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## Objective

Seeking a full-time position in journalism, web design, editing, and/or graphic design.

## Education

MICHIGAN TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY (MTU)--Houghton, MI

**Graduation Date:** May 2007

**BA:** Scientific and Technical Arts, Minor in Spanish

**GPA:** 3.79

**Related Courses:**

- ♦ Web Design
- ♦ Computer Programming: I, II
- ♦ Publications
- ♦ Communicating Across Cultures

## Work Experience:

ASSISTANT EDITOR (5/05 - PRESENT)--

**News and Information Services (MTU):** Houghton, MI

**Duties:**

- ♦ Write and edit articles for faculty/staff newspaper
- ♦ Compile and format information into database

SALES ASSISTANT (8/04 - 5/05)--

**The College Bookshelf:** Houghton, MI

**Duties:**

- ♦ Recommended books to customers
- ♦ Organized bookshelves

WEB DESIGNER--(5/03-9/03)

**Dickinson Iron Community Services:** Iron Mountain, MI

**Duties:**

- ♦ Designed and maintained the agency web site.
- ♦ Designed presentations about agency programs.
- ♦ Site and presentations: [www.dickinsonironcsa.org](http://www.dickinsonironcsa.org)

LIBRARIAN ASSISTANT--(5/05 - 8/03)

**Dickinson County Library:** Iron Mountain, MI

**Duties:**

- ♦ Helped patrons locate books and information
- ♦ Implemented and supervised children's programs

## Computer Skills

**Word Processing:**

- ♦ Microsoft Word
- ♦ Microsoft Excel
- ♦ Adobe Publisher
- ♦ Adobe InDesign

**Web Design:**

- ♦ Microsoft FrontPage
- ♦ Fireworks
- ♦ Macromedia Dreamweaver

**Animation:**

- ♦ Flash
- ♦ Director

**Graphic Design:**

- ♦ Illustrator
- ♦ Adobe Photoshop
- ♦ Paint Shop Pro

**Presentation:**

- ♦ Microsoft PowerPoint
- ♦ iMovie

**Computer Languages:**

- ♦ HTML
- ♦ CSS
- ♦ PHP
- ♦ Java

## Blue Ice Book Project

**Assignment:** design fonts, page layouts, and art for the Blue Ice Anthology.

**Solution:** research the meaning of "blue ice" and use it to design a concept for art and layout

**Outcome** Concept was used to design the book's layout, fonts, and art.

## Communication and Culture Studies (C&C) Project

**Assignment:** redesign MTU's C&C Studies degree web site

**Solution:** used a graphic featured in their publications to design a theme for the site.

**Outcome:** web site that uses text, graphics, and layout to express the values of the C&C degree program. [www.hu.mtu.edu/~ddwadke/current/2650/CCSite/](http://www.hu.mtu.edu/~ddwadke/current/2650/CCSite/)

## Video Project

**Assignment:** use the video and photo editing programs learned in class to make a video.

**Solution:** used programs from class, as well as my personal programs and 3D modelling software to make a spoof of a soap opera.

**Outcome:** a three minute video, complete with commercials. [www.hu.mtu.edu/~dwadke/mime/](http://www.hu.mtu.edu/~dwadke/mime/)

## Web Sites

MTU Personal Site: [www.mtu.edu/~ddwadke/](http://www.mtu.edu/~ddwadke/)

Online Resume: [www.geocities.com/pridegr11/resume/](http://www.geocities.com/pridegr11/resume/)

Creative Writing: [www.geocities.com/pridegr11/representation/](http://www.geocities.com/pridegr11/representation/)

## Accomplishments

- ♦ Computer Lab Consultant (MTU): Assisted users with computer problems. Helped maintain the lab equipment.
- ♦ Volunteered at soup kitchens, homeless shelters, and inner city schools in Chicago with my church
- ♦ Volunteer Usher and Nursery Attendant at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church.
- ♦ Helped form an independent study creative writing class at Florence High School
- ♦ Co-Founder of the Florence High School Writing Club.
- ♦ First Place in Tales of Terror and Mystery category of the Creative Writing Festival at the University of Wisconsin, Whitewater.
- ♦ Second Place in Tales of Terror and Mystery category of the Creative Writing Festival.
- ♦ Student of Tai Kwan Do at Harrison's Martial Arts Academy.
- ♦ Acted in the 2002 One Act Play festival at Florence High School
- ♦ Spanish National Honor Society.