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► EDUCATION

University of Michigan School of Information

May 2009

Master of Science in Information, Specialization in Preservation of Information

- Digital audio and video preservation
- Records Management
- Digital Asset Management
- Web Archiving
- Digital Preservation Standards: PREMIS, METS, MODS, MPEG-21, EAD
- Intellectual Property and Information Law
- Information Flows and Processing

University of Michigan, College of Literature, Science, & the Arts

May 2005

Bachelor of Arts in History, High Honors and Highest Distinction (GPA 3.97)

► EXPERIENCE

Filemaker

Bento Trainer (Sept. 2008 – Present)

- Instruct Apple staff in the use of Bento database software

University of Michigan Digital Library

Workflow Manager (Oct. 2006 – Present)

- Oversee the intake, QA, and placement online of thousands of digital text and images
- Manage relationships with vendors in the USA, India, and Philippines
- Supervise the work of temporary student employees

Markup Reviewer (May 2006 – Oct. 2006)

- Proofread and performed Quality Assurance on SGML texts

Apple, Inc.

Technical Writer (Intern) (May 2008 – Aug. 2008)

- Researched, wrote, and edited technical documents on video for Apple website
- Translated engineers' technical knowledge of H.264 video compression and HTML 5 to end users
- Worked daily with Final Cut Pro, Compressor, and LiveType

University of Michigan Museum of Art

Assistant System Administrator (May 2006 – Sept. 2007)

- Helped to manage a network of 50+ Macs spread over 3 locations
- Acquired excellent customer service skills
- Learned Mac OS X Server, UNIX, shell scripting, and basic Perl

Frame 27 Productions

Owner (June 2001 – Present)

- Shoot, edit, and distribute videos for clients on DVD and the web

► SKILLS

Final Cut Suite • Adobe CS • FileMaker Pro • MS Office • SGML • XML • HTML • Perl

► PUBLICATIONS

"Getting Your Video Ready for Compression for Playback on iPhone, iPod, and the Web," Apple Developer Connection Reference Library, September 16, 2008. <http://developer.apple.com/mac/articles/quicktime/videocompressionoptimization.html>

"Constitutionalism and the Cloister: Matthew Paris and the Crisis of Royal Monastic Patronage in Thirteenth Century England," *Michigan Journal of History* 5 (2005).