

{education} Florence Design Academy {Florence, Italy} - Masters in Graphic Design, May 2008

Calvin College {Grand Rapids, MI} - Major in Studio Art, Spanish minor, May 2003

Social Work Interim in Jamaica, January 2003

Sociology Interim in South Africa, January 2002

Spanish/Art Interim in Peru, January 2000

Wheaton College {Wheaton, IL}

Summer Semester in Argentina - Centro Kairos, Buenos Aires, Summer 2001

{experience} Design Design {Graphic Designer / Production Artist} 2008-present

Designed invitations, paper stationery and gift items by editing raw artwork

Typeset and designed customizable wedding invitations and personalized stationery

Assisted in the design and construction of trade show booths, and signage materials

Developed the caricature identity for Mary Ann's chocolates MAC bars

Grand Rapids Public Library {On-demand Translator} 2009-present

Translated promotional materials for various events for the local library as needed

Grandville Avenue Arts Academy {Administrative Assistant} 2003-2007

Taught art, clay and music classes in English and Spanish

Managed two buildings making sure everything was working properly and in clean and safe conditions. Directly in charge of bilingual staff

Translation services for print, web and radio for Spanish-speaking clientele

Organized, planned and coordinated special events

{skills} Working knowledge of Illustrator, Photoshop, InDesign, 3D Studio Max, Flash, Excel, Word  
Native English and Spanish speaker and semi-fluent in Portuguese and Italian

{interests} Completed two Ironman Competitions (St. George IM May 2010, Madison IM September 2011)  
Entered various Art competitions including ArtPrize 2010 and 2011  
Volunteer as a Mentor for Bethany Christian Services for at-risk youth  
Designing logos, t-shirts, buttons for friends and biking groups such as Bike Polo and WMMBA  
Triathlons, bike polo, soccer, football, kayaking, enjoying the outdoors  
Learning different languages and traveling, experiencing all cultures and communities

{references} Available upon request