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Strategic | Futuristic | Learner | Developer | Ideation

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Multidisciplinary creative professional with a dynamic background in visual arts, academic research, and written communication. Adept at synthesizing complex ideas into compelling narratives and impactful artworks, with a strong commitment to cultural inquiry, critical thinking, and innovation. Proven ability to navigate interdisciplinary projects, adapt across diverse mediums, and engage diverse audiences with clarity and depth.

KEY SKILLS

- **Creative Concept Development** – Generating original ideas across visual, literary, and academic formats
- **Research & Analysis** – Conducting qualitative and quantitative research; synthesizing findings into clear insights
- **Writing & Editing** – Skilled in academic, creative, and professional writing; strong editorial abilities
- **Visual Communication** – Proficient in translating ideas into visual form through traditional and digital media
- **Critical Thinking** – Approaching complex topics with analytical rigor and interdisciplinary awareness
- **Presentation & Public Speaking** – Delivering engaging lectures, and presentations in academic or creative settings
- **Digital Tools & Software** – Adobe Creative Suite, Microsoft Office, Google Workspace, and citation tools
- **Cultural & Theoretical Literacy** – Knowledge of contemporary theory, art history, and literary traditions

EXPERIENCE

Texas A&M University – San Antonio

October 2021 – September 2023

Graduate Assistant of the College of Business

- Supported the college's accreditation process (AACSB) by compiling, formatting, and editing reports, assessment documentation, and strategic planning materials
- Designed clear and engaging visual presentations, infographics to communicate accreditation metrics and outcomes to internal and external stakeholders

Kelly Education, Substitute Teacher

January 2019 – December 2020

- Effectively managed classrooms from K–12, ensuring continuity of instruction during teacher absences across diverse subjects and grade levels
- Delivered pre-planned lessons and adapted teaching strategies to meet student needs and maintain academic progress
- Created a structured and positive classroom environment, managing student behavior using established school policies

Family Endeavors, Non-profit, Direct Care Staff

November 2018 – Current

- Provided daily supervision, care, and support for unaccompanied minors and children seeking asylum in a trauma-informed, culturally sensitive environment.
- Assisted with daily routines including meals, hygiene, educational activities, recreation, and bedtime, ensuring a safe, structured, and nurturing atmosphere.

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Arts, Art

August 2015

The University of Texas at San Antonio

Masters of English

Texas A&M University - San Antonio

May 2025