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<http://mariagwyn.com/a/webwork>

## OBJECTIVE:

Implement creative new media and drupal projects through design, development, and education.

## SUMMARY:

Experienced web developer and designer with a strong background in complex project management. Facil with open source technologies, including Drupal, PHP, MySql and CiviCRM. Passionate about building enterprise quality websites for non-profit and service-oriented organizations. Proven ability to enthusiastically engage with new projects, consider creative solutions to complex problems, and learn new technologies quickly. Excellent project manager, from concept to completion, including assessing project scope, establishing timelines and reasonable implementation expectations, developing maintainable solutions. Strong interpersonal communicator, experienced at working with diverse personalities and skill-sets.

## SELECTED SKILL SET

### Project Management

Full project lifecycle, requirements gathering, use cases, troubleshooting, creative problem solving, vendor selection.

### Teamwork

Training, supervising individuals and sub-contractors, usability review, documentation.

### Drupal

Drupal Developer and Themer, versions 4-6 (and a little bit of 7!). Extensive wrangling of CCK, Views, Panels, Contexts, Features, Advanced Help Module. Theme Development (phptemplate).

### Web Tools/Languages

XHTML, CSS, JavaScript, jQuery, AJAX, JSON, PHP, LAMP/DAMP, Impatica, WebCT/Blackboard

### Design Applications

Dreamweaver, Adobe CS3, including Pagemaker/InDesign, Quark, Microsoft Office Suite, including Access

## SELECTED EXPERIENCE

### Independent Web Developer

2002-Present

<http://mariagwyn.com/a/design-portfolio>

Develop and maintain standards compliant websites using a variety of web technologies including x/html, php, MySql, jQuery and Drupal and desktop software including Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, Dreamweaver, SequelPro, and NaviCat, emphasizing non-profit organizations.

#### Recent Projects:

- [Orthodox Theological Society in America](#) (Drupal – In development)
- [United Way of the Columbia-Willamette](#) (x/html, php, javascript)
- [Society of Christian Ethics](#) (Drupal, CiviCRM)
- [Amazon Dragons Paddling Club](#) (Drupal)

### Instructional Design Resident,

2006-2007

*Honors Program/Instructional Design and eTeaching Services, Boston College, Chestnut Hill, MA*

A co-administered Davis Grant-funded position. Worked closely with faculty to implement web-based technology in a seminar-only humanities curriculum. Coordinated the development of a flash-based interactive web-project, "[The Shelley Project](#)."

### Graduate Web Assistant

2004-2005

*Instructional Design and eTeaching Services, Boston College, Chestnut Hill, MA*

Provided advice and consultation on the use of web-based technology in the classroom, including the preparation and conversion of media for web use, assisting faculty in finding and utilizing web resources for educational use, and developing workshops on the use of WebCT, Dreamweaver, WS-FTP, WebDay, and other web-related software and protocols.

- Teaching Assistant** 2003-2005  
*Theology Department, Boston College, Chestnut Hill, MA*  
 Lectured, lead discussions and graded student writing and exams for *The Religious Quest: Comparative Perspectives (Judaism and Christianity)*, 2003-2004 and *Ethics, Religion, and International Politics*, 2005
- Customer Service Representative** 2000-2002  
*Golf Scorecards, Inc., Stroebe, Zine and Associates - Portland, OR*  
 Telephone sales representative for company product, pursuing orders with existing, former and new customers; shadow support for computer software and hardware on networked system (Novell); assisted in setting up and streamlining database (Telemagic), upgrading software, and troubleshooting hardware/software problems.
- Computer Consultant** 1996-1998  
*Office of Student Services, Fuller Theological Seminary, Pasadena, CA*  
 Installed new software and hardware, upgraded various applications; produced office publications using Pagemaker and other desktop publishing software.
- Teaching Assistant** 1998-1999  
*Homiletics, Fuller Theological Seminary - Pasadena, CA*  
 Graded assignments and presentations; conducted evaluatory discussion and theological reflection groups.
- President** 1997-1998  
*All Seminary Council, Fuller Theological Seminary - Pasadena, CA*  
 Managed student government representatives and activities; served as student representative and liaison to faculty, upper level administrators and Fuller Theological Seminary Board of Trustees; trained student leaders; implemented a team model of leadership with fellow student leaders; facilitated the resolution of student concerns related to seminary policies; oversaw student government budget and programming.
- ASC Administrator** 1996-1997  
*All Seminary Council, Fuller Theological Seminary - Pasadena, CA*  
 Managed the campus student government office; served on a variety of seminary committees; attended meetings in the stead of the ASC President; planned and executed student programming and panel discussions (Loving Our Neighbors: Homosexuality and the Christian Community; Multiethnicity on Campus).
- Computer Consultant** 1992-1994  
*Bernard Computer Lab, Pitzer College, Claremont, CA*  
 Maintained Mac and PC computers in college computer lab, assisted students in using computers and learning new software.

<b>EDUCATION</b>	Doctor of Philosophy in Theological Ethics, <i>Boston College</i> , Chestnut Hill, MA	2002-2010
	Master of Divinity, <i>Fuller Theological Seminary</i> , Pasadena, CA	1995-1999
	B.A. in Religion, <i>Pitzer College</i> , Claremont, CA	1990-1994

*References available upon request.*