MELANIE RUBIN

INSTRUCTIONAL DESIGNER & PROGRAM MANAGER

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EDUCATION

U. MASS. BOSTON Boston, MA

Masters, Instructional Design Organizational Dvpt. Focus

BROWN UNIVERSITY Providence, RI

Bachelor of Arts

Honors, Magna cum Laude

SKILLS

Software

Adobe Creative Suite Adobe Premiere Adobe Captivate Articulate 360/Storyline/RISE Camtasia Vyond PowerPoint & MS Office WordPress, SharePoint Salesforce/CRM Systems Google suite

Processes

Rapid development with Al Needs assessment Project management Writing & content curation Video production + editing ADDIE, SAM, AGILE Live + virtual training skills Producing live/virtual events Process flow mapping LMS management & admin.

OVERVIEW

Goal:

I am seeking a position managing and creating educational courses including targeted learning solutions for in-person, online, and hybrid delivery, as well as outreach. This will be a remote instructional design or program management role, working with an aligned team to produce effective, engaging, training and collateral.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Instructional Designer & Project Manager

GP Strategies, contracting to Microsoft Corporation, Redmond, WA, April 2022 - Present.

- Created a dozen Al training courses in RISE + Storyline to expand Microsoft's sales of Al solutions to customers internationally. Used Al tools as part of development.
- Project managed the creation of a dramatic, video miniseries designed to teach essential marketing skills to 5,000+ Microsoft marketers and others worldwide.
- Produced modules in the Intrepid development platform for the MCEM Foundations curriculum, launching a new sales system for 60,000 staff worldwide.

Instructional Systems Designer

Melanie Rubin & Associates, ABQ, NM, Jan 2012 - April 2022.

- Produced extensive computer based trainings in Adobe Captivate to train lawyers worldwide how to set up local regulations to protect kids from tobacco marketing.
- Created a curriculum of trainings in Articulate RISE software to train high school teachers how to teach math effectively in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Instructional Systems Designer & Project Manager

Presbyterian Healthcare Services (PHS), Albuquerque, NM, March 2019 - August 2021. PHS is the largest healthcare system in New Mexico, and the largest private employer.

- Created curriculum and materials and co-delivered a 1-yr nurse leadership program. Nurse Managers increased confidence in leading others by 21%.
- Developed computer-based trainings in Articulate Storyline and Adobe Captivate for 10,000 staff, reducing service call costs by up to \$100,000 the first year.

Instructional Systems Designer & Co-Director

Acupuncturists Without Borders, Albuquerque, NM, June 2009 - December 2018. AWB is a non-profit, training acupuncturists to provide global disaster relief services.

- Delivered over sixty trainings personally across the U.S. and internationally.
- Managed outreach/fundraising campaigns and wrote successful grant proposals.
- Directed the National Disaster Relief program, and the National Training Program.

Instructional Systems Designer

ADC LTD NM, Albuquerque, NM, September 2015 – September 2016.

- ADC trains investigators who conduct security investigations for new Federal employees. Created Camtasia online modules for a 4-week, technical online learning academy,
 - saving the company more than \$1 million in onsite training costs. Produced video role plays, including set design, scripting, production, and editing.

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DiSC® Facilitator
Crucial Conversations®
Crucial Accountability®
Influencer®
RELATIONS

Healthcare Communications
UNM Continuing Education
Adobe Illustrator
Adobe Photoshop
Adobe Captivate
LMS Platforms

National Acupuncture
Detoxification Association,
Treatment Certification
Public Speaking Certification
www.RichardGreene.org
Train-the-Trainer Certification
Peak Potential Training Inc.
Coaching Certification
Coach University

Video and Film:
Northwest Film Ctr, OR
Anthropology Film Ctr, NM
Cambridge TV, MA
Boston Film Fdn, MA
Emerson College, MA
Bunker Hill College, MA

PUBLIC ATIONS

The Home Farming
Revolution for Drylands
Book published 2012
What Women Really Want
from Men, A Dating Manual
Book published 2015

INTERESTS

Salsa dancing
Hiking
Gardening and farming
International travel
Writing

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE, continue d

Director of Communications & Strategic Initiatives

National Family Voices, Albuquerque, NM, October 2011 – June 2013.

NFV is a U.S. non-profit which represents families of children with special healthcare needs.

- Developed a national PR pipeline, mentoring affiliated agencies in fifty states.
- Created stakeholder contests which engaged members across the nation.
- Wrote bi-weekly press releases which garnered national media attention.

Executive Director and Program Manager

New Mexico Academy of Healing Arts, Santa Fe, NM, September 2007 – February 2009. Non-profit massage and bodywork school specializing in continuing education programs.

- Produced all marketing, outreach, and PR materials, and managed the website.
- Hired and trained new staff and managed employees. Supervised faculty.
- Oversaw curriculum development and educational policies for all programs.

Business Turnaround Consultant

Massage PROFIT.com, Nationally, Fall 2005 - Fall 2007.

Self-owned company, increasing profitability for U.S. bodywork schools and businesses.

- Provided turnaround admissions and operations consulting for U.S. massage schools.
- Redid a school's website and SEO to make the website 4X more visible than any bodywork school's website in the state.

Video Producer

Melanie Rubin Productions and Flying Heart Productions, OR and NM, 1999 – 2005. Self-owned business, producing programming for schools, corporations, and public TV.

- Produced documentaries for Oregon Public Broadcasting show "Oregon Art Beat."
- Produced two documentary series for KNME-TV, Public Television in New Mexico.
- Produced promotional and fundraising programs for National Institute of Flamenco.

Instructional Designer

Freightliner Corporation, Portland, OR, July 1999 – August 2000. This corporation manufactures freight trucks for national cargo transport.

Interviewed SMEs to document complex processes for training new employees.

Instructional Designer

Creative Media Development (CMD), Portland, OR, September 1997 – December 1998. Multimedia company which develops innovative work for some of the world's largest brands.

- Created and facilitated live and web-based instruction, and produced websites, needs assessments, focus groups, and process maps for customers such as United Airlines, Merck Pharmaceuticals, Best Foods, and Toyota Motor Corporation.
- Authored a book on telephone customer service for CMD Publishing.

Instructional Designer and Organizational Development Facilitator

Health Care Coalition and Productivity, Inc., Portland, OR, January 1995 - May 1997.

- Produced trainings for hospitals in continuous improvement.
- Co-facilitated organizational development interventions for healthcare organizations.
- Produced Train-the-Trainer and Off-the-shelf learning packages.