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Curriculum Vitae

Education

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI MSI Master of Science in Information, Information Economics, Management, and Policy December 2009

North Central College, Naperville, IL

BA Bachelor of Arts in East Asian Studies, Japanese December 2005

Aoyama Gakuin University, Tokyo, Japan

Study Abroad, Department of Economics and Political Science Dr. Shigeki Hakamada Russia Seminar 2004 - 2005

Related Professional Experience

Lenovo Advanced Systems Development Centre, Shenzhen, Guandong, China Intern with BIOS and Server labs 6/2008 - 12/2008

- Wrote proposal and created template for BIOS lab document server. Proposed a comprehensive taxonomy structure for use within a Lotus document server.
- Analyzed user experience with system power monitoring software. Developed user expectation models and presented technical solutions for reaching these models using a deductive method.
- Researched economic effects of implementing system power monitoring software. Wrote case reviews on previous incarnations of such systems. Researched and applied mathematical models for supporting real-time monitoring and estimated monitoring.
- Provided team-members with negotiation support with overseas members of Lenovo Group and representatives from international vendors. Worked to create methods and solutions for more efficient communication with international colleagues. Had regular responsibilities to advise members on techniques.

Research Projects and Grants

Richter Grant, North Central College, Dr. Fukumi Matsubara The Modern Socio-Economic Significance of Tobeyaki

4/2004 - 4/2005

- Wrote and was awarded a Richter Grant to study in the town of Tobe in Ehime Prefecture, Japan.
- Study focused on the cultural and economic significance of the continued production and promotion of Tobeyaki pottery on the small town of Tobe.
- Study was concluded with a paper and 500 photographs documenting the paper's claims.

Korea Symposium, North Central College, Dr. Brian Hoffert Minjung Art - A Case Study of Korean Politics and the People's Art 5/2004 - 5/2005

- Created class concept as a way to add missing Korean studies from the East Asian Studies major at North Central College.
- Wrote the class description and assisted in creating the class syllabus and reading list. Actively recruited East Asian Studies students to join the class.
- Participated in the class while studying and researching abroad.
- Researched the origins of Minjung style art, its place in social movement against the central government, and its eventual adoption and promotion by the central government.
- Paper was presented at North Central College's Korean symposium.

Related Class Work (Most Recent First)

Theoretical basis for knowledge management for taxonomic data structures in multilingual R&D organizations December 2009

Dr. Steven J. Jackson, University of Michigan, School of Information, Ann Arbor, MI

- Exit research paper intended for publication (currently being edited and prepared for submission).
- The paper focus on the theoretical aspects of knowledge management and taxonomic structures in multilingual R&D organizations. This includes a thorough discussion of individual actor choice and considerations for ameliorating constraints between innovation and standards in taxonomic structures.

Information Policy Review: Singapore

December 2009

Dr. Steven J. Jackson, University of Michigan, School of Information, Ann Arbor, MI

- Policy paper focuses the information laws policies of Singapore.
- The paper includes full review of competition policy, privacy policy, telecommunications policy, intellectual property policy, and digital government policy.

International Financial Centers in Hong Kong and Tokyo April 2009

Dr. Paul N. Edwards, University of Michigan, School of Information, Ann Arbor, MI

- Research paper focuses the attempt by city and national governments in Hong Kong and Tokyo to build international financial center infrastructures.
- The paper focuses on information and education infrastructures as a means to encourage the growth and foundation of financial institutions.
- Visual representations of the distribution of financial institutions in Hong Kong and Tokyo.

Digital Government Infrastructures in Hong Kong April 2009

Dr. Steven J. Jackson, University of Michigan, School of Information, Ann Arbor, MI

- Research paper focuses on the IT infrastructure of Hong Kong's digital government collections. This includes studying implementation, iterations, systemic efficacy, and social efficacy.
- Primary focus is on the use and implementation of Smart Identifications cards and their adoption policies among institutions, citizens, and residents.

Corporate Reporting of Overseas Subsidiaries

Dr. Victor Rosenberg, University of Michigan, School of Information, Ann Arbor, MI

- Research paper on the analytical ability of USA government IT systems regarding the corporate reporting of overseas subsidiaries.
- Focus was the the 2004 General Accounting Office (GAO) report on USA government contractors' overseas subsidiaries in tax haven countries.
- Report analyzed the IT and legal infrastructure problems that led to the failure of the GAO paper to fully identify subsidiaries and the resulting failure of legislators to understand these results.

Ann Arbor Art Center Database Consulting

December 2007

April 2008

Dr. Ixchel Faniel, University of Michigan, School of Information, Ann Arbor, MI

- Worked with a team of four people to create a new information system for the Ann Arbor Art Center's volunteer directory.
- Analyzed the problem and constraints by conducting interviews with management and staff.
- Generated proposals suggesting changes to the information policy and current systems.
- Present proposals and implementation guidelines to the management of the organization.
- Wrote a comprehensive report detailing the recommendations.