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EDUCATION **Texas A&M University** – College Station, Texas

Bachelor of Science, Visualization MAY 2010

Cumulative GPA: 3.329

Coursework includes graphics programming, 3D modeling and rendering, time-based media, graphic design, photography, design process theory, and traditional drawing.

Akademie für International Bildung – Bonn, Germany

Semester Abroad, Visual Studies and Architecture SPRING 2009

Coursework in videography, video editing, photography, multimedia design, architectural theory, urban history, and cultural studies.

EXPERIENCE **Tom Parson's Best Fares** – Arlington, Texas

Graphic Designer MAY 2009 – AUGUST 2009

Working with company executives, planned and implemented a new graphics strategy for the company's website and video production operation. Provided graphic design services for major elements on the company website, bestfares.com. Visualized video production for the company's daily live travel spot featured on major TV networks.

Automatic Sales Net – Arlington, Texas

Graphic Designer JUNE 2008 – AUGUST 2008

Website graphic design and production work for a leading commercial aircraft equipment manufacturer. Developed the first graphic elements using animated sequences on the company's website.

PETCO – College Station, Texas

Breed Specialist AUGUST 2007 – DECEMBER 2007

Helped customers find solutions for care and feeding of exotic reptiles, fish and other animals. Performed cashing, inventory management, and habitat maintenance duties.

Self-Employed – Arlington, Texas

Landscaper MARCH 2003 – AUGUST 2006

Owned and operated a residential landscape maintenance company. Learned scheduling, basic finance, and the importance of customer relations.

SKILLS	Graphics	Photoshop, After Effects, Premiere
	Modeling	Maya, 3ds Max, Blender, SketchUp
	Programming	ANSI C, Open GL
	Platforms	Windows XP, Windows 7, Mac OSX

AFFILIATIONS **Texas A&M GENTS**

Co-Founding Member AUGUST 2007 – MAY 2010

Created a men's social and service organization whose main focus is on global service and international education of its members.

Texas A&M Fish Camp

Counselor FEBRUARY 2008 – DECEMBER 2008

Served as a counselor and mentor to incoming freshman to help ease the transition into college. Led several discussion groups. Learned leadership, public speaking, crowd management, and creative thinking skills.

Texas A&M MSC FISH

Member AUGUST 2006 – MAY 2007

Planned and implemented various community service and fundraising events. Developed leadership and public speaking skills in a group environment.

HONORS **Upper Level Portfolio Competition**

2nd Place APRIL 2008

Earned second place in competition amongst all sophomores advancing to upper level architecture and visual studies programs.