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thesis: [FailOften.net](http://www.failoften.net) [in progress]

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"The most exciting breakthroughs of the 21st century will not occur because of technology but because of an expanding concept of what it means to be human."
- John Naisbitt

Education

2007- masters candidate set to graduate in
May `09.
New York University
ITP: Interactive Telecommunications Program
New York, NY

2001-2003
Point Loma Nazarene University
San Diego, CA
Art - Graphic Design
Bachelor's Degree Awarded 2003

1999-2001
Southern Nazarene University
Oklahoma City, OK
Mass Communication/Systems Network
Management

Professional Experience

TED Conferences - New York, NY 9/2008 -
current
Interface, social, and information design
internship

Point Loma Nazarene University - San Diego,
CA 5/2008 - 8/2008
Adjunct Professor
Invited to create and teach a class in process
development:
A Blank Canvas: ART427

New York University - New York, NY 9/2007 -
5/2008

ITP Equipment Room Assistant
Department equipment room assistant

Graduate Housing Assistant - New York, NY
5/2007 - 9/2007

Managing office director for Off-Campus
Housing Office at New York University

Point Loma Nazarene University - San Diego,
CA 8/2005 - 12/2005

Adjunct Professor

Creation and teaching of PLNU Art and Design

Department's first web design class:

Introduction to Web and New Media

Applications ART315

Freelance Designer 3/2002 - current

Freelance web design, graphic design,
computer technician, and consultation

Point Loma Nazarene University - San Diego,
CA 8/2001 - 5/2002

Residential Consultant

Computer technician and consultant for
students and faculty on campus

Dodeci Incorporated - San Diego, CA 10-2003
- 8/2006

Owner, Art Director, Client Relations Manager
Local new media design company

Summary of Technical Skills

Hardware:

Mac and Windows OS

Arduino micro-controller

XBee/ZigBee

XPort

Physical computing sensors (proximity, IR,
RFID, FSR, etc.)

Computer maintenance, repair, and technical
support

A+ Computer training

Software:

Adobe Creative Suite 4 (primarily: Photoshop,
Illustrator, and Flash)

Processing (JAVA)

Arduino

Adobe Lightroom

Other 3rd party utilities (TextMate, CODA,
Proxy, Remote Buddy, etc.)

Online:
Actionscript
CSS
HTML
PHP
XML
Wordpress
Drupal

Client List

Mitsubishi Electronics
New York University
Centurion Boats
Kyocera
National University
Odyssey Golf
Oakley
Point Loma Nazarene University
New York University
WAXIE Sanitary Supply
Tony Robbins Companies

Speaking Engagements

O'Reilly Ignite NYC III
University of Central Florida
Point Loma Nazarene University

Exhibitions

New York University ITP Spring Show 2008
New York University ITP Winter Show 2007
New York University ITP Hallway Gallery 2007
Point Loma Nazarene University Faculty Show
2005
Point Loma Nazarene University
Undergraduate Showcase 2003

Press

[New York Magazine: Daily Intelligencer](#)
[Fulbright Academy](#)
[Core77 Design Blog](#)
[G. Taylor McKnight](#) (Chime.TV, Podbop)
[Finding America](#)
Create Magazine - featured designer

Community Involvement

AIGA
Salvation Army weekly food distribution: San
Diego, CA
Weather Shelter: San Diego, CA
Center for Justice and Reconciliation

Floresta International
Heart to Heart International

ITP Community Involvement

Serves as the ITP representative to the Tisch
School of the Arts for Student Affairs
Involved in the July 2008 5-in-5 event
David smiles at you when you see him