

Education

Master Certificate in Visual Communications - Digital 3D Design
Computer Career Institute at Johns Hopkins University

Bachelor of Science in Zoology
University of Maryland at College Park

Work Experience

Graphic & Web Designer, March 2008 - Present
Arab American Institute, Washington, DC

- Design all print materials, including congressional scorecards, election reports, campaign logos, ads, and gala marketing materials
- Work closely with all vendors including print and mail houses to ensure that all jobs are cost-effective and meet design specifications and deadlines
- Responsible for all web material, including interactive multimedia content on AAI's main site as well as four other affiliate websites
- Developed AAI's style guide and customized content management system
- Lead communications team in outreach strategy, complete web redesign, branding for two national elections and AAI's 25th anniversary campaign

Freelance Graphic Designer, January 2005 - Present
mdiDesign, Bethesda, MD

- Design logos, brochures and reports while adhering to client brand identities
- Develop websites using industry standards
- Convert client vision into effective and impactful collateral

Biological Technician, February 2003 - March 2004
Patuxent Wildlife Research Center, Laurel, MD

- Conducted independent field research as part of a larger nationwide study on native bee distribution
- Collected native bee specimens using experimental techniques
- Photographed and identified native bee specimens down to the species level and recorded them in the Discover Life national database

Skills

Software

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| Adobe Dreamweaver | QuarkXPress |
| Adobe Flash | Microsoft Office |
| Adobe Illustrator | Final Cut Pro |
| Adobe InDesign | Autodesk 3ds Max |
| Adobe Photoshop | Curious Labs Poser |

Technical

- HTML, CSS, ActionScript
Expression Engine, Joomla!, Drupal
Proficient in Mac and PC environments