

ABOUT ME

I am a Communication instructor with some great, practical experience.

Hello. There are several things I'm passionate about- like teaching. Good communication. Design. Photography. My family. Music. Racquetball. And lasagna.

I have found my calling in the classroom- the sense of purpose I find there is overwhelming. I also enjoy creating things with a great message behind them.

My favorite part of teaching is seeing how these things I love impact the lives of my students time and time again.

PREPARED COURSES

These are a few courses I'm prepared to teach. That said, I enjoy learning new material and teaching it as well.

Interpersonal Communication
Group Dynamics
Public Speaking
Visual Communication
Photography
Online Media

EDUCATION

Masters of Arts in Communication and Leadership

EMPHASIS IN COLLEGE TEACHING

Gonzaga University Dec 2014 | 3.76 GPA

Thesis:

Website Development in Higher Education: Application of Social Presence Theory

Relevant Courses:

-Teaching & Pedagogy -Interpersonal Communication
-Servant Leadership -Intercultural Communication
-Research Methods -Organizational Communication

Bachelor of Arts in Communication

CLUSTERS IN WEB DESIGN & BUSINESS

Brigham Young University-Idaho April 2008 | 3.51 GPA

Relevant Courses:

-Web Design -HTML & CSS Coding
-PR Writing -Interpersonal Comm
-Group Dynamics -Public Speaking
-Advanced Visual Media

WORK EXPERIENCE

Visiting Faculty

Brigham Young University-Idaho

Sept '14-Present

Courses Taught:

-Comm130 Visual Media -Comm300 Digital Imaging
-Taught full teaching load in Communication Dept and mentored students
-Managed lab, TAs, and tutors for Visual courses in Fall 2014
-Assisted in redevelopment of Comm300 course and Department Website

Owner/Creative Director

DesignWire

Oct'12-Present

- Successfully built web & graphic design business from the ground up
- Worked with small business clients to determine their needs and develop strategic marketing plans
- Responsible for design and development of multiple concurrent projects
- Projects in Web design & development, photography, video production

KEY PROJECTS

GLF.LOCKER- *London, UK*

Website, app, & software design

PLANE TRUTH GOLF- *Chicago, IL*

Website, app, & software design

FAMILY: GOOD THINGS TO COME-

Rexburg, ID

Blog & website development, Social Media Marketing

PARAGON WEALTH- *Provo, UT*

Website design, Marketing material design & printing

EDWARDS LALONE TRAVEL-

Spokane, WA

Complete rebranding, marketing material design

MANUAL SOLUTIONS PHYSICAL

THERAPY- *Idaho Falls, ID*

Website development, Photography, Video Production

LITTLE SMILES PEDIATRIC DENTAL-

Post Falls, ID

Website development, Photography, Video Production, Marketing material design & printing

PROGRAM SKILLS

- Adobe Photoshop
- Adobe InDesign
- Adobe Illustrator
- Adobe Lightroom
- Adobe AfterEffects
- Adobe Premiere Pro
- Adobe Acrobat
- Microsoft PowerPoint
- Microsoft Word
- Microsoft Excel
- Microsoft Publisher
- Basic HTML/CSS
- Wordpress

WORK EXPERIENCE (CONTINUED)

Online Learning Coordinator

Brigham Young University-Idaho

Dec '13-Aug '14

- Coordinated communication across a large organization, including reports for the Academic Vice President
- Designed new websites for Online Learning and Curriculum Development, and developed a style guide for future marketing materials
- Coordinated multiple flows of projects, assisted managing dept personnel

Project Coordinator/Assistant Project Manager

Basso Construction

Mar '11-Present

- Successfully coordinated schedules and budgets for over 15 highly visible projects ranging from budgets of \$50K to \$1.2M
- Designed and managed new company branding, including logo, website, business cards, and other marketing materials.

Marketing Director/Location Manager

Thrifty Car Rental of Spokane

Jul '08- Dec '10

- Increased team productivity by 25% over 9 month period
- Coordinated and created marketing materials and programs
- Created and implemented sales associate training program, and instructed all new employees

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Earned Eagle Scout award, age 16
- Served mission for LDS Church, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, 2002- 2004
- Maintained fluency in written and spoken Portuguese
- Enjoy racquetball, photography, spending time with family, and playing piano/organ