

Kendel Christensen

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EDUCATION

- B.S. in Sociology* from Brigham Young University, 3.9 cumulative GPA. August 2010
- With Honors—Completed Honors thesis, classes, great works, and service requirements.
 - Minors in Philosophy and Spanish
- Certified Computer Technician.* Completed Internationally-recognized CompTIA “A+” certification June 2004
- High School Diploma.* 4.0 GPA, Graduated #1 in class, Riverton High, UT June 2004

WORK EXPERIENCE

- Research & Teaching Assistant* to Dr. Lloyd D. Newell, BYU Professor of Religion Nov. 2008-Present
- Designed course assignments/tests. Developed assessment rubrics
 - Developed, administered, and analyzed a quantitative/qualitative hybrid research project
 - Principal researcher for several presentations, broadcasts, and one book
 - Created and organized a database of quotations over 1000 pages long
- Research Assistant and Co-author* to Dr. David L. Paulsen May 2009-Sept. 2009
- Worked in a research team. Gained experience in collaboration, editing, and citation
- Computer Technician* to BYU Physical Facilities June 2008-Nov. 2008
- Lead student technician. Managed more than 100 computer stations across BYU campus
- Computer Analyst* to BYU Operations Center June 2007-Nov. 2007
- Official Representative* for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Buenos Aires, Argentina Aug. 2004-Aug. 2006
- Supervised other representatives in regionally-organized districts
 - Presented weekly teaching and leadership workshops
 - Entrusted with official financial & organizational record-keeping and management duties
 - Also provided genealogy orientation, grounds keeping, childcare, and English language instruction
 - Communicated results-driven message with hundreds of native Spanish-speakers
- Founder/CEO* of KenDEL Computers June 2002-Aug. 2004
- More than 10 computers built, dozens more repaired
- Technology Consultant* to Choice Homes, LLC 2001-Present
- Research and apply technology-based solutions for company needs

WORK-RELATED EXPERIENCE

- President.* BYU Heroes of History Club. 2009-2010
- Coordinated activities with several school departments, student organizations, and BYU administration
- Vice President of Technology, Chair of Activities,* BYU Stand for the Family Club 2009-2010
- In a leadership team, Helped organize, advertise, and host the intercollegiate “Stand for the Family” Conference
- Accomplished writer and public speaker.*
- Several essays and articles published with the Ruth Institute, Love and Fidelity Network, Marriagelibrary.org
 - Two publications in *The Journal of Book of Mormon and Other Restoration Scripture*
 - Stand for the Family 2010 Symposium speaker
 - Two-time speaker at the BYU Religion Student Symposium
 - “Y Publish” writing club member
 - Unigo.com published photojournalist
 - High school graduation speaker
- Small-time Web Designer* to several clubs, one company, and www.kendelc.com

AWARDS/RECOGNITIONS

Academic: \$1,500 ORCA research grant recipient, 4-year full tuition Heritage Scholarship, Sterling Scholar Semi-Finalist, Riverton high school “academic hero” and valedictorian, scored #1 in national “Test Out” computer competition.

Leadership: Eagle Scout, Duty to God awards

Writing: \$500 2nd place award in 2010 Ruth Institute essay competition

SELECTED VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

<i>Fundraising Captain</i> , “Choose to Give” Student giving campaign	Winter 2009
• In charge of recruitment, information distribution, and booth staffing	
<i>BYU Child Mentor</i> , BYU “Access” Program	Summer 2008
<i>Executive Secretary</i> to local church bishop	Fall 2006- April 2008
<i>Youth Counselor</i> , Especially for Youth	Summer 2007
<i>Special Needs Camp Mentor</i>	Summer 2003
• Attended to holistic needs of muscular dystrophy participant in a wheelchair	

SPECIAL SKILLS, OTHER INTERESTS

Skills: Digital technologies, Spanish fluency, social networking, collecting/organizing useful information, finding ways to save money, experienced in interfaith dialog.

Interests: Lifelong learning, religious theology, inspirational quotations, issues affecting the family, Latin American culture, history, writing, social psychology, reading, photography, debate, travel planning, poetry.