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Employment: 2018-1984

Design Interface Inc.

Principal

Founded and manage a design studio that creates product, package, graphic and web design.

Grew company to employ a staff of five

Awarded IDEA Bronze for Disintegrator Medical Device

Client list includes: Philips Medical, GE, Invacare and

Licensing Executives Society

Expert witness for ergonomics in Faulkner v. Wal-mart & Koon vs. A-Way Hunting

2018-1985

Cleveland Institute of Art

Instructor, Adjunct Faculty

Subjects include:

Ergonomics & Design

Emphasize safety, especially in automotive design and transportation environment with background research gathered over 20 years. Course also covers accident causation and minimizing human error.

Ergonomic analysis projects include: HUMMV for Dept. of Defense US Army and Nerve Mobilizer for BodyPhyx

2005

Authored chapter on Ergonomics for

Process Materials and Measurements, published in collaboration with Dan Cuffaro and the ID Department.

1998 to present

IDSA (Industrial Designers Society of America) Advisor for Student Chapter

1998

Received Lily Grant to study Women in Design.

1983-1978

Greenlee-Hess Industrial Design

Senior Designer/Project Leader

1978

ITT Marine - London

Thesis project SOLAS (Saving of Life at Sea) Radio purchased for further development.

Education:

1984

MBA/Marketing

Cleveland State University

Cleveland, Ohio

Completed in part-time evening study

1978

BA(Hons) in Industrial Design

Central School of Art & Design (now Central St. Martins, Univ. of London) London, England

Graduated with first class honors (4.0 GPA)

Personal:

Fine art includes painting & drawing, shown at Thrive Art Gallery, Westlake Arts Council and BayArts Juried Show

Judged the IDSA IDEA Awards in Reston, Virginia

Results published of Business Week