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Education:

Kent State University, Kent, OH.

Masters of Information Science (2014). Concentration in **Information Technology**.

- Cumulative GPA 4.0.
- Member of National Society of Leadership and Success.
- Member of Golden Key Honor Society.

Franciscan University of Steubenville, Steubenville, OH.

Bachelor of Arts (2009).

Double Major in **History** and **Multimedia Production**.

- Cumulative GPA 3.93, Dean's List, graduated *summa cum laude*.
- Awards for top graduate in both majors.
- Member of Alpha Chi Honor Society.

Computer Skills:

Programming/Scripting Languages: C#, C++, HTML, CSS, JavaScript, ActionScript.

Software: Windows, Mac, Avid, Adobe (Photoshop, Flash, After Effects, Premiere, InDesign) Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Access), WordPress, Maya, ZBrush, and others.

Experience:

3D Production Artist/Dialogue Writer, Skywind Project, May 2014-present. Created 3D models and wrote dialogue for a computer game. Highlights included:

- Created over 100 unique assets, specializing in modular architectural and environmental objects.
- Wrote over 1,000 lines of immersive character dialogue.

Freelance Videographer/Graphic Designer, 2013-present. Performed contract work for individuals and businesses. Highlights included:

- Editing work on web series, television programs, and commercials.
- Planned and coordinated shoots with clients.
- Creation of graphical elements utilizing 3D, motion graphics, compositing, and illustration.

SLIS Research Assistant, Kent State School of Library and Information Science, August 2013-May 2014.

Worked with professors in the School, primarily assisting with research projects. Highlights included:

- Reviewed, edited, and formatted articles for publication in peer-reviewed academic journals (including the *Journal of the Association for Information Science and Technology* and *College & Research Libraries*).
- Managed several relational databases of research materials. Created queries and forms to expand functionality.
- As student representative on the School Curriculum Committee, spearheaded a project to assess survey data relating to the feasibility of extensive changes to course requirements.

Intern, Sherwin-Williams Legacy Archives, Sherwin-Williams Company, March-May 2014. Interned in the archives at the company headquarters in Cleveland, OH. Highlights included:

- Created project proposal and workflow for the digitization of a company magazine from the late 19th-early 20th centuries.
- Collected and created graphical elements (derived from scans) for use in the upcoming 150th anniversary of the company.

Read Graduate Assistant, Kent State University Special Collections and Archives, August 2012-May 2013. Worked in all areas of the university archives. Highlights included:

- Processed archival collections for storage and use, involving original research on people and events (see <http://www.library.kent.edu/jim-scott-papers> and <http://www.library.kent.edu/OhKeUSC0148> for examples).
- Fulfilled reference requests for patrons, nationally and internationally.

Creative Services, WTOV-TV 9, March 2010-August 2012. Worked on creative projects for a television station. Highlights included:

- Designed and created graphics used for sporting events, concerts, and three weekly television programs.
- Conceived, scripted, directed, and edited numerous television commercials, working closely with clients.
- Managed production crews. Trained employees in the proper use of equipment.
- Employee of the Month Award for exemplary service.

Research Intern, Institute of World Politics, June-August 2008. Worked as the research assistant to the president of an educational institution in Washington, DC. Highlights included:

- Organized and categorized over 10 years' worth of research materials, more than previous interns. Made judgments on the usefulness/value of certain items.
- Wrote summaries of select lectures/events attended in Washington.

Other Projects and Skills:

Programming/scripting projects include:

- Several small applications created in C#, including a simple paint program and password manager (in progress).
- One strategy computer game created in ActionScript.
- Two computer games created with proprietary OOP language GML.
- One custom website utilizing HTML5, CSS, JavaScript, and PHP (StephenKrason.com).

Strong writing skills, academic, technical, and creative.

- Short stories received Honorable Mentions in Writers of the Future contest (<http://www.writersofthefuture.com/>), October 2014, April 2015, and August 2015.