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- **Project Leadership and Professional Development**

Collaborating with Organizations Including

The National Science Foundation and
The National Art Education Association

- **Communications and Technology and Education**

Collaborating with Organizations Including

The Intel Computer Clubhouse Network
The Center for Talent Development at The School for Education and Social Policy, Northwestern University
Mozilla and
Adobe Youth Voices

- **Communications, Marketing and Public Relations Experience**

Collaborating with Organizations Including

Resilience Partners and the MLK Fair Housing Exhibit Center
The National Veterans Art Museum and
ComEd

EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE

Founder and Facilitator

CodeCreate Technology Education

Chicago, Illinois

8/13 – present

- presented collaborations with the **Digital Youth Network**, **Disney Magnet Schools**, **Nicholson STEM**, **Mut Theatre** of Hamburg, Germany and the **Imagination Foundation** among many other partners throughout Chicago and the world
- presented professional development for **After School Matters**, **The Art Institute of Chicago's Teachers Lounge**, **The Scratch Foundation** and **The Center for College Access and Success** among others
- designed and produced events and marketing through video and print, garnering support from hundreds of families, **Smart Chicago at The Chicago Community Trust** and **Motorola**
- managed multiple paid and volunteer facilitators at various locations

Media and Design Instructor

The Center for Talent Development at Northwestern University

Evanston and Chicago, Illinois

I/09 – present

- designed and taught original courses exploring Introductory Engineering, Graphic Programming, Filmmaking History and Production, Electronics and Illustrating Science among other topics
- coached other instructors, developing parallel syllabi

Technology Education Manager

The Lawndale Christian Development Corporation

Chicago, Illinois

5/12 – 5/15

- designed and taught written, graphic, video, web and music productions to hundreds of students of all ages
- redesigned the technology center, integrating multimedia, project based and collaborative learning
- produced, recorded and edited media, video and installations at the MLK Fair Housing Exhibition Center

Computer Clubhouse Coordinator

The Howard Area Community Center

Chicago, Illinois

6/05 – 5/12

- empowered over 400 youth in graphic, video, written and music production
- traveled to international conferences in Europe and the US, providing professional development
- managed multiple Assistant Coordinators, volunteers and other staff
- collaborated with MIT: **The Massachusetts Institute of Technology**, **The Raven Theatre**, **Loyola University** and **Chicago Public Media** among others

EDUCATION

Chicago Area Project

5/07

- earned YDPCP Level I Youth Work Certification, producing featured content

The Savannah College of Art and Design

6/02

- earned BFA, majoring in film and video production and focusing in writing and sound design
- presented in Chicago for the college, advising potential students on art and design careers in 2011

SELECTED PRODUCTIONS, CONSULTATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

- Technology, Tolerance and Trust - Youth in Motion** 10/16 – present
 • an international collaboration with Germany's Mut Theatre
- Assessing Computational Thinking in Maker Activities** 1/16 - present
 • an investigation with the National Science Foundation, The Center for College Access and Success, the University of Illinois at Chicago and Chicago Public Library
- Resilience Partners NFP Board of Directors** 6/15 - present
 • implemented video production and web design as well as consulting on marketing on the Board of Directors
- iMathination Conference** 1/17
 • presenting effective and innovative STEM pathways to educators with The Center for College Access and Success
- CodeCreate Art Alive: A Presentation for the Scratch Foundation** 8/16
 • presented innovative medium combinations as invited guests at MIT's Media Lab
- A Trip to Mars REDUX: Movie Magic at Mudlark Theatre** 6/16
 • an integration of special effects, filmmaking and theatre arts reflecting on Meleis, practice and theory
- vethealthcarejobs.org PSA** 10/15
 • produced as a commission for the Council on Adult and Experiential Learning
- Kids Can Code: A MakerSpace Keynote Presentation** 8/15
 • presented keynote presentations on Cardboard Switching and constructionist youth theory as invited in Ottawa, Canada
- Teaching the Web: A MozFest Presentation** 8/14
 • implemented workshops and blogs considering Mozilla's Webmaker, Constructionist Education and Web Design
- A Dream Realized:*
The Fight for Fair Housing in North Lawndale 1/14
 • premiered on Martin Luther King Day at the Fair Housing Exhibition Center on the site of Dr. King's residence in 1966
- Tenacity and Truth and Above and Beyond:*
Special Exhibitions from The National Veterans Art Museum 1/13, 5/13
 • premiered by The Consulate General of the United States of America in Saint Petersburg, Russia
- Facets Multimedia and The Chicago International Children's Film Festival** 7/10 - 8/17
 • juried and reviewed international productions as well as facilitating video production with youth
- The Intel Computer Clubhouse Network** 4/07 - 4/16
 • presented techniques of successful video production and programming to youth and educators around the world including scripting and preproduction on an internationally produced, youth made, 3D movie
- A Fairyland of Violence:*
Stories of Conflict through the Eyes of Refugee Youth 5/09
 • produced with The Heartland Alliance • reviewed by The Chicago Tribune • featured by Adobe Youth Voices
- through the schools* 2004, 2006
 • heard at The Third Coast Audio Festival and on audiodoc.org, vocalo.org 90.7 (An Initiative of Chicago Public Media), prx.org and KVNF Colorado
- at Barnard and Anderson* 2002
 • thesis film produced at The Savannah College of Art and Design with undergraduate, graduate and professional cast and crew produced with video and film
- The Journey of Conscience* 1997, 1998
 • two commissions of the Jewish Federation of Cleveland, shot and produced on three continents

REFERENCES ARE AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST.