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Professional Profile:

Currently employed as a contract computer applications instructor for a variety of South San Francisco Bay Area businesses and training companies. Primary programs taught include:

- Basic PC/Mac Skills
- Excel
- Word
- PowerPoint
- Outlook
- HTML
- Cascading Style Sheets
- Web Design Principles
- FrontPage
- Dreamweaver

Proficient at teaching all levels of most of the above applications, both online and in traditional classroom settings. Specialized in helping beginners grasp basic concepts without feeling intimidated by the software or the instruction environment. Other attributes include reliability, flexibility and patience.

Work History:

1993-Present

Computer Application Instructor, Courseware Developer, Website Design—
SF Bay Area (numerous companies)

1993-2003

Thai Boxing Student-Asst. Instructor—Muay Thai Academy International,
San Jose, CA

1992

Graphic Designer—Crain & Associates, Inc., Menlo Park, CA

1991-1992

Desktop Publisher—Zebra Copy, Palo Alto, CA

1990-1991

Computer Applications Instructor—Computer Literacy, Seattle, WA

1989-1990

Naturalist/Guide for the Galapagos Islands—CANODROS, Guayaquil, Ecuador

1988

Computer Applications Instructor, Courseware Developer —Ecuadorian
Government, Quito, Ecuador

1985-1987

US Army Infantry Paratrooper—82nd Airborne Division, Fort Bragg, NC

Additional Skills:**Computer:**

- Courseware Development
- Website Design
- Desktop Publishing
- Video and Music Creation

Writing:

- Technical Manuals
- Movie Screenplays
- Novels

Other:

- Creating Embossed Metal Artwork
- Cartooning
- Thai Boxing Instruction
- Spanish (Conversant)

Education:

BA in English and Evolution
The Colorado College
Colorado Springs, CO
June, 1985

Graduate Work in Creative and Technical Writing
Virginia Tech
Blacksburg, VA
1987-1988

Galapagos National Park Naturalist Guide License
Charles Darwin Research Station
Galapagos Islands
1989

References:

Available upon request.