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QUALIFICATIONS

- Over 10 years experience in I.T. Consulting across various systems and platforms.
- Thorough understanding of social media concepts and computer and web technologies
- Excellent problem solving skills, well organized with ability to set priorities
- 7 years of teaching and training experience across various skill levels
- 5 years of broadcast media experience - both on-air and in production
- Self-motivated, deadline-driven worker, who gets along with everyone.
- Strong communication skills in both English & Spanish languages.

EXPERIENCE

Computer Consultant, WEISS CONSULTING, Santa Cruz & L.A., CA 1/03-present

Self employed freelance computer consultant for individual clients and small businesses. Services include: Network Storage & Server Installation, Operating system installation and configuration; system administration; backup systems; Computer Security, hardware repair and replacement; telco and Ethernet wiring; and user training. Honed small business management skills including promoting services and budgeting time and resources.

Media Literacy & Technology Teacher, VARIOUS INSTITUTIONS, Los Angeles., CA 7/09 - present

Paid & volunteer teacher for various institutions and schools, including OAKWOOD SECONDARY SCHOOL and ONE ECONOMY *DIGITAL CONNECTORS* Program. Classes taught include self-designed courses on **Media Literacy and Technology**, as well as **'Independent Music Promotion in Los Angeles'** and **'Learn to Podcast'**. Topics include **New-Media technologies, Media Literacy, Blogging concepts & software, audio recording procedure, radio journalism & interview technique** and more.

Training & Production Coordinator/Assistant Engineer, KUSP-88.9 FM, Santa Cruz, CA, 6/03-7/07

Technical Training: Trained paid staff and volunteer programmers in the use of the DADPro32 system; trained producers in audio editing with Adobe Audition 1.5 and Saw32; assisted with the production of short news features including digital audio editing. Developed curriculum and assessment tools; provided technical documentation.

New Media: Coordinated with New Media Director on planning, setup, research and implementation of new features on KUSP.org, including podcasting site; general assistance with KUSP.org website, including editing and encoding of locally produced radio content for web archival, coding and other site maintenance. Live audio and video encoding for broadcast. Supervised website redesign.

Management: Coordinated Intern Program including recruiting, interviewing and managing new hires. Supervised public affairs producers. Assisted with intake for music, new media

and public affairs volunteers. Member of station Visibility Committee in coordination with Strategic Planning and Implementation Committee.

Engineering: Maintained and installed station equipment and researched equipment purchases; interacted with equipment manufacturers. Assisted the Chief Engineer with installation and configuration of DADPro32/Content Depot audio automation network, station audio network computer maintenance; network, telco and audio wiring; radio tower work.

Additional Functions: Engineered recording sessions; performed digital editing; worked with traffic and operations systems; provided fund raising assistance; did office work. Produced station promotional materials for air. Acted as local host for National Public Radio including *Morning Edition* and *All Things Considered*. Hosted evening music show for 1+ years. Supervised remote broadcasting of various events.

Volunteer Teacher/Technical Consultant, PARTNERS IN SOLIDARITY,
Quetzaltenango, Guatemala, 11/07-5/08

Taught Spanish-language classes on computer maintenance and blog and web design concepts. Provided technical consultation, including computer repair and website redesign. Planned rural school Internet program.

Production Director/Assistant Engineer, KZSC - 88.1 FM, Santa Cruz, CA, 9/02–8/04

Received fellowship to serve in Governing Board position at student run radio station. Trained and supervised audio production staff. Interned with news department; prepared both pre-produced and live-on-air material.

EDUCATION

B.A. with Honors, University of California, Santa Cruz, 2004
GPA: 3.9 - Concentrations in History of the Americas and Media Studies

TECHNICAL SKILLS AND TRAINING

- Proficiency in office & home computing, including all **Windows** versions & **Macintosh OS X; Server 2008, Server 2003; Exchange, MS Office applications; Wordpress.**
- Familiarity with **Lightroom, Photoshop, Illustrator, MediaWiki, Drupal.**
- **Web design** concepts including HTML, CSS, and RSS and XML and Blogging Software
- **Digital audio editing applications** including: Sony **Soundforge** and **Acid, Ableton, Adobe Audition, Pro Tools, Garage Band, Audacity** and **ENCO.**
- 10 years experience as a **DJ** across various genres with **Vinyl LPs** and **Serato**
- **Photography** experience including **Music, Events, Travel & Fine Arts.**
- **CCNA 1** Course, Cabrillo College, Aptos, CA
- **Adobe Illustrator Course,** LearnIT!, San Francisco, CA

LANGUAGES

Fluent in Spanish