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Clear separation  
between sections

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## Education

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- **MA Geography**, with distinction, California State University, Northridge, 2007
- **Certificate in GIS**, American River College, Sacramento, CA., 2003
- **BA Anthropology**, University of California, Los Angeles, 2001
- Summer Abroad, Cuzco, Peru, University of California, Davis, 2000

← You can add non-degree programs if they are relevant or unique

## Technical Skills

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- ArcGIS 10.x
- ArcGIS Spatial Analyst 10.x
- ArcView 3.x
- ArcPad 10.x
- Illustrator CS6
- Photoshop CS6
- AutoCAD
- GPS technology
- Web Design (XHTML, CSS, XML)
- Microsoft Office 2013
- Windows and Macintosh OS

## Work Experience

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*Antelope Valley College* ▪ Lancaster, California ▪ <http://www.avc.edu>

*Assistant Professor of Geography* ▪ August 2008 - Present ← Explain what you did and when you did it.

Responsible for chairing and teaching the GIS certificate program as well as teaching introductory courses in physical and cultural geography. Granted tenure June 2012.

*Bakersfield College* ▪ Bakersfield, California ▪ <http://www.bakersfieldcollege.edu>

*Adjunct Professor – Computer Studies* ▪ December 2006 - 2007

Developed and taught 1.5 unit *Spatial Analysis and Model Building in GIS* course.

Use clear verbs to describe your jobs.

*County of Kern Planning Department* ▪ Bakersfield, California ▪ <http://www.co.kern.ca.us>

*GIS Specialist* ▪ April 2005 – August 2008

Implemented GIS for department and advocated its use to solve existing problems. Developed long and short term goals for department's data and maps. Created and maintained datasets. Coordinated data sharing and development with the public, private and other government agencies. Wrote models and scripts to make useful GIS tools for planning staff. Documented work and prepared metadata. Reviewed proposals and assisted with selecting consultants. Supervised staff of three employees.

*California Waterfowl Association* ▪ Sacramento, California ▪ <http://www.calwaterfowl.org>

*GIS Specialist* ▪ June 2004 – April 2005

Supported wetland and waterfowl biologists with data, maps, and technical support. Produced maps for CWA's magazine. Coordinated acquisition of aerial imagery. Prepared purchasable maps for fundraising purposes. Awarded ESRI grant for over \$9,000 worth of software.

*Tremaine & Associates, Inc.* ▪ Dixon, California ▪ <http://www.tremaine.us>

*GIS Analyst* ▪ August 2002 – June 2004

Collected, analyzed, and mapped data from archaeological fieldwork. Produced written reports on findings for clients.

Note that there is not an "objective" section. That information should be placed in the cover letter and tailored to fit the specific job to which you are applying.

Have a date and keep it current. → August 2014