

MAYRA DUARTE

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EDUCATION

- **University of Notre Dame** Notre Dame, IN
Master of Fine Arts in Graphic Design
Graduated in May 2013
- **Universidad Católica Santa María La Antigua** Panamá City, Panamá
B.A. Graphic Design – *Magna Cum Laude*
Graduated in June 2008

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- **University of Notre Dame** [Interdisciplinary Center for Network Science and Applications] Notre Dame, IN
Research Associate Sep 2013 – Present
 - Collaborate on the Healthcare Research team.
 - Develop user interfaces for various applications.
 - Design materials for presentations and conferences related to the center.
- **University of Notre Dame** [Department of Art, Art History, and Design] Notre Dame, IN
Graduate Teaching Assistant Jan – May 2013
 - Assisted the Professor in teaching Motion Design and helped students complete projects.**Instructor of Record** Aug 2011 – May 2013
 - Taught Graphic Design 1: Introduction to Visual Communication (a three-credit sophomore level course).
 - Assisted with the different events held by the Design Department.
- **Snite Museum of Art** – Market and Public Affairs Notre Dame, IN
Graphic Design Intern Aug 2010 – May 2011
 - Design communication materials for museum events, exhibitions, and lectures.
 - Assisted the Market and Public Affairs Coordinator in the production and distribution of posters, brochures, potcards.
- **Basic Grid** – Graphic Design Firm Panamá City, Panamá
Senior Designer Sep 2006 – Feb 2010
 - Designed three Nestlé magazines of regional distribution in Central America and the Caribbean and other Nestlé's corporate identity projects.
 - Oversaw projects, schedules and a team of three junior designers to keep a good workflow and a record of accomplished deadlines.
 - Handled editorial, promotional, corporate, and branding projects.
 - Created page layouts and developed flash animations for websites.
 - Coordinated and managed press production and delivery of every printed design.

AWARDS & PARTICIPATIONS

- Recipient of a Graduate Student Research Award 2012
- Recipient of Grad Life Grant, an award for a community-building idea to enhance

graduate student life at Notre Dame

- MFA and BFA Exhibition Show at Snite Museum, “Building Stronger Ethnic Identities”, University of Notre Dame | 2013
- Designer at Code for America South Bend | February 2013
- New Faces Show (1st year MFA’s) at Isis Gallery, University of Notre Dame | 2011
- Exhibition of The Real Me Project at Galeria Americana, Institute of Latino Studies at University of Notre Dame.
- Selected for national Graphic Design exhibition “Panamá Gráfico 2009” at Contemporary Museum of Art
- Selected for “Panamá Gráfico 2006” at Contemporary Museum of Art.

THESES

■ Building Stronger Ethnic Identities | University of Notre Dame, 2013

An applied holistic model to help non-profit organizations develop higher ethnic identities among Latino youth.

Thesis Director: Prof. Robert Sedlack

ORGANIZATIONS

■ Graduate Student Union [University of Notre Dame] Marketing and Merchandise Chair

Notre Dame, IN
Aug 2012 – May 2013

■ Latino Graduate Students Association [University of Notre Dame] President and Cofounder

Notre Dame, IN
Oct 2012 – May 2013

VOLUNTEERING AND CAUSES

La Casa de Amistad [Non-profit Latino community center] Consultant

- Developed a website to help Latino adolescents build stronger ethnic identities.

South Bend, IN
August 2012 – May 2013

Early Childhood Development Center [Day care] Volunteer

- Assisted teachers in maintaining a positive, supportive, and encouraging learning environment for 4-year-olds.

Notre Dame, IN
Fall 2012

SKILLS AND EXPERTISE

Illustrator, Photoshop, InDesign, Flash, Dreamweaver, After Effects, Microsoft Office, Photography, Image and Video editing, Web Design, and Social Media Management.

LANGUAGES

Native Spanish and Full Professional English.

REFERENCES

■ **Nitesh Chawla, PhD**

Frank M. Freimann Professor of Computer Science and Engineering
Concurrent Professor of Applied and Computational Mathematics and Statistics
Director, Interdisciplinary Center for Network Science and Applications (iCeNSA)
Director, Data Inference Analytics and Learning Lab (DIAL)
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Assistant Professor of Graphic Design
Cleveland State University
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