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CAREER OBJECTIVES

As a specialist in media, I am interested in producing, teaching and creating interactive media works with a strong emphasis on gaming and design.

EDUCATION

12/21 – University at Buffalo, NY – Bachelor of Arts (BA) in Media Studies Production,
+ Game Studies Certificate, Pending Graduation: February 6th, 2018, GPA 3.8

1/15-5/15 - Tompkins Cortland Community College, Dryden, NY – Courses in Digital Cinema,
Directors' Production with an emphasis on lighting, and a Creative/Script Writing

12/14 - Niagara County Community College, Sanborn, NY - Associate of Science (AS) in Digital
Media: Video and Audio Production

MEDIA SKILLS

Direct and edit media productions, including video, animation, audio and interactive strategies.

Software proficiency in Adobe Photoshop / Illustrator / InDesign / Premiere / After Effects /
Flash; Unity 3D & MonoDevelop; AutoDesk Maya / AutoCAD; Apple Final Cut Pro / Motion
/ DVD Studio; Avid Pro Tools; Audacity; Garageband; MakerBot; Microsoft Office; Toast
Titanium; FileZilla / CyberDuck;

Script Languages: HTML / JavaScript / CSS / C* / Arduino;

WORK EXPERIENCE

Squeaky Wheel Art + Media Center, Technical Instructor – part-time

Skarù:reḡ Youth Program - Co-Coordinator / Media Facilitator, Tuscarora Nation

Media Camp: Intro to video, storyboard, and production with youth 11-18 years old. 8/16

Intro to Gaming: Nu:ya, character design and interactive media with students 18-30 years old.
1/17 and ongoing projects

UB Student Association, Sound Technician, - part-time

Manage audio equipment for live productions, responsible for sound quality, volume,
mixing, and equipment setup at various indoor and outdoor events such as, Model
Runways, Dance Parties, Theatrical Plays, Musicals, On Stage Debates, Concerts, etc.
9/16 – 5/17

Freelance Producer

Cornell University – American Indian and Indigenous Studies Program (AIISP)

Video editing, Photoshop and technical assistance on projects for the AIISP
3/15- present

Haudenosaunee Environmental Task Force (HETF)

Tuscarora Environment Program, Position - Audio/Visual Technician, Tuscarora Nation
Produced digital video productions, designed monthly newsletter and website.
11/09 - 4/14

CONFERENCES + WORKSHOPS

Third Annual Symposium on the Future Imaginary, Winnipeg, MB, CA,

Participant: “Radically Shifting Our Indigenous Futures Through Art, Scholarship and
Technology,” An International symposium on Indigenous art and media, scholarship and
cultural innovations. Hosted by the Initiative for Indigenous Futures, 11/17

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WIPCE - World Indigenous Peoples Conference on Education, Toronto, ON, CA,

Presenter: *Geo / Temporal Tagging: Skarure Youth Strengthening Skills in Cultural Resurgence Through Locative Media*, Collaborator: Mia McKie, MS, UVic, 7/17

Guest Lecturer, University at Buffalo,

Immigration and Film Course, On Indigenous Cinema, Engaging with Community and Multimedia at Tuscarora, Supporting Lecturer: Professor Teri Rueb, 9/17

Community-Based Research Workshop II: A Review of Research by CEPP Fellows,

University at Buffalo, Project leader in collaboration with Professor Teri Rueb on locative media with mobile app and presentation, *Mobile Media at Tuscarora: Toward Environmental, Cultural and Language Revitalization*, 11/16

12th Annual Indigenous and American Studies Storytellers Conference,

University at Buffalo, 4/16, Panel Organized by: Dr. J. Rickard, Cornell University, Presenter: *Media Technologies as Digital Wampum*

Fourth & Sixth Annual Haudenosaunee Research Symposium, University at Buffalo,

Presenter: *Designing a Haudenosaunee Universe: Interactive Play-Media, Toys and Film*, Presenter: *Media and Revitalization at Tuscarora*, 11/15,

14th + 15th Annual ImagineNATIVE Film + Media Arts Festival, Toronto, ON, CA,

Worlds Largest Indigenous Media Festival - Attended workshops: engaging with media, screenings, interactive exhibits, and digital media. 10/13, 10/14,

Indigenous New Media Symposium, The New School, NYC

Participant: Workshop on new media platforms that are deployed in Indigenous communities as a strategic educational tool. 2/14

LEADERSHIP + AWARDS

Traditional Circle of Indian Elders and Youth, Youth Mentor Working with Tuscarora youth, ages

12-18, and elders to build intergenerational traditional knowledge. Activities included;

Workshops at Ho- Chunk Nation 8/15, and Akwesasne Nation Territories, 7/14;

Haudenosaunee Great Law; at Tonawanda Seneca Nation Territories, 7/17, Sour Springs - Six Nations Territories, 7/16, and Onondaga Nation Territories, 7/14, On-going mentor.

<http://twocircles.org/traditional-circle/about-the-circle>

Media Studies Department Student Ambassador, University at Buffalo, Department representation and program outreach at various events, Department faculty-nominated: 2016-18,

President of First Nations Student Association, University at Buffalo, Appointed: 2016-17

Secretary of the First Nations Student Association, Appointed: 2015-16

New York State Power Authority / Tuscarora Scholarship Program, Recipient: 2008-17

PERSONAL

I am Tuscarora, currently working on a Tuscarora language-learning app and enjoy playing the drums.