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## Education

Drexel University, Philadelphia, PA  
Master of Science in Digital Media, Graduated - June, 2010  
Bachelor of Science in Digital Media, Graduated - June, 2009  
GPA: 3.80/4.0

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## Experience

Drexel University, Philadelphia, PA  
Adjunct Professor (Character Animation I and II)  
Instructed a Junior and Senior level character animation course that focused on both the understanding and implementation of the 12 principles of animation for 3D characters as well as the process for building and animating facial rigs in Maya.

Impact Unlimited, Dayton, NJ  
Creative Services Intern, April 2008 - September 2008  
Designed motion graphics using Adobe Photoshop, After Effects, and Illustrator, to be played on booth displays during tradeshow. Worked closely with the lead graphic designer.

Laser Xpressions, Freehold, NJ  
Assistant Photo Editor, July 2004 - 2007  
Edited photographs using Adobe Photoshop, Corel Draw, and Adobe Illustrator to be etched onto marble, wood, and other materials. The company serves upwards of 200 customers per week. Responsible for lead editor's duties in his absence.

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## Honors/Awards

- Won Best Animation category at the 2009 Drexel Film Festival for "Bazi"
  - Senior Thesis Animation accepted into SideFx's Houdini 2009 Demo Reel
  - SIGGRAPH Student Volunteer
  - Accepted into Drexel University's Digital Media Accelerated Graduate Program
  - Practitioner of the martial arts for eight years, attained black belt
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## Computer Skills

Software: Maya, 3d Studio Max, Zbrush, Mudbox, Photoshop, After Effects, Nuke, TVP Animation, Final Cut, Massive

Operating Systems: Microsoft Windows, Linux, Mac OS X

Languages: HTML/XHTML, CSS, MelScript