

Career Objective

Passionate pursuit of excellence and a professional career in communication design with opportunities to specialize in web design, development and user experience.

Education

BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS,
COMMUNICATION DESIGN

From Louisiana Tech University.
Graduation date: August 2009.

SELF-INITIATED

Frequent reader of A List Apart, Smashing Magazine, Brand New, and 36Point.

Experience

EMPLOYMENT, SEPTEMBER 2009–CURRENT

Attorneys Online, Inc.

Website designer and front-end developer. Designed and coded websites, blogs, emails, identities, and print advertisements. Juggled multiple projects for clients on varying budgets while keeping tight deadlines. Responsible for producing reports for weekly staff meetings. Effectively implemented project management, project tracking, employee workflows, and email management techniques throughout the company.

EMPLOYMENT, FALL 2007–SPRING 2009

College of Business, Louisiana Tech University

Conceptualized brochures. Website developer/co-designer.

INTERNSHIP, SUMMERS 2008 & 2007

Design the Planet, New Orleans, LA

Designed and coded websites and emails. Designed newsletters, facsimiles, signage, print advertisements, logos, brochures, and stationery for various national and local clients. Participated in weekly staff meetings, creative meetings, and social get-togethers. Communicated with clients, paper representatives, printers, and programmers via phone, email, and in person.

FREELANCE, 2006–CURRENT

Designed and coded websites using PHP, CSS, and open-source technology. Performs routine maintenance for several client websites.

Qualifications

JOB-SPECIFIC

Developed and adhered to branding guidelines, delivered projects punctually, implemented and managed social media and company repositories, translated designs into code effectively, contributed to teams positively, interacted with vendors and clients professionally.

LANGUAGE & SOFTWARE

Advanced knowledge of HTML and CSS with intermediate knowledge of Javascript, specifically jQuery, and PHP. Well versed with the WordPress content management system.

Proficient in Mac and PC. Dexterous with Adobe Creative Suite.

PERSONALITY

Unique, organized, professional, hard-working, friendly, humorous, empathetic, sociable, intelligent, polite, fast-learning and punctual.

Exhibitions and Competitions

STUDENT SHOW 2009

Honorable mention in the Annual Louisiana Tech School of Art Student Show.

36POINT STUDENT DESIGN COMPETITION

Winner of national student competition hosted by 36Point in 2008.

Activities and Professional Affiliations

AIGA

Member of AIGA since 2008.

UNDERGROUND GRAPHICS (UG2)

Vice-President for the 2008–2009 academic year. Secretary for the 2007–2008 academic year. Active membership since its creation in 2005. Designed and developed its website.