REBECCA DUPONT, PH. D.

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Educator and researcher with a focus on the ethical considerations of emerging technologies. Seeking further experience and training to serve companies who create and implement cutting-edge technologies to understand and follow emerging law in a corporate socially responsible way.

EXPERIENCE

SEPT. 2017 - CURRENT

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF MULTIMEDIA COMMUNICATIONS,

COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY

- Train students in current practices of video game development and web development.
- Collaborate with school districts to offer credit courses to high school students.
- Expand upon curriculum for web development and video game development.
- Collaborate with multiple disciplines to ensure continuity and application of courses to the needs of Multimedia Communications majors.
- Implement current industry practices in the classroom.
- Continue research on trending practices for technology uses.

AUG. 2012 - MAY 2017

ADJUNCT INSTRUCTOR OF COMM. MEDIA, INDIANA UNIVERSITY OF PA

- Converted Communication Graphics courses for asynchronous offerings.
- Redesigned courses focusing on interactive multimedia production, Internet use, video games, and web design.
- Incorporated and utilized current social media practices in the classroom.
- Demonstrated prevailing practices for cutting-edge media technologies.
- Collaborated with colleagues to develop courses for certificates.

AUG. 2009 - MAY 2015

ADJUNCT INSTRUCTOR OF JOURNALISM & MULTIMEDIA ARTS,

DUQUESNE UNIVERSITY

- Authored two advanced ActionScript courses for graduate and undergraduate levels of study.
- Transformed multiple courses including those focusing on graphic design, scripting, and development.
- Served as the department representative during recruitment fairs for prospective students.
- Mentored students engaged in independent studies exploring topics more in-depth.

AUG. 2009 - DEC. 2009

ADJUNCT INSTRUCTOR OF COMMUNICATIONS, ST. VINCENT COLLEGE

- Demonstrated effective web design and layout using lecture and class examples.
- Increased students' understanding of different areas of web design and development

LEADERSHIP

AFT UNION EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBER, SECRETARY

COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Knowledge of bylaws and the contract. Record minutes for meetings.

COLLEGE COUNCIL, SECRETARY

COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Minutes and proofing of schedule and docket items.

DEPARTMENT HEAD, HUMANITIES AND COMMUNICATIONS

COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Staff and develop multi-modality schedules to meet the needs of the students.

MULTIMEDIA COMMUNICATIONS COORDINATOR

COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Community outreach to create student opportunities and program development.

STRATEGIC ENROLLMENT PLANNING COMMITTEE, CO-CHAIR

COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Oversee a committee of twelve representatives from different areas of the college to collaborate and develop a strategic enrollment plan through 2025.

DEPARTMENT HEAD, COMPUTER INFORMATION TECHNOLOGIES (2018 – 2022)

COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Staff and develop multi-modality schedules, and also guided the faculty, programs, and schedule development through the COVID-19 pandemic.

SKILLS AND AWARDS

- Project Management
- Team Coordinator
- Team Leader
- Detail Oriented
- Microsoft Office Suite
- Research and Media Literacy
- Prioritization of Project deadlines
- Game Design and Development
- Web Design and Development
- Adobe Creative Suite

AWARD:

2023 NISOD (National Institute for Staff and Organizational Development), Recipient

EDUCATION

MAY 2020

COMMUNICATIONS MEDIA AND INSTRUCTIONAL TECHNOLOGY, PH. D.

INDIANA UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA

Dissertation Topic: Chasing the Guild Princess – How Avatar Identity Affects Addictive Tendencies

MAY 2008

NEW MEDIA TECHNOLOGY, M.S, DUQUESNE UNIVERSITY

Graduate Thesis: Usability and Video Game Interfaces

MAY 2006

ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE, DUQUESNE UNIVERSITY

Areas of Focus:

Multimedia Arts, Psychology