

JOY E. ZOODSMA

EDUCATION

Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, Michigan
Masters in Communication, Graduated December 2012

Calvin College, Grand Rapids, Michigan
Bachelor of Fine Arts, Graduated May 2010
Communication Major

EXPERIENCE

Communication Instructor, Calvin University

Grand Rapids, Michigan, Spring 2013 to Present

- taught both part and full time for the University
- created curriculums and final exams for a variety of communication courses

Communication Instructor, Western Michigan University

Kalamazoo, Michigan, September 2010 to April 2014

- taught 16 courses for both small and large lectures
- created a curriculum and final exams for 10 courses

Professional Photographer, JoyPhoto LLC.

Grand Rapids, Michigan, Fall 2009 to Present

- worked as a freelance professional photographer for special events
- executed a variety of shoots (weddings, pregnancy, family, and individual portraits)

Media Production and Youth Ministry Internship

Jenison, Michigan, December 2008 to June 2009

- planned middle school, high school and college ministry at Daybreak Church
- lead and trained youth in worship, drama, dance, and media production

Dance Instructor, Brighton City Ballet Company

Brighton, Michigan, September 2000 to May 2006

- taught tutorial lessons focusing on dance technique
- assisted with teaching/substitute teaching for large classes and performances

COURSES TAUGHT

- Public Speaking
- Interpersonal Communication
- Communication Theory
- Mass Media Theory
- Communication & Culture
- Gender & Media

SPECIAL SKILLS

- trained in seminars on public speaking for elevator pitches
- trained to give professional presentations within the job market setting
- 7 years of experience teaching a diverse student population at private and public universities
- 10 years of professional photography skills, shooting quality coverage of special events

REFERENCES

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