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Welcome to my

# RESUMÉ

Loyola Univeristy Chicago  
Class of 2009

**Ba in Film Production**  
**Bs in Biology**

## Data Entry

90 wpm  
7500kph

## Languages

English      Greek  
French

## Application Proficiencies

Adobe Photoshop	●●●●○	Adobe Premiere	●●●●○	Microsoft Word	●●●●●
Adobe Illustrator	●●●●○	Adobe After Effects	●●●●○	Microsoft Excel	●●●●○
Adobe InDesign	●●●●○	Final Cut Pro	●●●●○	Microsoft PowerPoint	●●●●○

## Employment History

Redundant, outdated, incidental, and irrelevant work history has been omitted.

- July '17 - Present ● **Studio Assistant/Design Lab Instructor** for ChiCAT  
Assisting Teaching Artists for a number of traditional and digital art classes. Promoted to Lead in January. Lesson-planning, classroom management, instruction, and student outreach. Curated Student Art Exhibitions and Black History Showcase. Classes taught include Photography, Videography, Animation, Studio Drawing, Graphic Illustration, Comic Creation, Podcasting, and Silk-Screen Printing.
- Nov. '16 - Present ● **Web Designer/Maintenance** for Wigleyville Dogs  
Creation and maintenance of a multi-page web site for a Chicago restaurant staple, including concept, design, image editing, image curation, copy writing, responsive image gallery creation, and simple e-commerce.
- Spring 2017 ● **Videographer** for RUB: Ultimate Couples Massage  
Solo videographer for series of online videos comprising an online course. Responsibilities include camera set-up and operation, lighting, audio production, file management, and editing.
- May '15 - Present ● **Guest Lecturer** for Chicago Arts Partnership in Education  
Teaching high school students in an extra-curricular course on character design via multi-media presentation, open discussion, drawing exercises, and hands-on experience with costuming and props for reference.
- Dec. '15 - June '16 ● **Graphic Artist** at Baxalta/Shire  
6 month contract to act as in-house graphic artist for entire course of PPT presentations, production of digital imaging for proprietary app's user interface, and new product launch.
- Aug. '10 - Sep. '15 ● **Graphic & Production Artist** at Credit Card Systems, Inc.  
Responsibilities include design of print media, digital manipulation and recreation of artwork to prepare for various methods of print, some light administrative work, and constant communication with customers.

**Pro Bono** work includes providing graphic services to:

**Annie's Legacy**, a 501(c)3 charity that helps female survivors of abuse to find housing, employment, and child care;  
& **The Society Thanioton of America**, reconstructing photos of pre- and post-WWII Greece and Greek families, video editing, and certificate design.



Official Selection - Windie City Shootout (2012) 72 Hour Short Film Competition  
Exceptional Opinion Piece (2004) Scholastic Press Association  
Exceptional Political Cartoon (2004) Scholastic Press Association

# HAVE A GREAT DAY!

References available upon request.