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Work Experience

Director of Curriculum / Excel Education Systems **October 2021 - present**

- Address day-to-day curriculum matters based on student and teacher feedback
- Support the Chief Academic Officer in working towards long-term curriculum goals such as regional accreditations and state approvals
- Work with the curriculum team on various projects, including course improvements/enhancements and new course development

Curriculum Specialist / Excel Education Systems **May 2020 - October 2021**

- Aided in the development and maintenance of online courses
- Made improvements to online courses based on surveys, test analytics, and other feedback

Contract Instructional Designer **January 2019 - May 2020**

- Consulted with stakeholders and subject matter experts to identify goals and audience's learning needs
- Designed engaging learning experiences that enhanced retention and knowledge transfer

Senior Instructional Technologist / iDesign **January 2015 - January 2019**

- Led team projects on course development and Learning Management System (LMS) migrations
- Served as main point of contact for clients and subject matters experts
- Monitored progress and prioritized tasks according to a schedule that met or exceeded expectations
- Produced internal templates, job aids, and training that increased workflow efficiency

Instructional Technologist / iDesign **December 2013 - January 2015**

- Developed courses in various LMSs and e-authoring tools with emphasis on mobile-friendly/responsive web design, visual appeal, and reducing cognitive load
- Improved the accessibility of web pages, electronic documents, and multimedia
- Researched and integrated e-learning technologies

Research Associate / San Diego State University (SDSU) **January 2014 - June 2014**

- Assisted in research on how to improve student achievement in large hybrid courses. This entailed:
 - Producing LMS reports and SQL queries to identify learners with low performance indicators
 - Building and managing SQL databases with over 40,000 records
 - Protecting sensitive student data with file encryption and hashes

Instructional Technology Assistant / SDSU **October 2010 - June 2014**

- Provided technical support for faculty use of Blackboard, assessment reporting, audience response systems, and web conferencing tools
- Conducted one-on-one and group training for faculty and staff
- Created online, print, and video tutorials using various tools such as Camtasia and Captivate
- Conducted a performance analysis and training needs assessment of ParScore and designed and developed a supporting user manual and website

Graduate Assistant / SDSU **August 2011 - July 2013**

- Wrote reviews of books and articles, proofread manuscripts, graded papers, and maintained website

Undergraduate Assistant / SDSU **September 2007 - May 2011**

- Graded exams, prepared and organized grades in LMS, conducted research

Executive Assistant / The Heffernan Group **April 2007 - September 2009**

- Managed schedule, seminars, documentation, and databases

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Education

- Spring 2018 - Earned nanodegree in front-end web development from Udacity after being awarded a Google Developer Challenge Scholarship
- Spring 2014 - Graduated with Master of Arts degree in Philosophy from SDSU
- Spring 2011 - Graduated from University Honors Program with Bachelor of Arts degree in Philosophy and double minor in Television, Film, and New Media and Honors Interdisciplinary Studies from SDSU

Certifications

- Fall 2016 - Earned certificate in "Applying the Quality Matters Rubric" from Quality Matters
- Fall 2013 - Earned certificate in Instructional Technology from SDSU

Awards

- Selected as one of the members of the 30 Under 30 program at Elliott Masie's Learning 2018 Conference
 - The goal of the 30 Under 30 program is to provide support, visibility, voice and development for the next generation of Learning Leaders

Publications and Presentations

- Presented "S'more Video Please!" at InstructureCon on July 21, 2016.
- Co-presented "Learning Analytics: Secret Sauces for Student Success?" at SDSU's Center for Teaching and Learning on April 10, 2014.
- Published "Contemporary Readings of Laughter and Humor in Plato's *Philebus* and *Republic*." *Dialogue* 56 (2014): 122-128.
- Presented "Philosophy of Humor" in SDSU's Student Research Symposium on March 7, 2014.
- Co-published with Dr. J. Angelo Corlett "The Collateral Damage of Opening Floodgates: Problems with Kevin R. Johnson's Arguments for U.S. Immigration Reform." *Philosophy and Society* 24, no. 4 (2013): 299-314.
- Co-published with Dr. J. Angelo Corlett "How Not to Argue about Immigration." *Philosophy and Society* 24, no. 2 (2013): 277-288.
- Presented "Objective and Subjective Humor" in SDSU's Student Research Symposium on March 9, 2012.
- Co-published with Dr. J. Angelo Corlett "Review of Peterson, *Socrates and Philosophy in the Dialogues of Plato*." *Bryn Mawr Classical Review*, December, 2011.

I have also guest lectured on concepts in logic and critical thinking, how to create effective graphic organizers, and how to use various web-based presentation tools.