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OBJECTIVE

I hope to find an opportunity to use my broad range of skills to help an inspirational organization reach their goals. I am bilingual in Spanish and English, and have experience in both education and web application development.

SELECTED EXPERIENCE

Teaching

- Dramatic Arts Teacher - High School of Commerce, Springfield MA, 2021 - 2022
 - Facilitated 12 classes for 200+ young people.
 - Worked collectively to create and defend safe, creative, transformative, healing space.
 - Designed units and creative projects to both achieve common core standard learning objectives, and resonate with students' interests and struggles.
 - Dynamically adapted lesson planning in response to students' daily needs and creative inspiration.
 - Held frequent student-run conflict resolution circles to prevent and de-escalate fights.
- Long-term Math Substitute - Paulo Freire Social Justice Charter School, Chicopee MA, 2020 - 2021
 - Connected with and supported students online through the pandemic.
 - Developed and implemented statistics, precalculus, and remedial math curricula in online classes.
- ESL Specialist - Collaborative for Educational Services DYS initiative, Western and Central Massachusetts, 2020.
 - Connected in Spanish and English with youth incarcerated at 5 detention facilities.
 - Coordinated and co-planned with teachers.
- Workshop Coordinator - multiple grassroots organizations and after-school programs, Argentina, Mexico, and New Orleans, 2006 - 2018.
 - Used popular education methodologies to work with youth and inter-generational groups towards organizations' strategic goals.
 - Workshops have covered English language, tactical digital communication, web-design, basic computer literacy, the history and present manifestations of racism in the Gulf Coast region, and sexual consent practices.
- English Language and Computer Literacy Teacher - Centro Educativo Diego Rivera "Apapachos", an 150-student elementary school. Chiapas, Mexico, 2014 - 2015.
 - Used music, theater, and games for K-6 English for Spanish Speakers instruction.
 - Planned and implemented K-5 Computer Literacy, K-6 Online Safety, and 5-6 Critical Online Research curricula in Spanish.
- High School Spanish and American History Teacher - Oakland Emiliano Zapata Street Academy, Oakland, California, 2009 - 2010.

Technology

- Senior Web Application Developer, Project Manager – Fatlab LLC., Remote, 2012 – 2020.
 - Developed and deployed custom interactive web applications for dozens of clients.
 - Built and modified themes, plugins and modules for sites built with Wordpress and Drupal. Conducted regular site maintenance.
- Developer, Designer, Consultant, Project Manager – Freelance web project work with multiple clients, both commercial and grassroots. Remote, 2005 - 2020. www.treelinemedia.com
- Radio Engineer, Program Syndication Coordinator, Web Designer – Frecuencia Libre, a community FM radio station. Mexico, 2014 - 2019.
 - Sourced, configured, and maintained a local server running Debian and Docker.
 - Co-maintained open source radio automation and syndication software used on the server.
- iOS and Android mobile app designer and developer – Bikit Puy Comunicación y Diseño, Mexico, 2016 - 2017.
 - Designed and developed a Spanish language literacy learning game app to accompany textbook curricula.

Volunteer work with grassroots and non-profit organizations

- Contact Relationships Management (CRM) system analysis and technical support, Digital communications – The Root Social Justice Center in Brattleboro, Vermont, 2020; Indigenous Center of Integral Learning, Mexico, 2016 – 2019; The Center for Third World Organizing. Oakland, California, 2015 – 2016; Maderas del Pueblo del Sureste A. C., Mexico, 2010; IDESMAC, Mexico, 2012; The People’s Hurricane Relief Fund & Oversight Coalition. New Orleans, 2006 – 2007.
- Simultaneous translator, logistics coordinator – Indigenous Center of Integral Learning, an autonomous university. Mexico, 2016 – 2019.

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Arts in Latin American and Latino Studies and Politics
University of California, Santa Cruz, 2001 - 2005.

Popular Education Seminar

La Vaca Collective, Buenos Aires, Argentina, 2009. <https://universidad.lavaca.org/>

Anne Braden Anti-Racist Training Program For White Social Justice Activists
Catalyst Project, San Francisco Bay Area, 2008. <https://collectiveliberation.org>

Self-taught web developer since 1999.

LANGUAGES AND SKILLS

- Bilingual in Spanish and English.
- Social movement aligned popular education facilitation and pedagogy.
- Web and App design and development. Familiar with web coding languages and major CMS's.
- Meeting facilitation.
- Digital video editing.
- Print layout design.