

# Rick Kovacic

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## Summary of Qualifications

25+ years of Electronic Media, Digital Media, Design and Development experience  
20+ years University-level instruction, curriculum development and program coordination  
5+ years Project Management and Coordination experience in business sector

## Education

- Doctorate studies – Computer Science, Emerging Media; Colorado Technical University, Colorado Springs
- Dual Master of Science – Special Major: Computer Science (Multimedia Technology) & Telecommunications Systems Management, California State University-East Bay, Hayward;
- Research Associate - Telecommunication Systems, California State University-East Bay, Hayward
- Bachelor of Arts - Communications (Radio, TV, Film), Colorado State University, Fort Collins.

## Academic Experience

- 2019 – present: Course Instructor, Web Development, College of Information Technology; Western Governors University, Salt Lake City, Utah
- 2012 – 2016: Assistant Professor, Computer Information Science; Southwestern College, Chula Vista, California
- 2010 – 2012: Program Director & Senior Faculty, Web Design & Interactive Media; Art Institute of Tucson, Arizona
- 2006 – 2008: Faculty Instructor, Visual Journalism; Brooks Institute, Santa Barbara, California
- 2005 – 2006: Program Director & Senior Faculty, Web Development; City University-Seattle, Washington
- 2002 – 2005: Program Director & Assistant Professor, Media Arts & Computer Science/Multimedia; Eastern Oregon University, La Grande
- 1997 – 2002: Lecturer, Computer Science; Sonoma State University, Rohnert Park, California

Experienced in course instruction, course & curriculum development, and program management in 2- and 4-year programs including non-degree certificates; 4-year Bachelor and 2-year Graduate degrees.

## Work Experience

- 2014 – present: CEO and Project Manager, GP Holdings USA, San Diego, California;
- 1994 – 1997: Associate Producer and Digital Audio Engineer, HOS Records; San Francisco, California
- 1990- 1994: Graphic Design: Imbsen & Associates Engineering and Sacramento Printing Company; Sacramento, California

## Graduate Research

Current Research interests:

- Use of Interactive & Immersive Technologies in Learning
- Mobile and Augmented Reality Technology Integration

Profession research areas have included:

- Network Security for Large Scale Computer Networks (2003)
- Use of Multimedia in Distance Learning Applications (2001)

Master's degree projects included research in the following areas:

- Web-based Satellite Image Manipulation and Multiuser Interaction technologies
- Multipoint Video Conferencing over IP, ATM and Mbone networks
- Distance Education/Online Information content and delivery system development

## Language Proficiency

Client-side: HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript/jQuery and XML for web page design; Drupal, WordPress, and Bootstrap frameworks for web & eCommerce development  
Server-side: PHP, JSP and MySQL for dynamic web development  
Mobile: iOS XCode and Android Studio SDK APIs for mobile development  
Programming: Java and ActionScript3 for OOP Internet applications

## Awards Received

- Producer certificate, Platypus Video Workshop; 2007
- Chancellors Doctorate Incentive Program, California State University; 2005
- Faculty Scholars award, Eastern Oregon University; 2003
- APLE Graduate Scholarship recipient; 2000

## Professional Activities

- Member, Association of Computing Machinery

## References

- Available upon request