

Relevant Experience

Fine Art Instructor @ Michaels

Boston, MA
October 2012 to Present
Teach classes in acrylics basics to beginner students; painting demonstrations on the store floor.

Co-Founder @ The Photography League

Boston, MA
February 2012 to Present
Develop collaborative photography website using WordPress; utilize HTML/CSS occasionally. Organized and marketed Overnight Photo Hunt with over 50 participants; designed and screen printed t-shirts.

Research Associate Designer/Photographer @ The Social Enterprise Institute

Boston, MA
January 2012 to April 2012
Photographed special events; designed promotional fliers; wrote articles for the Social Enterprise Review.

Art Instructor @ Meru School for Mentally Challenged Children

Meru, Kenya
September 2011 to December 2011
Started art class; developed lesson plans; taught weekly classes to 20+ students while working as Volunteer Intern at the Miriam Kanana Mubichi Foundation.

Teaching Assistant @ The Social Enterprise Institute

Dominican Republic & Boston, MA
January 2011 to May 2011
Organized community mapping and census project, used data to create map with corresponding resident profiles.

Citizen Teacher @ Citizen Schools

Boston, MA
September 2009 to April 2010
Taught lessons on microfinance; assisted with product creation for each student business; designed fliers for fundraising.

Tour Guide/Assistant to Director @ Massachusetts State House

Boston, MA
January 2009 to June 2009
Led over 200 tours teaching visitors about history of the architecture and artwork.

Camp Counselor @ Campus Kids New Jersey

Hackettstown, NJ
June 2008 to August 2008
Taught arts & crafts, jewelry making; started a beginner watercolor class.

Honors & Awards

Coolest Co-op Video Contest

Second place for video on co-op in Kenya.

OISP Fall Photo Contest

First place for photograph from Morocco.

Exhibitions

Life Through My Lens: A Glimpse

Gallery 360, Boston, MA
June 2012 to September 2012
7 photographs in personal, self-curated exhibit.

OISP Fall Photo Contest

Gallery 360, Boston, MA
May 2011 to June 2011
Photograph from Morocco included in exhibit.

Collections

Northeastern University

7 photographs in permanent collection.

Skills & Equipment

Select Software (ranked by proficiency)

Adobe InDesign CS5
Adobe Lightroom 4
Adobe Photoshop CS5
Adobe Illustrator CS5
Google AdWords
WordPress
basic HTML/CSS

Cameras & Lenses

Sony a55
Sony 18-55mm f/3.5-5.6
Sony 55-200mm f/4-5.6
Nikon Coolpix P80
Canon AE-1

Additional Experience

Recruitment Volunteer @ Clinton Health Access Initiative

Boston, MA
June 2011 to August 2011
Created Google AdWords campaigns to encourage applicants; managed Twitter and Facebook pages.

Education

Northeastern University

Boston, MA
May 2012 Graduation
GPA: 3.82, Bachelor of Arts in International Affairs, Environment Studies
Minors: Business, Social Entrepreneurship
Honors: Graduated Summa Cum Laude, Dean's List (2007-12), Honors Program

Workshops

iMadeIT
September 2012 to Present
Biweekly classes teaching the fundamentals of web development.

Husky Startup Challenge
October 2012 to Present
Entered & accepted with The Photography League; weekly bootcamps teaching the basics of starting and running a business.

*willing to relocate