

## Professional Experience

University of Southern California Shoah Foundation  
Institute, *Online Educational Specialist*  
Los Angeles, CA

**Duties:** Lead and advise in the design and development of IWitness, the Institute's flagship online educational portal. Integrate sound pedagogical rigor and instructional design practices into online educational products. Present at conferences both national and international. Publish on issues regarding digital literacy and secondary education. Advise and inform managing director on trends in education technology and public school policy.

**Accomplishments:** Launched the first, and second versions of an online application that enables 8-12 grade students to access a thousand indexed interviews of Holocaust witnesses. Led the design and implementation of the platform's approach to digital literacy and citizenship based on ISTE standards. Managed budgets and contributed to successful grant proposals. Designed curriculum that exercised the social Web 2.0 aspects of IWitness by emphasizing social responsibility. Discussed and demonstrated the pedagogical theory of IWitness at national and international conferences.

10.08 Present

### Peace Corps, *Education Specialist*

Mauritania, Africa

**Duties:** Edit and improve the Ministry of Education's English Curriculum. Train teachers in student-centered classroom methods. Manage and implement curriculum for the community girl's center (Centre de Parrainage des Filles).

**Accomplishments:** Edited educational materials used in English class in Mauritanian high schools. Developed lesson plans based on already established benchmarks. Led teacher workshops modeling student-centered classroom practices. Relaunched a community center for girls focused on building technology skills. Designed curriculum and wrote lesson plans. Taught English, composition, and web design to students ranging from middle school to adult age.

6.06 1.08

### Children's Hospital, *Research Program Asst.*

Seattle, Washington

**Duties:** Assist the Director of Cardiology with all writing and publishing tasks including editing, illustrating and producing grants and journal articles.

**Accomplishments:** Worked with researchers to write and edit successful FDA and NIH grants. Created both poster and PowerPoint presentations. Published illustrations in major medical journals using Adobe InDesign, Illustrator and Photoshop.

8.01 6.03

### Additional Positions Held:

#### 4thpass INC., *Technical Writer*

Seattle, Washington

6.04 9.04

#### The Seattle Times, *Graphics Assistant*

Seattle, Washington

9.99 12.00

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## Education

University of Washington, M.Ed.  
*Curriculum & Instruction, Education Technology*  
9.04 6.06

Cornish College of the Arts, B.F.A.  
*Graphic Design*  
9.02 5.06

University of Washington, B.A.  
*Art History; Minor, Technical Communications*  
09.97 08.01

## Computer Skills & Training

- { MS PowerPoint, Word, Excel
- { Adobe InDesign, Quark XPress
- { Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator
- { Framemaker, Text Wrangler
- { Dreamweaver, Flash
- { Adobe Authorware, Captivate
- { HTML, CSS (hand-coded)
- { Typing (50 wpm)
- { Troubleshooting Guru
- { Windows, OS X

## Other Accomplishments

Cornish ICOGRADA Design Competition  
*Design Spotting*, Best Idea  
05.06

New Horizons for Learning  
*Visual Literacy and the Classroom*, Published  
04.05

French Fluency  
*Intermediate-High*, Last Tested  
06.06