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Objective

To contribute strong education technology development to your organization.

Professional Profile

- A leader versed in the use of quality interpersonal skills for providing vision to diverse teams.
- A leader in higher education program and faculty development.
- A learning designer versed in optimizing educational materials to meet accessibility requirements.
- An excellent communicator with attentive listening and effective speaking skills.
- An exceptional troubleshooter and problem solver.
- A creative *and* practical person who is able to meld vision with reality.

Selected Professional Experiences

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| 2018 – 2023 | Instructional Designer, eLearning Design & Innovation Group (eLDIG), The Smeal College of Business, The Pennsylvania State University. |
| 2010 – 2018 | Lead Instructional Designer, IT Training Services, The Pennsylvania State University. Educational Gaming Evangelist, The Pennsylvania State University. |
| 2001 – 2010 | Lead Instructional Designer, Educational Technology Services, The Pennsylvania State University. |
| 1996 – 2001 | Senior Instructional Designer, Center for Learning and Academic Technologies, The Pennsylvania State University. |
| 1985 – 1996 | Senior Instructional Designer, Institute for the Study of Adult Literacy, The Pennsylvania State University. |

Relevant Experience

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| 2018 – 2023 | Developed eLDIG best practices for ensuring all course materials were optimized for accessibility. Optimized documents and web pages for all assigned courses. Networked with other University units to ensure all accessibility requirements were met. |
| 2010 – 2020 | Accessibly Technology and Information committee member. Developed processes for ensuring all Penn State public-facing web pages were optimized for accessibility. Created and implemented University-wide training on accessibility awareness and processes for implementing sound accessibility practices. |
| 2010 – 2018 | Designed and implemented numerous unit and College-level trainings on accessibility best practices for MS-Word, MS-PowerPoint, Adobe PDFs, and web pages. |

Education

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| 2007 | Doctor of Philosophy in Instructional Systems, The Pennsylvania State University. |
| 1985 | Master of Science in Curriculum and Instruction, The Pennsylvania State University. |
| 1982 | Bachelor of Music in Music Education, Susquehanna University. |