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University of Chicago, 2011
Bachelor of Arts
Anthropology Major; Music Minor

DESKTOP SUPPORT COMPUTER TECHNICIAN

2012 - PRESENT

Social Sciences Computing Services, University of Chicago

I provide I.T. support to faculty and staff as part of a small team. I service hardware running versions of Apple and Windows operating systems, including laptops, desktops, and tablets. I also service other office technologies, such as printers, scanners, and networking devices. I train users on the operation of enterprise and consumer software and provide consultation to managers on purchases and deployment.

SYSTEMS ADMINISTRATOR

2012 - PRESENT

Freelance

I provide on-call comprehensive I.T. support to a small company with several offices in the Chicagoland area. I service hardware running versions of Windows operating systems, including desktops and servers. I also service other office technologies, such as printers, scanners, networking and telecommunication devices. I train users on the operation of enterprise software, and provide consultation on purchases and deployment.

GRAPHIC & WEB DESIGNER

2007 - PRESENT

Freelance

I specialize in print and online graphics for promotional use, such as posters, banners, and advertisements. I design product packaging and components, including booklets, pamphlets, media packages, and mailers. I produce logo and identity work to integrate with print or web branding. I design and deploy websites tailored to the specific needs of clients, working with either a content management backend or with custom code.

MUSIC TEACHER

2002 - PRESENT

Freelance

I studied classical violin and music theory for ten years before switching primarily to popular acoustic guitar and eventually to rock electric guitar. I offer my experience with both classical music theory, modern popular music, and ethnomusicology to make personalized lesson plans, helping students achieve their musical goals.

INSTRUMENTAL SET-UP ASSISTANT.; A.V. MANAGER

2007 - 2012

Department of Music, University of Chicago

I managed equipment and instrumentation at weekly rehearsals and intermittent concerts. I also managed audio/visual equipment, providing recording services along with live sound support.

COMPUTER TECHNICIAN; DESIGN INTERN

2007

FigDesign

I administered hardware and software maintenance, diagnosis, repair and data retrieval (Apple & Windows). I learned about creating original logos and the tenants of smart design while assisting the chief designer.

MISC

MUSIC PRODUCER, RECORDING ENGINEER - Pandarosa Records

2003-Present

ASSISTANT RESIDENT HEAD - College Housing, University of Chicago

2009-2011