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Objective:

- ▶ Obtain a position as an instructional technologist/faculty development specialist.
- ▶ 7 years of experience working in education and technology fields as a Instructional Technologist, Curriculum Designer, Teacher, Trainer and Professional Development Specialist.

Experience:

Instructional Designer, Academic Technology, San José State University, May 2006 – Current.

- ▶ Responsible for instructional systems design (ISD), learning space design, and faculty development for two departments within Academic Technology: the Academic Success Center and the Center for Faculty Development.
- ▶ Part of a team managing and guiding SJSU's new 10,000 sq. ft. [Academic Success Center](#), a student-centered learning space dedicated to enhancing student learning and fostering collaboration.
- ▶ Provide learning space design consultation and design future improvements at the Academic Success Center.
- ▶ Design training, curriculum, and self-guided tutorials to support faculty teaching and planning in SJSU's new high-tech Incubator Classroom; provide in-class support to Incubator Classroom faculty.
- ▶ Research new technologies, design and implement technology solutions to foster classroom collaboration, file-sharing, archiving, and screen-sharing (Moodle, WebCT, Eluminate & Teamspot) in the Incubator Classroom.
- ▶ Create learning objects and graphical design projects using Adobe CS3 and Dreamweaver to facilitate online and blended coursework that is Universally Accessible (508 compliant).
- ▶ Consult directly with faculty on instructional design and technology implementation issues surrounding teaching and learning.
- ▶ Design surveys and other assessments to evaluate the impact of technology integration on the student experience at SJSU.
- ▶ Review and evaluate faculty teaching proposals to select faculty members for integration into the new high-tech classroom.
- ▶ Design and teach courses in the Center for Faculty Development on technology and pedagogy.
- ▶ Design and maintain the [Academic Success Center website](#).
- ▶ [Video of the Incubator Classroom](#)

District Technology Specialist, Columbus Public Schools, August 2001 – June 2005.

- ▶ Extensive experience in all levels of professional development, curriculum design, and instructional technology in a large urban school district.
- ▶ Created professional development materials for several district projects and provided online and face-to-face professional development to teachers.
- ▶ Developed and taught additional professional development courses for teachers on technology use and integration.

- ▶ Certified as a Blackboard.com “Facilitator,” with over 200 hours of training and extensive experience teaching online courses.
- ▶ Authored the new curriculum guide for all Middle School technology teachers in the district.

Professional Specialist, Kingswood Data Center June 2004 – June 2005.

- ▶ Evaluated and assessed the effectiveness of district programs and initiatives.
- ▶ Conducted needs analyses to design evaluation and write reports.
- ▶ Planned, created, and executed surveys using Magenta and Remark survey software
- ▶ Extensive work manipulating large district databases using SAS and Access/SQL.

Technology Instructor, Crestview Middle School, August 2001 - June 2004.

- ▶ Taught 6th, 7th, and 8th graders how to use computers as part of an integrated curriculum within core content areas.
- ▶ Focused on word processing, HTML, presentation software, graphics, desktop publishing, internet and information/evaluation skills.
- ▶ Developed integrated curriculum focused on hands-on, project-based learning.
- ▶ Spear-headed school team that wrote and administered a \$180,000 state grant for using wireless technology and online content delivery.

Skills:

- ▶ Computer knowledge of both Windows (2000/XP/Vista) and Macintosh (7-10.4), HTML, UNIX, Networking.
- ▶ Strong background in Microsoft Office, SAS, SPSS, and SQL.
- ▶ Design experience with Macromedia/Adobe products, Dreamweaver, Fireworks, Flash, Illustrator, Photoshop, & InDesign
- ▶ Thrive in dynamic and challenging work environments
- ▶ Computer technical support experience, able to deal patiently and efficiently with phone clients.
- ▶ Very flexible and able to learn new skills and programs quickly and effectively.
- ▶ Member of Educause, ELI, POD Network (Professional & Organizational Developers)

Education/Awards:

Graduate:

M.A. Education, Instructional Technology, San Jose State University 2007.

M.Ed. Education, Ohio 5 Year Teaching License, 1st-8th Elementary. Ohio State University 2001.

College:

Bachelor of Arts in Psychology, University of California, Santa Cruz, March 1994. Highest Honors in Psychology, College Honors, Recipient of Dean’s Award for Research Excellence

Professional Organizations/Conferences/Presentations:

- ▶ Member:
 - Professional and Organizational Development in Higher Education ([POD](#))
 - [Educause](#) and the Educause Learning Initiative ([ELI](#))
 - Association of Educational Communications and Technology ([AECT](#))

▶ Conferences:

- Silicon Valley Computer Using Educators (SVCUE), Redwood City, California, February 2006
- POD, Portland, Oregon, October 2006
- ELI, Atlanta Georgia, January 2007
- MESA Day, SJSU, March 2007. Taught “Tech Edge” course to 150 high school students
- CATS Conference, Fullerton, California, March 2007
- SMART Educators Conference, San Francisco, California, April 2007
- Campus Technology, Washington, DC, August 2007. **Presentation:** *[“Building Formal/Informal Learning Spaces for Collaboration”](#)*
 - [Slides](#) | [Video](#)
- ELI Fall Focus Session on Net Savvy, Boulder, CO, August 2007
- Campus Technology, San Francisco, CA, December 2007. **Session:** *[“High Tech Learning Spaces that Succeed”](#)*

References:

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