

Curriculum Vitae
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PHILOSOPHY

With over 10 years of experience in Education and Graphic Design, I am seeking an opportunity to utilize my skills and knowledge in an environment that is empowering and socially minded. Educationally, my passion is Latin America History, however, I have taught US History to ESL students, World History to sophomores and juniors in high school, Environmental Education to sixth graders, and Problem Based Learning (PBL) to undergraduates at Northern Arizona University. With a B.S. in Advertising as well as professional experience this arena, I am also capable of teaching graphic design, website development, copywriting, and photography/film.

EDUCATION

2003 – 2007 M.A. in History With Distinction	Northern Arizona University: in Flagstaff, Arizona. School of Liberal Arts Major: History/Latin American Studies
2003 – 2007 M. Ed. in Sec Ed. With Distinction	Northern Arizona University: Flagstaff, Arizona. School of Education Major: Secondary Education
1994 – 1998 B.S. in Advertising	University of Texas: Austin, Texas. School of Communication Major: Creative Advertising.

ACADEMIC INTERESTS

My intellectual pursuits focus on a cultural studies approach to analyzing the various historical underpinnings of conflict and revolutionary culture in El Salvador and Central America.

PROFESSIONAL HISTORY

2008-2010 High School Teacher, Social Studies/Graphic Design
Ridgway, Colorado
Duties Included: Teaching juniors and seniors in high school. Classes included: College History, US History, American Government, College Political Science, Economics, Graphic Design, Documentary Filmmaking, Writing Skills.

- 2008 (Spring) PBL Instructor, Dental Hygiene
Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, Arizona.
Duties Included: Trained undergraduate students in developing problem-solving skills through a methodology known as PBL.
- 2007 (Aug-Oct) Environmental Education Instructor
Camp Colton, Flagstaff, Arizona.
Duties Included: Lived with and instructed up to 100 sixth graders in a weekly residence-based program; taught environmental education through experiential learning.
- 2007 (Jan-May) Student Teacher, Social Studies
Coconino High School, Flagstaff, Arizona.
Duties Included: Assumed control of classroom after two weeks; Taught US History to ESL students; Taught World History to general level sophomores and juniors.
- 2006 (Fall) PBL Tutor, Dental Hygiene
Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, Arizona
Duties Included: Facilitated the understanding and implementation of PBL procedures for 30 Dental Hygiene undergraduates.
- 2003 - 2006 Academic Advisor, Dental Hygiene Completion Program
Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, Arizona.
Duties Included: Database development; Website and online teaching development; Marketing and advertising assistance; Student advising for admittance to a college level online learning program.
- 1999 - 2001 Copywriter
Jones CreativeWorks, Denver, Colorado.
Duties Included: Creative writing and concept development for advertisements, websites, newspaper articles, press releases and television.

PRESENTATIONS/CONFERENCES

- April 2008 "Lil Milagro Ramírez: The University and Radicalization,"
55th, Annual Conference of the Rocky Mountain Council for Latin American Studies, Flagstaff, AZ.
- March 2006 "Lil Milagro Ramírez: Gender and Radicalization in El Salvador," Graduate Student History Organization Conference, Flagstaff, AZ.

February 2006 "Lil Milagro Ramírez: Gender and Radicalization in El Salvador," 53rd Annual Conference of the Rocky Mountain Council for Latin American Studies, Denver, CO.

FELLOWSHIPS/RESEARCH

George and Eleanor Kyte History Fellowship: 2006 recipient; funding allowed me to conduct research for my M.A. thesis in El Salvador.

NAU Office of Provost Travel Award: 2006 recipient; funding allowed me to attend Rocky Mountain Conference on Latin American Studies in Denver, Colorado.

RELEVANT SKILLS

2010	Filmed and edited Green Business Round Tables for Telluride New Community Coalition.
2008-2010	Designed website, logo, marketing plan, and advertising for the University Centers of the San Miguel.
2006	Produced, edited, and filmed a 10-minute promotional piece for the Permaculture Institute of El Salvador with Robyn Thiel Wilson. (www.mountainmates.com/ipes.htm)
2006	Developed a service-learning project for students attending an international school in Latin America.
2005-2006	Treasurer of the Graduate Student History Organization
2005-2006	Co-Facilitator of the Flagstaff New Day Peace Center
1999-2006	Guide for whitewater rafting, backpacking the Grand Canyon.
2001-2002	Participated in projects with a United States Peace Corps volunteer in El Salvador. Worked in reforestation, education, and fund raising for Habitat for Humanity.
1990-1994	Acted and directed in an internationally recognized youth theater group in Midland Texas.

COMPUTER SKILLS

Computer Platforms and Languages

CGI
 PERL
 HTML
 Macintosh or Windows
 File Transfer Protocol (FTP)

Specialty Applications

Quark XPress
 Dreamweaver
 InDesign
 Flash
 Photoshop
 GoLive
 Illustrator
 Final Cut Pro
 DVD Studio Pro
 Compressor

Productivity Tools

Microsoft Access
 Microsoft Excel
 Microsoft Power Point
 Microsoft Word

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