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## education

### BFA | Graphic Design

UW – Stevens Point  
Stevens Point, WI  
May 2016

GPA: 3.65

Honors: 2012-2016

High Honors: 2012, 2015

Dean's Distinguished

Achievement Award: 2015

## skills

### programs

Adobe Illustrator  
Adobe Photoshop  
Adobe InDesign  
Adobe Dreamweaver  
Microsoft Office

### languages

HTML & CSS

### other skills

conceptualizing  
teamwork  
problem solving  
social media  
hand-lettering  
illustration

## design experience

### freelance designer

Various

2013 - Present

- Freelancer at advertising agency, Bader Rutter, since September 2016 out of their Chicago office
- Worked with over 15 different clients
- Designed t-shirts, logos, stickers, PowerPoint presentations, social media graphics, custom illustrations and lettering, posters, postcards, wedding stationery, and business cards

### graphic design account coordinator

UW – Stevens Point | University Centers

Stevens Point, WI

May 2015 - 2016

- Developed an identity for the Student Involvement and Employment Office and used the University brand guidelines
- Created print and digital pieces for over 50 events per semester
- Worked on up to 10 different projects at the same time
- Was part of a marketing team and worked with full time staff and student managers
- Organized digital files for future use

### graphic design intern

Boys & Girls Club of Portage County

Plover, WI

Jan. - May 2014

- Worked with administrative staff to develop all print materials including newsletters, name badges, certificates, and invitations

## additional employment

### sales associate

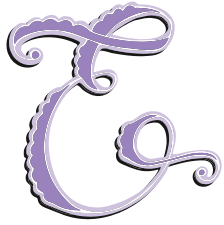
Michaels Stores | Plover, WI | June 2015 - Mar. 2016

### tech intern

Stevenson High School | Lincolnshire, IL | Jan. 2013 - 2016

### camp counselor

Timber-Lee Ministries | East Troy, WI | May - Aug. 2012 & 2013



## awards & EXHIBITIONS

### 2016

#### **Arlyn & Florence West Family Fine Arts Scholarship**

Stevens Point, WI

### 2015

#### **J. Pierson Memorial Photography Award**

Stevens Point, WI

#### **Juried Student Exhibition**

Carlsten Art Gallery  
Stevens Point, WI

#### **Veteran Print Project**

Carlsten Art Gallery  
Stevens Point, WI

Kenosha Art Museum  
Kenosha, WI

Veteran Print Project  
Permanent Collection

### 2014

#### **Beyond The Hive Exhibition**

Schneider Student Gallery  
Stevens Point, WI

#### **Design Challenge Winner**

Fox River Ad Club  
Appleton, WI

### 2012

#### **Billboard Contest Winner**

McHenry County  
Department of Health  
McHenry, IL

*references available  
upon request*

## involvement

### **American Institute of Graphic Arts (AIGA)**

#### **UW – Stevens Point Chapter**

Officer | Secretary: Apr. 2015 - 2016

Officer | Co-Promotions Coordinator: Apr. 2014 - 2015

Member: Oct. 2012 - Present

#### **Secretary Responsibilities**

- Recorded the minutes from every executive meeting
- Assisted in developing events and conferences

#### **Co-Promotions Coordinator Responsibilities**

- Worked with another designer to brand two annual conferences hosted by the chapter: nowHERE and RealWorld
- Designed for print and digital platforms

#### **AIGA Wisconsin | Design Like Mad**

Attended: 2016

#### **AIGA Minnesota | Portfolio 1-on-1**

Attended: 2016

#### **AIGA Minnesota | Design Camp**

Attended: 2014, 2015

#### **UW – Stevens Point AIGA | nowHERE Conference**

Attended: 2014 | Hosted: 2015, 2016

#### **UW – Stevens Point AIGA | RealWorld Conference**

Attended: 2012 | Hosted: 2014, 2015

#### **AIGA Chicago | Design Week**

Attended: 2014

#### **Visual Voltage | Spark Conference**

Attended: 2014

## volunteer

#### **justice week | live artist**

Stevens Point, WI | Mar. 2016

#### **service saturday | empty bowls**

Stevens Point, WI | Feb. 2013, 2014

#### **woodlands church | awana ministry**

Plover, WI | Oct. - Dec. 2013