

## Objective

To further my knowledge and understanding of Digital Media and the Humanities and to learn new methodologies for interpreting the Internet, its media, and its users.

## Education

### Central Connecticut State University

2006-Present

- Special Studies Major, BA In The Digital Humanities, Minor in Journalism
- Founder, Nucleus Game Development Group
- Member, Debate Club
- Writer, Web Editor CCSU Student News, "The Recorder"
- Member, Faculty Internet Technology and Governance Committee
- Technical/Social Media Assistant, iPod Touch Pilot Program, CCSU
- Three-time Participant in the Undergraduate Research/Creative Achievement Day; "Ludological theories and the Design Document", "Songs of the Hive-Mind: Poetry, Art, and Songs of Web 2.0", "Birthing the World: An Internet of things".

## Experience

### Central Connecticut State University

September 2008-September-2009.

*Informations technology Student Employee, Social Media Consultant*

As the CCSU Social Media employee, I have been charged with reviving the way that students interact with the university proper. I am currently in the process of tying together all of Central's Social internet accounts to a renovated, dynamic website. I am also directly responsible for motivating faculty to use the Internet in new, open, and interesting ways in the Classroom and in their research as a whole.

### Consumerist.com

June 2008- March 2009

*Intern, Assistant Editor*

In my time as an Intern, my primary job at the Conuserist was to sift through the Tip-line to look for stories that fit the main goal of the website; helping consumers 'Fight Back' against unfair business practices. When promoted to Assistant Editor, I was assigned to write up to

nine posts in a single day all of them self-edited and self-moderated, addressing the same issues and assisting the readership in resolving their consumer dilemmas.

## Best Buy

June 2005- January 2009

*Sales Associate*

In my years as a Best Buy employee, I have worked in Music, Movies, Games, Cell Phones, Computer (sales and Repair), and even a brief tenure in the warehouse. I was often charged with energizing people in morning meetings, as I would likely be one of the few people awake. I enjoyed translating dense techno-babble into edible words for those not as knowledgeable as me in the technology field, and it was the prime motivator that kept me at the business for the years I worked there.

## Relevant Links

[www.YawnLog.com](http://www.YawnLog.com) - Social Sleep Tracking Website, Co-Founder

[www.InputOutcast.com](http://www.InputOutcast.com) - Podcast, Co-Host

[www.Metaga.me](http://www.Metaga.me) - Social Geek Network, In production.

[www.AlxJrvs.com](http://www.AlxJrvs.com) - Personal/Professional Blog

## Interests

I am a great fan of Nerdcore music, fervent debate, and transhuman philosophies. I am a very open person, believing in Open-Source technology and, while not involved in any official body of Freeculture, agree with the general notion and ideology of the group. I enjoy writing -- primarily nonfiction, though I have been published in my schools spring 2008 Literary Journal, 'The Helix.' I greatly enjoy comic books, and not-so-secretly desire to be a superhero, or perhaps villain if given the appropriate motive. I am fairly decent at salsa dancing, an expert-level drummer in 'Rock Band', and am in the process of writing an independent comic book based on the philosophy of Friedrich Nietzsche.