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STUDENT *University of Texas at Austin* BFA, Design
Journalism Concentration; Summer in Italy;
Terry Foundation Scholar; Dean's Honor List;
Post-baccalaureate education classes including "Second
Language Acquisition" and working with ELLs. Fall 2002 – Spring 2006;
Fall 2009

Experience

TEACHING ARTIST *Theatre Action Project* Lesson-plan. Teach Storybook Theatre and World Theatre. 2 after school elem. classes of 15-20. Spring 2010

WRITING TUTOR *Austin Bat Cave* Volunteer with weekly in-class high school writing workshops. Designed student anthology. Spring 2010

STORYTELLER *Storytime Connections*
(Austin Public Libraries) Present weekly theme-based storytimes—complete with puppets and songs—to local childcare center. Summer 2009 – Fall 2009

VOLUNTEER *Bookspring*
(Reading is Fundamental) Strengthen "Shared Beginnings" curriculum for teen parents. Distribute books in schools on RIF Days. Summer 2009 – Spring 2010

ADULT BASIC EDUCATION TUTOR *Literacy Austin/Lifeworks* Create weekly lessons and work with 15+ adult learners on reading and writing. Graduated 5. Spring 2007 – Summer 2009

CITIZEN TEACHER *Citizen Schools* Planned lessons and guided 7 middle school students thru 11-week apprenticeship on graphic novels. Spring 2009

DESIGNER *fd2s*
(studio of 35) Designed maps, communications pieces, signage for wayfinding projects, museum exhibits, retail spaces. Summer 2008 – Spring 2009

DESIGNER *Buckmaster Design*
(studio of 2) Designed, art directed, and managed non-profit design projects: fundraising, promotional, editorial. Fall 2006 – Spring 2008

INTERN, WISHGRANTER *Make-A-Wish Foundation of Central and South Texas* Interviewed wish families, granted wishes, assisted office staff, designed newsletter, volunteered at events. Summer 2005 – Spring 2008

WEB DEVELOPER *Accessibility Internet Rally (AIR)* Coordinated two 6-volunteer developer teams; we designed and coded two websites for non-profits. Fall 2006, Fall 2007

CREATIVE INTERN, NEXTGEN PRODUCER *NPR (♫ Intern Edition)* Designed print materials for NPR staff & programs. Reported, produced, designed for *Intern Edition*. Summer 2006

ART DIRECTOR *Orange Magazine*
(UT Student Magazine) Bridged design and editorial teams of 10+: deadlines, templates, collaboration, communication. Fall 2004 – Spring 2005

PRESIDENT *Asians in Communications* Led UT organization (30+) during formative years: agenda-building, recruitment, large event-planning. Fall 2002 – Spring 2004

MENTOR *Youth Leadership Council Summer Conference* Co-mentored high school cohort (10): icebreaking, teambuilding, discussing conference theme (diversity). Summer 2003

WRITER, REPORTER, PRODUCER *Orange Magazine, The Daily Texan, and KVR News* Submitted story ideas, interviewed, shot footage, wrote and researched, edited, met deadlines. Summer 2003

Skills

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- Mac and PC; Photography; HTML/CSS; Adobe InDesign, Illustrator, Photoshop, AfterEffects; Flash; iMovie; DALET Audio Editing
 - Basic Cantonese Chinese and Conversational Spanish • Austin Social Justice Teacher Inquiry Group • Beyond Words Writing Circle