

#### **EDUCATION**

# University of Toronto, Toronto, Canada

M.A. Political Science, Specialist in International Relations **B.A.(Hons) History & Political Science** 

#### **ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE**

# University of South Florida, Tampa, FL Zimmerman School of Advertising & Mass Communications

Master Instructor August 2020 - Present Senior Instructor August 2016 - July 2020 August 2013 - July 2016 Instructor & Public Relations Sequence Head Visiting Instructor August 2011 - July 2013 **Adjunct Instructor** January 2011 - May 2011

## Courses Taught

Advanced Advertising Creativity Advertising Campaigns Advertising Creativity Advertising Portfolio Graphic Programs in Mass Communications Student-Run Communications Agency Visual Design for Globalized Media Visual Literacy Introduction to Visual Communications Magazine Design & Production Newspaper/News Publication Design & Production Public Relations Design Writing for the Mass Media Design, Italian Style in Florence, Italy through USF Education Abroad (2013-2016)

### Service and Recognition

University of South Florida Outstanding Undergraduate Teaching Award 2015 University of South Florida Faculty Senate (Term: 2018-2021) USF Council on Technology for Instruction & Research (Term: 2019-2022) College of Arts and Sciences Technology Committee (2014-2018) Zimmerman School, director of Certificate in Visualization & Design Member, Zimmerman School Undergraduate Advisory Committee Faculty advisor to Altamira Advertising, the student-run advertising agency Faculty advisor to KnoBull Public Relations, the student-run PR firm Faculty advisor to the USF chapter of the Public Relations Student Society of America Founder, Zimmerman School alumni e-zine, the Bullhorn **USF Certified Online Educator** Certificate, Significant Learning By Design Alan Alda Center for Communicating Science 2-day workshop USF - Universidad del Norte Spanish Immersion Program, Barranquilla, Colombia

Academic Member, One Club for Creativity Academic Member, American Association of Advertising Agencies Member, American Academy of Advertising

#### Research

National Institute on Aging

"Active Mind" (MCI; AG062368) Grant Period: 10/01/19 - 09/30/20 Secondary PI under Dr. Jerri Edwards

Participant Recruitment & Marketing with USF Health Department of Psychiatry &

Behavioral Neurosciences Cognitive Aging Lab

National Institute on Aging

"Preventing Alzheimer's Disease with Cognitive Training: The PACT Trial" (AG058234)

Grant Period: 9/30/18 - 8/31/19 Co-Pl w/Dr. Jerri Edwards

Interdisciplinary research project with the Department of Psychiatry & Behavioral Neurosciences Cognitive Aging Lab: "Participant Recruitment & Marketing"

7901101901 FY2016 Regional Innovation Strategies Program – SEED TAMPA BAY Secondary Principal Investigator under PI Valerie McDevitt.

Engaged by the USF Office of Research & Innovation to research and develop a brand identity and website for Seed Florida, an early stage hi-tech venture capital investment group being established by USF in partnership with Florida Funders.

Florida Hi-Tech Corridor Matching Grant – FHT 18-14 Looshes Labs SCAP

Grant Period: 1/1/18 - 6/30/18

Principal Investigator

"Looshes Labs Skatecase Brand Positioning Research, Analysis and Concept Development"

# Ringling College of Art & Design, Sarasota, FL

**Adjunct Instructor** 

1/10 – 12/10

Taught Introduction to Advertising Copywriting in the Advertising Design program

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

## Creative Director/Consultant, Tampa, FL

# Creative Director/Copywriter/Art Director/Graphic Designer

Ongoing

I stay involved with the industry through occasional advertising and design projects, either directly for clients or through ad agencies and production companies. Iincludes campaigns for: Tampa Bay Sports Commission, Masonite Corporation, Achieva Credit Union, Buddy Brew Coffee, Tech Data, Tribridge/DXC, Syniverse, Accusoft, Amalie Oil, Fortify FL, Mission Lisa, Red Rover, Sports Illustrated

### Clarke/Eric Mower & Associates, Sarasota, FL

#### Vice President, Creative Director

3/07 - 4/11

Created advertising campaigns for international and regional clients such as: Remington, ClosetMaid, Sarasota Orchestra, Tidewell Hospice, Clockwork Home Services, Suncoast Communities Blood Bank, Community Foundation of Sarasota County, All Faiths Food Bank

# BeachHead Advertising, Tampa, FL

**Owner/Creative Director** 

5/06 - 4/11

Advertising and marketing consultancy for clients Phoenix Ink, Instant Canvas, AmeriLife, BlueAnt Wireless, American HomeHealth, FlatFee.com



## Fahlgren Benito, Tampa, FL

### **Executive Vice President, Creative Director**

7/02 - 5/06

Clients included VISIT FLORIDA, McDonald's, Belleview Biltmore Hotel, America's Second Harvest of Tampa Bay, USO of Pennsylvania & Southern New Jersey

## Fahlgren, Columbus, OH

### Associate Creative Director

3/99 - 6/02

Led creative teams on: NAPA Auto Parts, Cooper Tire, Owens Corning, McDonald's, The Ohio State University Medical Center, The Columbus Dispatch, United National Bank, Damon's, Arrowhead Brewery, Dana Incorporated, COSI

## Gee, Jeffery & Partners, Toronto, Canada

Associate Creative Director

7/97 - 3/99

Creative leadership for: Rogers/AT&T Mobile, Capital G Finance, Canadian Airlines

# JWT/Enterprise, Toronto, Canada

Senior Copywriter

8/87 - 6/97

IBM, Toshiba, Samsung, Pitney Bowes, Kraft, Tim Hortons, Melitta, Block Drug, Loews Hotels, Rogers Cablesystems, Speedy Muffler, McGuinness Distillers, Brunswick Sardines, Canadian Cancer Society

#### PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS

### Institute of Canadian Advertising, Toronto, Canada

**Certified Advertising Agency Practitioner** 

Executive program for advertising professionals

### **Canadian Securities Institute**

Certified Registered Representative

### PROFESSIONAL AWARDS & RECOGNITION

200+ advertising industry awards including Local, Regional & National ADDYs, Mobius Awards, London International Awards, Art Directors Club, Marketing Awards, Bessies, Reader's Digest Awards

