

Meri Winchester – Principal Investigator

Professional Preparation

Undergraduate Education

Rockford College Bachelor of Science-Computer Science 1999

Graduate Education

Capella University Masters of Science-Information Technology 2004

Capella University Masters of Science – Instructional Design for Online Learning – anticipated graduation fall 2016

Appointments

McHenry County College Crystal Lake, IL 2000-present

Co-Chair – Computers and Digital Media

Instructor for:

- Programming: Java, JavaScript, Action Script
- Systems Analysis and Design
- Introduction to Animation (Flash with ActionScript)
- Web Design, Web Development, Web Programming (HTML, CSS, JavaScript)

Rim Logistics Wood Dale, IL 1999-2000

Manager of Information Systems

- Implemented a Windows NT Network, Exchange Server, VPN clients for outside offices
- Custom programming
- Help Desk functions
- Web Design and Development

Synergistic Activities

1. Awarded a two-year AACC MentorLinks Program to develop the Video Game Programming and Design Degree in 2005. The assigned mentor was Phyllis Owens, Professor, Computer Graphics Program, Camden County College, NJ.
2. Developed and helped to write the Digital Media Degree, Graphic Arts Degree, Web Design and Development Degree, 9 certificates and over 20 courses
3. Recognized by MCC in 2006 with the National Institute for Staff and Organizational Development Award and Listed in Who's Who among American Teachers for 2003-2004 and 2004-2005 school years.
4. Spoke on behalf of the Mentor Links program at conferences
5. Maintains and creates videos for merihelp.net, a website with video tutorials on programming and web development