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## Education

- School of Information September 2007 - Present  
UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN - ANN ARBOR  
*Master of Science in Information.* Specializing in Human-Computer Interaction (HCI).
- College of Literature, Science, and the Arts September 2003 - April 2007  
UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN - ANN ARBOR  
*BA in Anthropology.* Focused on human evolution and human anatomical behavioral analysis. Also earned secondary degrees in both Science, Technology & Society Studies (STS) and Classical Archaeology.
- The Athens Centre January 2006 - May 2006  
ATHENS, GREECE  
*Study Abroad.* Completed the Athens Centre Program of Classical Studies.

## Professional Experience

- School of Information August 2008 - Present  
UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN - ANN ARBOR  
*Instructor.* Teaching undergraduate university students the fundamental practices and issues in the Information profession. Responsibilities include lecturing, grading, and one-on-one mentoring and tutoring.
- Belkin International April 2008 - August 2008  
AMSTERDAM - THE NETHERLANDS  
*Product Manager Intern.* Facilitated an international product launch, coordinated a regional European market research effort, and conducted a conceptual "out-of-the-box" packaging research project.
- Talking Points Project November 2007 - Present  
UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN - ANN ARBOR  
*User Experience Designer & Project Manager.* Created, proposed, and received funding for the Talking Points project, an initiative which aims to enhance the journey a blind person experiences by using a combination of Bluetooth tags, a wearable computer, and a socially maintained online tag database.
- Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science May 2007 - May 2008  
UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN - ANN ARBOR  
*Usability & Accessibility Researcher.* Evaluated the usability and accessibility of a software package designed for children with motor and cognitive impairments. Presented the project at the 2008 EPICS conference at Purdue University and wrote a note for the 2008 Computer-Human Interaction (CHI) Conference.
- Zen Shark January 2008 - April 2008  
ANN ARBOR - MICHIGAN  
*Ruby on Rails Developer Intern.* Created an open source social event listing application. Responsibilities include long-term project planning and common practices include pair programming, extreme programming, unobtrusive javascript, and REST architecture.

## Extracurricular and Volunteer Experience

- The Sakai Project September 2007 - December 2007  
UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN - ANN ARBOR  
*Accessibility Researcher.* Exploring methods of integrating accessible interfaces by working with visually impaired users of this online open-source collaborative learning environment.
- Fraternity of Phi Gamma Delta January 2004 - May 2007  
ALPHA PHI CHAPTER IN ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN  
*Philanthropist.* Produced print-quality car-side banners, promotional pamphlets, and fliers for the annual Fiji Rivalry Run Against Cancer. Ran a three mile leg and raised money each year of this Ann Arbor, Michigan to Columbus, Ohio relay race. Also engaged in monthly volunteering events including everything from set building for the School of Performance Art to helping new students move in.
- Varsity Track and Field September 2003 - January 2005  
UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN - ANN ARBOR  
*Jumper and Sprinter.* Three time recipient of scholar athlete award. Team mentality and leadership skills were both assets retained from this experience.

## Publications

- Stewart, Jason. "Accessible Contextual Information for Urban Orientation." The 10th Annual International Conference on Ubiquitous Computing (2008): 332-335.