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- EDUCATION:** **North Dakota State University (2008 – Present) -**
B.S., New Media and Web Design Communication
(Expected Fall 2012)
West Fargo High School (2004-2008)
- SKILLS:** **Coding:** MySQL, PHP, CSS, HTML, Java, JavaScript
OS: Windows 7/Vista/XP, Mac OS X
Software: DreamWeaver, iWeb, Adobe Photoshop,
Microsoft Office
Mobile: Android, iOS
- WORK:** **Independent Web Development (June 2005 – Present)**
Created many different websites including:
- **Wired For Gadgets** (no longer maintained)
 - When active, featured tech news, tips and tricks.
 - Built on Wordpress for easy layout and content manipulation.
 - <http://wiredforgadgets.com>
 - **That Darn Quote**
 - Simple and "to-the-point" layout.
 - Main page takes a quote from a database at random and displays it on the page.
 - The site also features an area where users can submit their own funny quotes
 - <http://thatdarnquote.com>
 - **Fill The Dome**
 - Built on a custom made database system and stylesheet.
 - Features a front page "blog" with recent project updates.
 - Also features a Photo Gallery with pictures from year's past.
 - <http://fillthedome.org>
 - **Melissa Sobolik for Fargo City Commission** (no longer active)
 - Built on a custom made database system and stylesheet.
 - Header buttons have a drop down box that appears when hovered on.

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- Endorsements area features a user submitted area where users can submit their endorsement and have it appear on the website (once approved)
- <http://melissasobolik.com>

Triad Broadcasting, Fargo, ND (May 2009-Present)

Web Developer/On-Air Talent

- Develop non-station websites to further expand listenership of stations.
- Rebuilt both <http://fargoribfest.com> and <http://oktoberfestfargo.com>, websites for two annual events hosted by GoRadio/Triad.
- Revamped and developed content for <http://valleyfloodwatch.com>, keeping the entire Fargo-Moorhead area up-to-date on the latest flood information.
- Also serve as an on-air talent for KPFX-FM, 107.9 The Fox

**Atonement Lutheran Church, Fargo, ND
(September 2007– Present)**

Web Manager/Technical Assistant

- Build visuals and graphics for worship services to further enhance the worship experience.
- Maintain church website, <http://atonementfargo.org>, by connecting with the many ministries in the church and keeping their respective website content up to date.

Dakota Medical Foundation, Fargo, ND (February 2009 – June 2009)

Web Developer

- Helped with content on Dakota Medical Foundation’s website, Impact Giveback, by working in coordination with their web design company, Bold Method of Grand Forks.

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McDonald's, West Fargo, ND
(May 2006 – Dec 2010)

Assistant Manager

- Run shifts inside the restaurant to ensure both crew and customers are satisfied.
- As Training Coordinator, assist the Training Manager in maintaining training in the store, as well as the crew training team.
- Implemented a Front Service class in the store, so new crew members show great hospitality and service right away on their first day.

VOLUNTEER WORK:

Fill The Dome (Metro Student Ambassadors)

- Since 2007, Fill The Dome has successfully raised over 300 tons of food and over \$225,000 for the Great Plains Food Bank
- I work with the high school students as a mentor and as the webmaster for the project (<http://fillthedome.org>).

MyFace University (March 2008)

- This was a student led 90 minute session introducing the key concepts and practices of MySpace and Facebook, focusing on how young people in the community are using these resources to connect, share information and communicate.
- I was one of the presenters and the webmaster for the project (<http://myfaceuniversity.org>)

Metro Youth Partnership (March 2008 – September 2010)

- The mission of the Metro Youth Partnership (MYP) is to mobilize the community to provide developmental assets for every youth in our area and make Fargo-Moorhead the best place on the planet to be a kid.
- I have been on the Board of Directors since September 2008, and presently serve on the Communications Committee for the organization and as Vice-Chair of the Board.

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KNDS 96.3, ThunderRadio (February 2009 - Present)

- KNDS is a community radio station shared by North Dakota State University and Radio Free Fargo.
- Currently, I have a two-hour show, The Skipping Disc
- I also serve as the organization’s webmaster (<http://kndsradio.com>)
- I have integrated the website fully with Facebook and Twitter
- Built a custom content management system from scratch.
- Added a “Now Playing” area on the website, which pulls the title and artist of the current song playing from the station’s automation system every 30 seconds, so website viewers can see what song is playing on the air at any given moment.
- Migrated website to a dedicated hosting server in December 2010.

REFERENCES:

Available upon request