chop Chop Chop"*: produced, directed, edited student film projects

REFERENCES

Available upon request

visit my website at michaelspeca.com