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EDUCATION

MFA Communication Design

2016-2020

Texas State University (TXST)

Bachelor Of Arts—Graphic Design

Dance Certificate | 2011–2015

Texas A&M University—Corpus Christi (TAMUCC) Graduate Cum Laude

WORK EXPERIENCES

Assistant Professor | 7.2021—Present Department of Visual Art & Design, Weber State University.

Lecturer | 1.2020—Present Graduate Instructional & Teaching Assistant | 8.2016—12.2020 School of Art and Design, TXST.

Teach design courses in the undergraduate program, including Design Foundation, Imaging 1, Typography I & II, Concept Strategies, and Package Design.

Chief Experience Design intern

6.2019—8.2019. Design for America (DFA)
Segal Design Institute, North Western University.

Craft 3-day summit experience through visual branding, space logistic and wayfinding system. Design an exhibition installation celebrating 10 years of DFA.

Project Lead & Co-Studio Lead

8.2019—12.2019. Design for America, TXST.

Facilitate design thinking workshops and critiques with faculty advisors. Guide research direction and implementation plan. Cultivate studio cultures

Creative Chief Officer

1.2017-1.2019. TX₂O Inc.

Responsible for all digital and print marketing materials such as website, business proposal, and social media posts.

Graphic Designer | 6.2015—8.2016 Graphic Design Intern | 2.2015—5.2016 The Coastal Bend Business Innovation Center

Responsible for in-house graphic and client communication. Work on visual brand elements used for marketing, website, event, and campaign.

Volunteer Photographer | 5.2014—8.2015 Marketing & Communication Department TAMUCC

Layout Assistant | 5.2014—2.2015 Island Waves Student Newspaper TAMUCC

WORKSHOP. PRESENTATION & PANEL

Digital Engaged Learning Conference | 2019

"The Dessau Approach to Data Visualization"

Austin Design Week | 2018

"Understand the City of Austin through Data Visualization"

Design Thinking for Diversity and Inclusion Workshop | 2018

SXSW Texas State Innovation Lab 2019 & 2018

Rice Business Plan Competition Student Team | 2017

HONORS & AWARDS

GDUSA Students to Watch | 2020

Graphic Design USA

Thesis Fellowship Award | 2020

Friends of Fine Arts and Communication Graduate Student Scholarship | 2019

Graduate Scholarship Award | 2019

TXST

Best of Show | MFA Showcase

Design.Dance in Public Space School of Art & Design | 2018

Print Magazine Typography &

Lettering Award | 2017

Merit Winner: Simply Canon Typeface

American Advertising Federation Awards Gold Addys

Oso Bay: Design Symposium Collateral | 2016 Unchain Campaign | 2016 Islander Gallery Rebrand | 2015 Eagan Typography | 2015

Silver Addys

Magazine: Transition in Time | 2015 Modern Movement of America Poster | 2015

School Of Arts, Music, and Communication | 2015

SAMC Award: Outstanding Choreographer

Bailando Dance Festival | 2014

Choreographer Gala Showing Concert

Title: Die Letzte Hoffnung

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCES

CreateAthon | 4.2018 Alchemy Austin Project Lead Materials Science, Engineering & Commercialization Boot Camp | 8.2016

Texas State University Designer

OSO BAY XIX: Design Symposium

& Juried Show | 3.2016

Visual Designer & Event Staff

Surfrider Foundation of the Coastal Bend & Mission Pawsible Animal Assistance

of Corpus Christi | 2014 & 2015 American Advertising Federation,

Corpus Christi Chapter

Photo manipulation & Billboard design

ORGANIZATIONS

Design for America | 2018—2020 Co-founder, Studio Lead & Project Lead TXST

National Collegiate Table Tennis Association

2012—Present Athlete & Volunteer

Graduate House Student Representative

2017-2020

Co-chair | The Committee for Diversity & Inclusion, TXST

American Institute Of Graphic Arts (AIGA)

2014-2016 | Student Member

SKILLS

Photoshop. Illustrator. InDesign. Adobe IxD. Figma. Invision. Mural. Basic HTML&CSS, Tableau & After Effects.

Design Research. Human-Centered Design. Data Visualization. Brand Strategies. Wireframe. UX/ UI. Environmental Graphic Design. Typography, Editorial Design, Prototyping & Testing.