

Education

MFA Graphic Design University of Illinois — Urbana-Champaign — 05.19 (Anticipated)

MA Educational Technology Southeast Missouri State University — 08.15

BFA Graphic Design & Illustration Southeast Missouri State University — 05.12

Teaching Experience

Instructor of Record Department of Computer Science University of Illinois — Urbana-Champaign — 08.16–Present
Courses Taught: Interdisciplinary Design Studio

Co-Instructor Department of Art Southeast Missouri State University — 08.15–05.16
Courses Taught: Art Motion Graphics, Advanced Digital Art

MOOC Facilitator Office of Instructional Technology Southeast Missouri State University — 08.15–05.16
Courses Taught: Building A Personal Brand, Crafting a Creative Resume

Adjunct Instructor Department of Polytechnic Studies Southeast Missouri State University — 08.14–12.14
Courses Taught: Introduction to Technical Graphics

Professional Experience

Freelance Designer — 08.08–Present

I work with clients across the country to collaboratively create a variety of identity, campaign and web projects. Some clients include: Chartwells Dining Services, Cayambis Music Press, Southeast Missouri State University, Mid-America Print Council, and The Wright Group.

Media Specialist Kent Library Southeast Missouri State University — 11.12–08.16

At Kent Library, I empowered students, faculty and staff to use a variety of multimedia technologies to help them express their scholarly and creative ideas. I developed one-on-one technology support models, as well as online and in-person technology training programs focusing on audio and video production, photo editing, graphic design and 3D rendering and printing. I managed, evaluated and trained 6 student technology assistants. I also organized and chaired a search committee for an endowed scholarship recipient to complete special multimedia projects within the library. Additionally, I provided creative direction and conceptual development for print and digital promotional materials to advertise library services. I supervised one full time designer and coordinated a graphic design internship program with a different intern every semester.

I oversaw many special projects including the redesign and management of the Kent Library website, writing grants for new technology and services and leading donor relation efforts.

Design Intern Red Letter Communications— 05.11–08.11

I completed a variety of print and interactive design projects with a creative team of designers, copywriters, illustrators and photographers for clients including STIHL, Southeast Health and NewWave Communications.

Research Interests

Speculative Design / Media Ethics / Parasocial Interactions / Affirmations / Self-Worth / New Technology / Multimedia / Design Pedagogy

Skills

Design

Research, Synthesis, Art Direction, Critical Design, Experience Design, Design Thinking, Typography, and Critique

Instruction

Open Educational Resources, Technology Integration, Assessment, Mentorship, Copyright and Fair Use, Curriculum Development and Training

Software

Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, Acrobat, Fireworks, Premiere Pro, Flash, After Effects, SketchUp, Sculptris, Word, PowerPoint, Excel and Outlook

Web Authoring

HTML, CSS, Muse, Dreamweaver, Tumblr, Drupal and Moodle

Selected Presentations & Posters

International Juried Posters

Libraries Collaborating with Academic Departments to Provide Innovative Technology Support Services – Educause Annual Conference – 10.14
Presented by Zack Tucker and Emily Denlinger in Orlando, FL

Regional Juried Presentations

Lights, Camera, Action! Empowering Library Users to Create Custom Videos using the One Button Studio Model SLRLN Tech Expo – 03.16
Presented by Zack Tucker in Saint Louis, MO

Introducing 3D Printing in Your Library SLRLN Tech Expo – 02.15
Presented by Zack Tucker in Saint Louis, MO

Institutional Juried Posters

3D Printing in Your Library Southeast Missouri State University Research & Creativity Showcase – 03.15
Presented by Zack Tucker in Cape Girardeau, MO

Selected Exhibitions

Group Shows – 2016

reFramed Catapult Creative House – Cape Girardeau, MO

L& School of Art and Design South Studios – Champaign, IL

Unknown Artist Unknown Artist Gallery – Champaign, IL

Summer Art Academy Exhibition Arts Council of Southeast Missouri – Cape Girardeau, MO

Subliminal National Juried Exhibition Arts Council of Southeast Missouri – Cape Girardeau, MO

Lazers Are The Future River Campus Summer Arts Festival – Cape Girardeau, MO

Piezoelectricise Dobbins River Campus Center Gallery – Cape Girardeau, MO

Group Shows – 2015

2015 Regional Juried Exhibition Arts Council of Southeast Missouri – Cape Girardeau, MO

Distorted Memories of Summer Days The Wright Group Gallery – Cape Girardeau, MO

Within These Walls: Catapult Mentor Exhibition Catapult Creative House – Cape Girardeau, MO

BFA Alumni Exhibition River Campus Art Gallery – Cape Girardeau, MO

Within These Walls: Catapult Mentor Exhibition Catapult Creative House – Cape Girardeau, MO

Shine Bright Like A Diamond River Campus Summer Arts Festival – Cape Girardeau, MO

Selected Service

Committees

Member – School of Art and Design Exhibitions Committee University of Illinois — Urbana-Champaign – 10.16–Present
Member – School of Art and Design Visitor Committee University of Illinois — Urbana-Champaign – 09.16–Present
Member – Design Thinking Strategic Instructional Innovations Program University of Illinois — Urbana-Champaign – 05.16–Present
Advisory Group Chair – HMGMC Scholarship & Assessment Committee Southeast Missouri State University – 04.15–08.16
Co-Chair – Kent Library Sustainability Faire Ad Hoc Committee Southeast Missouri State University – 01.15–08.16
Community Service Chair – University Professional Staff Council Southeast Missouri State University – 06.14–06.15
Co-Chair – Kent Library Student Outreach Committee Southeast Missouri State University – 08.14–05.15
Co-Chair – Kent Library Athenaeum Lecture Series Committee Southeast Missouri State University – 08.13–05.14

Professional Service

Graduate Student Mentor – AIGA Student Group University of Illinois — Urbana-Champaign – 09.16–Present
Staff Sponsor – AIGA Student Group Southeast Missouri State University – 11.12–05.16
Juror – Greenville High School Spring Art Exhibition Greenville High School – 02.14, 02.15
Portfolio Reviewer– Annual Student Conference AIGA Saint Louis – 02.14, 02.15

Workshops

iPad Imagery – Art Academy Southeast Missouri State University – 07.16
Creative Computer – Art Academy Southeast Missouri State University – 06.16
Creative Coding – Horizons Summer Enrichment Program Southeast Missouri State University – 06.16
Animation Adventure – Horizons Summer Enrichment Program Southeast Missouri State University – 06.16
Small Sculpture 3D Printing Workshop – HMGMC Night School Southeast Missouri State University – 10.15

Community Service

Assistant Bowling Coach Rolla Junior High Special Olympics Team – 08.12–Present

Awards

Petullo Fellowship School of Art and Design University of Illinois — Urbana-Champaign – 08.16
Award includes full tuition waiver and monthly stipend for first-year of graduate study.

Silver American Advertising Award Make Your Mark Campaign Tri-State Advertising & Marketing Professionals – 03.14
Award presented for the best in-house campaign on a shoe string budget.

Gold American Advertising Award – Student Division Connect Airways Tri-State Advertising & Marketing Professionals – 03.13
Award presented for the best packaging and promotion design.

Professional Affiliations

Member AIGA, The Professional Association for Design – 11.10 – Present