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## education

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### ***Fanshawe College***

*September 2006 – April 2008*

London, Ontario, Canada

2 Year Diploma - Multimedia Design and Production

*Achieved President's Honor Roll*

### ***Carleton University***

*September 2001 - 2004*

Ottawa, Ontario, Canada

3 Year Bachelor of Arts Degree – Geography

## teaching experience

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### **Skydiving Coach / Instructor**

- Teaching students aged 16 – 50.
- Teaching confidence, courage and sport knowledge.
- Providing constructive feedback on weak and strong skills.
- Tailoring teaching style according to student learning style.

### **Forestry Leader / Manager / Supervisor**

- Teaching new employees aged 16 – 35.
- Teaching the ability to mentally deal with isolation and harsh weather conditions.
- Teaching job skill aiming toward productivity.
- Providing reward for reaching goals.

## **Water Sports Teacher / Instructor**

- Teaching students aged 5 – 50.
- Building skill level while maintaining a high level of confidence.
- Maintaining a “fun” atmosphere while teaching skill.
- Understanding the student’s goals and encouraging the student to aim one step higher.

## work experience

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### **Multimedia Designer / Web Developer**

*January 2009 – Present*

*Velocity Web Technologies*

*www.velocitywebtechnologies.com*

*Bracebridge, Ontario*

- Owner/Operator/Director
- Teaching content management.
- Focusing on Freelance web development.
- Delivering creative, cost effective, high performance media solutions.
- Providing a superior level of expertise in digital technologies.

### **Skydive Instructor / Coach**

*May 2006 – Present*

*Skydive Toronto / Skydive Burnaby*

*Ontario, Canada*

- Working to develop skill level using positive teaching techniques under stressful situations.
- Teaching to ensure and maintain an impeccable safety routine.
- Aiming to promote and maintain positive attitudes and atmospheres within the skydiving team.

### **Bartender**

*September 2006 –April 2008*

*The Outback Shack Bar and Grill*

*Fanshawe College, London, Ontario*

- Working in a team orientated environment.
- Developing positive relationships with customers.
- Managing safe and legal alcohol consumption.
- Handling large amounts of money.

**Forestry Crew Supervisor / Manager**  
*Apex Reforestation*  
*Vancouver, British Columbia*

*May 2001 – October 2004*

- Managing/Supervising an 18 person juvenile spacing crew, working to maintain sustainable forest development.
- Responsible for maintaining positive group moral and safety despite harsh weather conditions and extended periods of isolation.
- Conducting controlled burns to prepare logged areas for reforestation.

**Water-ski Instructor / Event Organizer**  
*Patterson-Kaye Lodge*  
*Muskoka, Ontario*

*June 1995 – September 2000*

- Acting as Waterfront Director.
- Teaching the fundamentals of water sports.
- Working as guest activities manager.

## skills / achievements

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- Achieved Presidents Honor Roll. Fanshawe College – Multimedia Design and Production.
- Member of the Carleton Ravens Men's University Hockey Club.
- Canadian Sport Parachute Association certified Jumpmaster, Coach 1, A, B and C license holder, Exhibition Jump Rating, Air to Air Photographer, Sigma Rated Tandem Instructor, Strong Parachutes Tandem Instructor, High Performance Canopy Pilot.
- Certified PADI Open Water SCUBA diver.
- Participated in post Cyclone Larry clean up Mission Beach, Australia 2006.
- Participated in post Tsunami clean up Phi Phi Island, Thailand 2005.
- Ontario Water-ski Instructor Course.
- 30 Hour Bartending Certificate (Georgian College, Barrie, ON, CA).

## references

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