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HIGHLIGHT OF QUALIFICATIONS:

- Strong leader and problem solver with initiative to exceed program and/or departmental goals.
- Effective working independently or as part of a design / training team with over 10 years of instructional design experience in higher education.
- Attentive to detail, ability to quickly and effectively prioritize, and meet deadlines under pressure.
- Effectively able to resolve obstacles in order to progress and maintain project momentum and results.
- Expertise in the design of various learning materials and program plans, while working closely with managers, executives, professionals, departments and training team members to design top-notch instructional materials.

SKILLS:

Web Design and eLearning: Blackboard 9.1 (Learn, Collaborate and Mobile Learn), Angel 8.0, WebCT CE4, OpenClass (eCollege), Articulate Storyline, Articulate Studio, Adobe Master Collection Suite, iSpring 7, Questionmark, Respondus 4.0, Test Generators, Softchalk Create 9, Raptivity, StudyMate, Course Genie, Viewlet Builder, Media Semantics Character Builder, CSS Style Master, Adobe Captivate, Adobe Flash Video Encoder, Camtasia Studio, Adobe LiveCycle Designer.

Video Production: Non-linear and linear editing (Media 100, iMovie, DPS Velocity, Windows Movie Maker, Final Cut Express, Adobe After Effects, Adobe Premiere,). Running and operating Studio and Field Production equipment (Cameras, Character Generator, Still Store, DVE, Video switcher, Vector Scope and Waveform Monitor) and how to run and operate Studio Lights, Teleprompter and VTR Room.

Languages: English, Portuguese, and Spanish.

EXPERIENCE:

Senior Instructional Designer, Virtual College **Miami Dade College, Wolfson Campus**

07/12—Present
Miami, FL

- Winner of five nationally recognized awards for course design.
- Teach the “Develop a Virtual College Course” online course that prepares course developers/replacement developers to develop their first Virtual College course(s).
- Work with course developers to provide instructional design guidance in designing, creating, and reviewing their courses.
- Assess the faculty members’ course development needs and progress throughout the academic term.
- Serve as a liaison with the other development services, graphics, video production, and learning objects programming to offer multimedia, interactive tools in each course.
- Work closely with College Training & Development (CT&D) in identifying needs and training faculty.
- Guide faculty in preparing/customizing their distance education courses for teaching first time pilot courses and with the revision of existing courses.
- Identify, secure, and maintain appropriate educational materials and resources.
- Manage part-time personnel with ongoing projects and offer guidance with course design best practices.
- Resolve student issues with course content and technology requirements to ensure a positive online learning experience.

Nova Southeastern University

Davie, FL

- Designed and developed advanced levels of distance education materials using a variety of technology resources.
- Coordinated departmental resources and personnel to provide effective and appropriate instructional design support services to faculty and staff.
- Coordinated and assigned personnel to projects producing high quality distance educational courseware and materials.
- Facilitated the collaboration of the instructional design team in identifying problems, suggesting changes, and ensuring the quality and instructional integrity of course materials that were developed.
- Worked with subject matter experts to improve the teaching and learning process through student-centered instruction, problem-based learning and improvement of instruction in all its forms

Instructional Designer II

06/08—04/10

Nova Southeastern University

Davie, FL

- Designed and created online distance educational courseware in collaboration with NSU faculty.
- Applied instructional design principles to online instructional materials and courses that were consistent with higher education standards.
- Worked with digital media tools to create online multimedia course materials.
- Created Blackboard courses using content defined by faculty.
- Assisted in assessing the instructional effectiveness of course materials that were being developed.
- Evaluated and recommended for purchase of hardware, software and peripheral needs.

Instructional Designer I

08/05 – 06/08

Nova Southeastern University

Davie, FL

- Assisted instructional designers in the design, development, and maintenance of online and distance education instructional materials.
- Worked with all aspects of WebCT. Creating WebCT courses and using courseware development tools to create online multimedia course materials.
- Worked collaborative with all the university's departments and meeting with NSU professors to upload content and enhance their WebCT courses.
- Converted course content to compatible file formats used for WebCT based courses.

Multimedia Production Assistant

01/05—08/05

Nova Southeastern University

Davie, FL

- Assisted producers with pre-production, production, and postproduction of videos and cd's to support the delivery of academic programs (including distance education), and marketing and promotional campaigns conducted by the University's academic centers.
- Videotaped one-camera projects independently; two-three camera video tapings and other events under director of producer.
- Worked collaboratively with multimedia designer on video for online courses.
- Worked with other IT units to produce special events, projects, and products.

Programming and Marketing Assistant

08/02—12/04

Eurochannel Television

Miami, FL

- Worked on monthly programming grids, photo archiving and press kits help on the production of programs, search of publicity materials, film editing, rating movies, traffic, other programming-related functions including organizing programming stock and contracts.
- Assisted in the preparation of press kits, monthly clippings, and packages.
- Prepared and mailed out checks for insurance, telephones, etc. and reimbursement forms for petty cash.
- Sent international and domestic shipments. Filing bank statements.

Web Designer

Summer 2000

Kidmachine.com

Miami, FL

- Assisted with web designing and translating content of the web site from Spanish to Portuguese by using Dreamweaver.

EDUCATION:**Master of Science in Information Technology
Nova Southeastern University**Degree, 05/11
Davie, FL

- Concentration: Educational Technology
- GPA: 3.84

**Bachelor of Science in Communication
Florida International University**Degree, 12/03
Miami, FL

- Concentration: Television Production

**Associate in Arts
Broward College**Degree, 07/01
Davie, FL**CERTIFICATES:**

- Completed the Quality Matters Rubric Update 2014 at MDC.
- Completed the Quality Matters Applying the QM Rubric Online Certificate at MDC.
- Completed Film Studies Certificate Program at FIU.
- Completed Photoshop CS2 for Non-Linear Editors Certificate at NSU.
- Completed Adobe Flash CS3 Certificate at NSU.
- Completed Questionmark Perception v5 Training Certificate at NSU.

AWARDS:

- Awarded the 2015 United States Distance Learning Association (USDLA) Excellence in Distance Learning Teaching Silver Award for MDC Introduction to Customer Service (MKA1161) course.
- Awarded the 2014 Instructional Technology Council (ITC) Award for Excellence in eLearning Outstanding Fully-Online Course for MDC Humanities (HUM1020) course.
- Awarded by Quality Matters (QM) 2014 National peer review. The first ever Virtual College online course that has been recognized by QM. The course met all review standards on the first review.
- Awarded the 2013 United States Distance Learning Association (USDLA) Excellence in Distance Learning Teaching Gold Award for MDC Humanities (HUM1020) course.
- Awarded the 2013 Blackboard Catalyst Award for Exemplary Course for MDC Humanities (HUM1020) course.

ACHIEVEMENTS:

- Speaker for the *"Is Your Professor Holographic? Getting Animated with Course Design"* session at the Blackboard World Conference 2008 in Las Vegas, NV.
- Presented poster session at BBWorld 2013 Conference in Las Vegas, NV and shared innovative award winning best practices in online course design.
- Presented *"Creating Motivational Interfaces Using SoftChalk, or Get Interactive: Gaming like a Pro, Not a Newbie"* poster session held in the Exhibit Hall at the Blackboard World Conference 2008 in Las Vegas, NV.
- Highlighted on 2015 MDC's College Forum Magazine article *"Virtual College Earns National Acclaim"* article.
- Highlighted on 2014 MDC's College Forum Magazine article *"Virtually in a League of Their Own, Online Humanities Class Wins Awards, Student Praise"* article.
- Highlighted on Virtual College website article *"Virtual College Humanities Course Wins Multiple Awards and Recognitions"* article.

- Highlighted on the Reporter student newspaper article “*MDC’s Virtual Humanities Course Wins Awards*” article.
- Designed MDC’s first Massive Open Online Course (MOOC) with Chef Norman Van Aken.
- Member of the Blackboard Idea Exchange (BIE) advisory community group.

ARTICLES:

- *Miami Dade College’s Virtual Humanities Course Wins Awards from US Distance Learning Association and Blackboard Inc.*
(https://www.mdc.edu/main/news/articles/2013/05/mdc_virtual_humanities_course_wins_award.aspx)
- *Miami Dade College’s Virtual College Wins International Award for Instructional Design*
(https://www.mdc.edu/main/news/articles/2015/04/mdc_virtual_college_wins_national_award_.aspx)