

■ Skill Highlights

- Adobe Creative Cloud
Illustrator, Photoshop,
InDesign, Premiere and others
- Art Direction
- Book Illustration
- Branding & Identity
- Brochures
- Caricatures / Cartoons
- Children's Book Illustration
- Copy Editing
- Digital Marketing
- Illustration
- Information Graphic
- Logo Design
- Magazines
- Marketing Communications
- Negotiation
- Newsletters
- Poster Design
- Presentation Skills
- Public Speaking

■ Work Experience

Johns Hopkins University - Carey Business School, Baltimore, MD

Senior Graphic Designer October 2021 - Present

- Member: Johns Hopkins University Staff Advisory Council
- Provide art direction for visual storytelling illustration assignments
- Work with staff to prepare graphics for eLearning, social media, and marketing materials
- Using design-thinking methodology, works to develop print and digital deliverables
- Help build brand recognition through consolidation of existing branding assets
- Oversee team of creatives to ensure timely and on-brand deliverables
- Advise the staff on graphic design across all media: web, video and print projects

Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, MD

Adjunct Professor August 2024 - Present

Instructing the class "*Creative Entrepreneurship Essentials*." This course is designed to equip emerging artists with the critical skills needed to thrive in today's competitive art, graphic design, and multimedia workplaces.

KGJ Design and Illustration, Columbia, MD

Creative Art Director June 2010 - Present

Award-winning art director with expertise in branding, internal and external corporate communications, marketing, and developing and coaching creative teams. I also have used my visual journalism background to research, write and present content used for communications and marketing goals via social media, print, and digital publications.

I work with a diverse litany of clients, including national and local nonprofit organizations, small and large businesses, publications, websites, educational and marketing campaigns.

Kerryville Publishing | Caricatures by Kerry Current Consultant

Children's book illustrator and publisher, infographic designer and caricaturist. My artwork and graphics have been published in magazines, newspapers and throughout social media. I also illustrate digital gift caricatures and on-site caricatures at private homes and corporate events.

The Baltimore Sun, Baltimore, MD

Graphics Director May 2002 - May 2005

- Managed and collaborated with newsroom graphic artists, page designers, photographers and reporters at Maryland's largest newspaper.
- Worked with the daily editors that planned the content, design, and layout for The Sun
- Created front pages, infographics, web pages, and special coverage editions
- Other responsibilities included copyediting and headline writing



■ Skill Highlights

- Layout
- Logo Design
- Photography
- Publications
- Publishing
- Project Management
- Social Media
- Team Leadership
- Typography
- Web UI/UX Design
- Web Design
- Writing and Visual Communication

■ Certificates

- Brand Design Foundations
- Brand Management
- Color Theory
- Public Speaking for Professionals
- Foundations of Digital Marketing and E-commerce

■ Work Experience *(continued)*

American Physical Society (APS Physics), Washington, DC

Special Publications Manager May 2002 - May 2005

Led and managed a team of brand, design, marketing professionals that worked on various elements of corporate communications. I was the project manager for APS Physics' internal departments to approach and brainstorm successful marketing concepts. After working with leadership partners, I assigned the projects amongst the in-house communications, marketing, and graphic design group.

■ Education

- University of Maryland Global Campus | *Graphic Communications*, August 2026
- Johns Hopkins University - Carey Business School | *Certificate: Leveraging Artificial Intelligence for Business*
- Johns Hopkins University - Carey Business School | *Certificate: Written and Visual Communication*
- Columbus College of Art & Design | BFA, Graphic Communications / Illustration

■ Professional Development

- Highlights Foundation, Boyd's Mill, PA | *Certificate: How to Amp Up Your Design and Illustration Style*
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- Disney Institute, Orlando, FL | *Certificate: Creating Magic: Common Sense Leadership Strategies for Life*

■ Volunteer Activities

• Vice President

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday Commission ... Mar 2025 - Present

The commission encourages and promotes ceremonies and community events to honor Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

• Director of Communications

Black Faculty and Staff Association - Johns Hopkins University ... Oct 2021 - Present

• Member, Staff Advisory Council

The Johns Hopkins University ... February 2024 - Present

• Member, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. - Kappa Phi Lambda Chapter (Columbia, MD)

Editor, *Kappa Phi Lambda Chapter Connector* (magazine)

