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Faculty 2, RM 105 



EDUCATION

07/2002 MFA - Electronic Visualization
Electronic Visualization Laboratory,
University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL

05/1999 BFA - Interdisciplinary Studies in 3D Computer Animation
University of Georgia, Athens, GA



EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

2023–Present Instructor, CC (Creative Media)

Kauai Community College
Lihue, HI

- Teaches foundation through intermediate-level courses in digital photography, graphic design, and visual art.
- Works collaboratively with the CM Program Coordinator to maintain and manage CM equipment.
- Performs regular course assessments and participates in ongoing discipline, program, and institutional-level assessment.

2014–2023 Professor of Digital Design

Southwestern Oregon Community College
Brookings, OR

- Taught foundation through advanced-level courses in graphic design, web design, digital imaging, 3D animation, and digital photography.
- Managed the Digital Design curriculum, including the development of new courses and revisions of the AAS degree and certificates.
- Designed program marketing materials and coordinated presentations at local schools, career fairs, and industry events.
- Initiated industry partnerships to strengthen career pathways and enhance student success.

2013–2014

SIT2LRN Program Manager

Southern Institute of Technology
Invercargill, New Zealand

- Provided leadership in planning, delivery, and assessment of online certificate, diploma, and degree programs in digital film, digital photography, interior design, and professional communication.
- Spearheaded learning innovation, including the implementation of new technologies and tracking systems.
- Managed updates to course materials, including text, image, and video content. Integrated aforementioned into Blackboard LMS framework.

2012–2013

Freelance Designer & Consultant

Traverse City, MI

- Provided design, visualization, and consulting services.

2007–2012

Assistant Professor of New Media Arts

University of Hawaii - Kapi`olani Community College
Honolulu, HI

- Taught foundation through advanced-level courses in 3D computer graphics and interactive media.
- Managed three digital media labs, including: research, budgeting, procurement, recruitment, and training.
- Developed state and federal grant proposals, generating more than \$300,000 to support program initiatives.
- Achieved full certification with the Lulima LMS and served as an E-learning faculty mentor.

2002–2007

Instructor in New Media Arts

University of Hawaii - Kapi`olani Community College
Honolulu, HI

- Taught foundation through intermediate-level courses in 3D computer graphics, digital imaging, and video editing.
- Coauthored an award-winning 78-credit select-admissions degree program in New Media Arts.
- Produced marketing materials and managed outreach initiatives, including participation in film/media festivals.