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STATEMENT of PURPOSE

I conceptualize, research, design, and develop communication products and programs to meet stated objectives. I excel in organizing a project to get the job done—on time and to the client's satisfaction.

WORK HISTORY and EXPERIENCE

I financed my University of Missouri--Columbia studies with clerical/legal work and a position at the School of Journalism's Freedom of Information Center. I researched and wrote articles and monographs on the legal aspects of governmental information control. I also edited one issue of **Missouri Today** magazine and contributed art and features to other media. I completed my doctoral courses while working full-time in West Virginia. I researched and wrote my dissertation concerning implementation of mathematical decision models while working full-time in Pennsylvania.

I worked for the West Virginia University Regional Medical Program (WV), US Cooperative Extension Service (WV), Gulf Oil (PA), Kaiser Aluminum and Chemical Corporation (CA), Pacific Bell (CA), and in my own business as a designer of industrial health and safety job training materials. Positions include:

- Public Relations (media relations, focus group management)
- Information Officer (information analyses, distribution)
- Publications Editor (design, illustrate, edit, publish)
- Occupational Health and Safety Program Developer (analysis, communication, training materials)
- Billing/Accounting Assessment Program Developer (telephony billing record analysis using SAS)
- Bill Design Project Manager (long distance usage on local bills)
- Program Test System Developer (interactive database testing)
- Marketing (PacBell's national marketing representative to Sprint)

November 1991 to mid-June 2004 I lived in Juncos, Puerto Rico as a farm owner/operator. I continued reforestation of former rain forest with native hardwoods which my husband, brother, and I began planting in 1989. I raised goats and participated in a Paso Fino horse breeding operation. I now own/operate an 80-acre farm.

SKILL SET

My current focus is digital media design. I use Adobe's AfterEffects (video/film), FLASH (web animation), Dreamweaver (web design: CSS, XHTML), InDesign, Illustrator, Photoshop, and PremierePro (video/film) on both Mac and WIN OS platforms. (I also work with Microsoft WORD and Excel and am learning Autodesk Maya.) See examples of my work at www.drAKAMATSU.com.

CREDENTIALS

Doctor of Education, West Virginia University (multi-disciplinary)
Master of Arts, University of Missouri, School of Journalism
Bachelor of Arts, University of Missouri, College of Arts & Science
Science Associate, Santa Fe College, Digital Media Technology