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EDUCATION

SAVANNAH COLLEGE OF ART AND DESIGN | MA, *Graphic Design* | 2013-Present
Completed coursework in UX, web, type, and publication design in Hong Kong and Savannah. Received SCAD Honors Award and Student Incentive Scholarship. Listed as finalist at Secession, SCAD's annual juried show of graduating graphic design students.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY | MA, *East Asian Studies* | 2004-2007
Interviewed contemporary artists Zhou Tiehai, Yan Lei on site in Shanghai for thesis; wrote exhibition labels for Cantor Art Center. Received FLAS Fellowship, Stanford Travel Grant.

YALE UNIVERSITY | BA, *History* | 1994-1998

EXPERIENCE

DANCEWAVE | Development Associate | *Brooklyn, NY* | 2008-2011
Assisted Director in executing fundraising strategy for this youth-focused nonprofit, from grant writing to board development and event planning. Created original designs for annual appeal and event postcards.

TRIANGULO | Dance Studio Manager | *New York, NY* | 2008-2011
Overhauled operations at New York City's only dance studio dedicated to tango: redesigned promotional materials; set up MindBody online to track enrollment; established activities for new students; created workflows for volunteer staff.

SHANGHAI MUSEUM | Intern | *Shanghai, China* | 2005
Conducted full review of English exhibition labels at one of China's top art museums.

NATIONAL PALACE MUSEUM | Translator & Docent | *Taipei, Taiwan* | 2003-2004
Translated newsletter and exhibition guides for world's largest collection of Chinese art; led English-language tours and standardized guide training materials.

SAVE THE HARBOR / SAVE THE BAY | Publications Director | *Boston, MA* | 2001-2002
Wrote grant proposals, newsletter, and a revitalization plan adopted by the City of Revere.

AMERICAN ACADEMY OF ARTS AND SCIENCES | Web Editor | *Boston, MA* | 2000-2001
Managed website and forum for this 223-year old intellectual organization; designed event invitations and press releases.

TIAA | Freelance Web Designer | *Boston, MA* | 1999-2000
Designed "The Alger Hiss Story," featured in *Yahoo Top 10, New York Times 'Circuits'*.

ATLANTIC MONTHLY | New Media Intern | *Boston, MA* | 1999
Used BBEdit to prepare articles for online edition of this landmark literary magazine.

CAPABILITIES

UX Design
Applied Ethnography
Design Research
Responsive Design
Publication Design
(DPS / Print)
Type Design
Packaging

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Adobe Illustrator
Adobe Photoshop
Adobe InDesign
Adobe Dreamweaver
HTML
CSS
Marvel
PopApp
MS Office

LANGUAGES

Mandarin Chinese
French
German