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## EDUCATION

### BACHELOR OF EDUCATION

Nipissing University North Bay, ON 2006

### MASTER OF ARTS IN EDUCATION TECHNOLOGY

Michigan State University Graduate Studies Overseas Program 2003

### BUSINESS MANAGEMENT SKILLS CERTIFICATE

Ontario Management Development Program Thunder Bay/North Bay, ON 1998

### POST DIPLOMA IN INTERACTIVE MULTIMEDIA PRODUCTION - Academic Honours

Canadore College - Communication Arts North Bay, ON 1996

### HONOURS BACHELOR OF OUTDOOR RECREATION AND TOURISM STUDIES

Lakehead University Thunder Bay, ON 1992

## AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

**NORTH BAY ARTS COUNCIL – PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST – FINALIST** 2004

**PHOTOGRAPHER OF THE YEAR – 2<sup>ND</sup> RUNNER UP**, National Contest, Dubai, United Arab Emirates 2002

**OPP COMMUNITY SERVICE CITATION**, Ontario Provincial Police, North Bay, ON 1999  
Commissioner's Citation for a unique software package that promotes child safety and the OPP.

**SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD** Canadore College, North Bay, ON 1996  
Recognized for Academic Excellence. Awarded annually to top student in School of Communication Arts.

**PRESIDENT'S AWARD** Lakehead University, Thunder Bay, ON 1992  
Given to students who have occupied positions of responsibility and earned the gratitude of the University.

**POULIN AWARD** Lakehead University, Thunder Bay, ON 1987  
An award for outstanding citizenship for a student who contributed most to the University.

## EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

### EDUCATION TECHNOLOGY CONSULTANT (INSTRUCTIONAL DESIGNER/DEVELOPER, TRAINER)

Contract Worker – Confederation & Canadore Colleges, Northern Ont. Jan. 2002 – present

### EDUCATOR

Trainer/Mentor (Sudbury Board of Ed., Canadore College, Nipissing University) Jan. 2002 – present

Online Instructor for Sault, Confederation, Canadore and Humber Colleges May 2004 – Dec. 2005

Dubai Men's College (HCT), Dubai, United Arab Emirates Aug. 1999 – Jan. 2004

Canadore College North Bay, Ontario, Canada Jan. 1996 - June 1999

### COMMUNITY SERVICES MANAGER / RECREATIONAL PROGRAMMER

Town of Marathon Marathon, Ontario, Canada Nov. 1990 - Aug. 1995

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

### **PART-TIME COURSES TAUGHT**

MULTIMEDIA / COMMUNICATION  
Multimedia Design Techniques / Web Page Design  
Creative Writing / Design for Multimedia  
Digital Video / Audio Editing / Media Planning  
Visual Communication

#### **GRAPHICS**

Digital Camera Work-out / Sharing Photos  
Portfolio Development / Media Planning  
Introduction to Desktop Publishing  
Computer Graphics Fundamentals  
Introduction To Corel Photopaint

#### **COMPUTER APPLICATIONS**

Hardware Fundamentals  
Computer Applications for Biotechnology Students  
Computers For Media (Communication Arts)  
Microsoft Office Suite Program (Word, Excel,  
Access, PowerPoint, FrontPage, Internet, Email)

### **COURSES TAUGHT - ELECTRONIC DELIVERY**

Computers Applications - Ont. Contact North  
Multimedia Course – Bachelors Program – HCT  
Ontario Management Development Program

### **CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT & DESIGN**

Critical and Creative Thinking, Personal Success  
Rule of Thirds in Photography – Software Product  
Learning Objects for Online Courses  
Introduction to Multimedia (HCT)  
Multimedia Fundamentals / Web Page Design  
Creative Writing & Design for Multimedia Products  
Computer Graphic Fundamentals

### **PRESENTATIONS, WORKSHOPS AND SEMINARS**

Teacher-Training (N. Ont.) – Blogs, Podcasts, Wikis  
& Screencasts, Digital Cameras, Hot Potatoes.  
PD Workshops – Advanced Powerpoint, Flash,  
Image Manipulation, PDF's – Dubai Men's College  
Rule of Thirds – AACE Conf., Montreal  
Learning Outside the class – Egypt/Thailand TESOL  
Electronic Job Search – Nipissing University, Ont.  
Just-In-Time Workshops – Ont. Min. of Transport.  
Leaders of Tomorrow Training, Boy Scouts

### **SPECIAL EVENT & ACTIVITY MANAGEMENT**

CTELT Pre-Conference Academy - Dubai  
Dubai Men's College (DMC) Talent Show  
CommTech Open Day Projects – DMC

## CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Managed a global production team through the development process of an Inukshuk Learning Object entitled "The Triple A Approach to Lecture Intervention" - Now available in the Collaborative Learning Object Exchange (CLOE) Repository. Mirror site <http://www.newmediaworkshops.com/tripleA/> (briefly available):
- Produced and presented several workshops to improve teacher technology skills. Including: Digital Camera Work-out; Blogs, Podcasts, Wiki's & Screencasts – A Teacher's Introduction; Hot Potatoes; and Best Practices and Pitfalls in teaching Online.
- Responsible for the development of learning objects and online curriculum for several OMPD courses including: Personal Success, Critical and Creative Thinking, and Communications.
- As chair of the CTELT Pre-Conference Academy, I developed and organized a two day training program entitled "Enhancing Learning and Teaching with Technology" which was well-received by 35 faculty members from post-secondary institutions from around the UAE.
- Produced CBT program - "Rule of Thirds in Photography" (through grant program) to aid learners in becoming visually literate through the introduction of design principles and compositional techniques Completed project with two English Faculty (see [www.newmediaworkshops.com/listerportfolio/ro3/](http://www.newmediaworkshops.com/listerportfolio/ro3/))
- Coordinated the production of a 10 minute video, "Education in Action" for TESOL conferences in Egypt and Thailand. The video was later presented to the Chancellor of the Higher Colleges of Technology, HE Sheikh Nahayan Mubarak Al Nahayan.
- Re-designed curriculum for Multimedia courses at Canadore College and Dubai Men's College – part of the Higher Colleges of Technology in the United Arab Emirates.
- Proposed/developed/delivered new multimedia courses within Canadore's Con.-Ed. Program.
- Debugged and completed production of a children's software product entitled, Safety First, produced for the Ontario Provincial Police. The product was shipped to public schools around Ontario.
- Managed the recreational facilities of Marathon, a town of 6,000 with a golf course, ski hill, arena, hall, and swimming pool. I was responsible for 30 staff members and an annual budget of \$500,000.
- Facilitated the Marathon Cross Country Ski Club's acquisition of over \$300,000 in funding for the development of a multi-purpose facility and improvement of their ski/mountain bike trails.

## SKILLS SHOWCASE

### COMMUNICATION ARTS

Photography – Photos have been used in various publications; Cover photo for Perspectives – TESOL  
Web Site Development & Design: Keith Campbell, Ceramic Artist, DMC-CommTech dept., 11Corinfo, Canada Wide Science Fair, Triple A Learning Object  
Electronic Business Presentations: Dubai Men's College Communication Technology, 11Corinfo, Ed Eng  
Production Team for Cogeco Volunteer Television  
Logos: Finalist in OMDP contest, TESOL Arabia Turtles  
Promotional Brochures: CTELT Pre-Conference Academy, Rotary Club of Timmins  
Photography Finalist – North Bay Arts Council Contest and the Khaleej Times National Photo Contest-Dubai  
Experimental Audio/Animation – "Can You Hear it?"

### COMPUTER PROFICIENCY

Video Editing (Premiere, Final Cut Pro, Movie Maker)  
Multimedia development (HTML, Authorware, Director, CoolEdit/ProTools, Flash, Dreamweaver, PHP)  
Graphics (Corel, Photoshop, Illustrator, 3D-Studio)  
Presentation software (Astound, Freelance, Powerpoint)  
Desktop publishing (Pagemaker, Quark Xpress)  
Spreadsheets, Databases Word processing  
Operating systems: Macintosh, Windows  
WebCT, Moodle, Wordpress, Hotpotatoes, Camtasia

### ACADEMIC PAPERS AND PRODUCTS

Produced Video for "We Practice What We Preach"  
Nipissing University Education Program Art Show  
Educational Videos: "Who Opens the Door?"; "Teachers Talking to Teachers"; "Taking Better Photographs", "Learning Outside the Classroom"  
Global Research / Learning Object project – Triple "A"  
Lecture Intervention – A CLOE Inukshuk project visit  
<http://www.newmediaworkshops.com/tripleA/>  
Justification Paper for an Educational Audio Product  
Action Research Paper – "Rule of Thirds in Photography"  
Audio CBT Product – "Covey on Time Management"  
Rule of Thirds CBT – equivalent to 1 hour f2f delivery  
Technology Enhanced Learning Blog – find it here:  
<http://newmediaworkshops.com/telblog/>

### FACULTY ADVISOR TO EXEMPLARY PROJECTS

Student organized and presented Press Conference  
Multimedia Client Projects for Ontario Provincial Police, Al Futtaim Group in the UAE, and Canadore College.  
Student E-Portfolios  
Online Photo Stories  
Photoshop Booklet/faculty training provided by students  
Multimedia Interactive Brochures  
Television Bumpers & Documentary Support-Animations  
Toronto Trip Summary Website

## REFERENCES

### Local Sri Lankan References:

Husband - Mark Lamontagne, Education and Training Specialist, Distance Education Partnership Programme (DEPP), Ministry of Education, Sri Lanka – 94 11 451 2556  
(14 month contract sponsored by the Asian Development Bank)

Dr. B. Anandkumar J.P., Chairman, God's Own Children, 4 Pinto Place, Colombo-06, Sri Lanka

### Other References for which I will be happy to provide further contact information:

Dr. Jack Jones, Director of Instructional Development & Technology Mediated Learning, Nipissing U, North Bay, ON

Mr. Keith Campbell, Artist in Residence, Former Director of Artsperience, Canadore College, North Bay, ON

Dr. Christine Coombe, PhD. Assessment Leader for the Higher Colleges of Technology, English Instructor, Dubai Men's College, Higher Colleges of Technology, United Arab Emirates