

# Chris Talbot-Heindl

## curriculum vitae

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### education

University of Wisconsin - Stevens Point  
Major: BFA in Art 2-Dimensional emphasis, May 2010

Green Bay East High School, June 2001

Awards: Graduated High Honors; Received Title IX Indian Education Student of the Year Award; Received U.S. Naval Sea Cadet Corps Students of the Year Award

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### employment experience

Quality Assurance Analyst, Berkshire-Hathaway  
June 2014 – October 2014

Monitor phone calls to ensure call center employees are in compliance with the rules and regulations of the clients they serve. Measure and grade on a rubric, provide guidance, training, and support.

Customer Experience Ambassador, Berkshire-Hathaway  
October 2013 – June 2014

Provides guidance, support, and assistance as a live-agent personal assistant and concierge, including but not limited to travel and reservation services, online research, emergency services, and medical assistance.

Owner, Web Designer, Graphic Designer, The Talbot-Heindl Experience, LLC  
August 2013 – Present

Provides graphic design, web design, illustration, and consultation in graphic subjects to businesses. Is the creator, editor, web designer, and layout specialist for a compzine called *The Bitchin' Kitsch*.

Training Programs Coordinator, Midwest Renewable Energy Association  
January 2011 – August 2013

Handles logistics and details of the Midwest Solar Training Network (MSTN) instructor institutes, administrates the online Moodle platform, manages the year-round courses, assists in curriculum creation, assists instructors with program and teaching credentialing, maintains continuing education credits for courses, and designs some random graphic design projects as needed.

Subcontract Illustrator & Graphic Designer, Midwest Renewable Energy Association  
August 2009 – January 2011

Create illustrations for the workshop curriculum and manuals and creates graphic design projects for workshops, home tour, energy fair, membership and any additional programs.

Printmaking Studio Intern, University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point  
Art & Design Department  
January 2010 – May 2010

Provides assistance in organizing and maintaining the printmaking studio. Responsible for cleaning and maintaining workspaces, and organizing the studio.

Art History Slide Room Assistant, University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point  
Art & Design Department  
November 2007 – September 2009

Provide assistance in coordinating, planning, preserving, and maintaining the organization of the Art Slide Room. Responsible for the timely filing of slides and the building and maintaining of an electronic database of slides and images as requested by Art History Professors.

Summer Intern, Midwest Renewable Energy Association  
June 2009 – July 2009

Provide assistance in advertising for the Energy Fair.

Graphic Designer, Midwest Renewable Energy Association  
August 2007 – May 2008

Create graphic design projects for workshops, home tour, energy fair, membership and any additional programs. Duties include: logos, imprinted business materials, brochures, advertisements, displays, posters, imprinted merchandise and resalable designs, website, and the quarterly magazine, *ReNews*, design.

Workshop & Promotion Coordinator, Midwest Renewable Energy Association  
January 2006 – August 2007

Primary person to run the workshop schedule from start to finish. Duties include advertising, registration, logistics, customer service, reports, tracking, coordinating off-site facilities, managing contracts, keeping and maintaining files, website updates, and more. Organize and implement promotion plan for workshops, home tour, energy fair, membership and any additional programs.

Energy Fair & Promotion Assistant, Midwest Renewable Energy Association  
August 2005 – January 2006

Assists the Associate Director with the Energy Fair coordination, responsible for keynotes, entertainment, green car show, home tours, workshops and Power Up! Students for Renewable Energy program. Organize and implement promotion plan for workshops, home tour, energy fair, membership and any additional programs.

Office & Energy Fair Assistant, Midwest Renewable Energy Association  
May 2004 – August 2005

Assists the Associate Director with Energy Fair Coordination. Responsible for keynotes, entertainment and green car show. Assists staff with general office maintenance.

Energy Fair Intern, Midwest Renewable Energy Association  
September 2002 – May 2004

Assists the Associate Director with Energy Fair Coordination.

Outreach Coordinator, Women's Resource Center, UW-SP  
September 2002 – May 2003

Assists the Director with special events coordination, including Take Back the Night and Love Your Body Week. Plans weekly and outreach events.

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## freelance employment

GRATful Dead tee shirt design, Eureka Minting, Eureka Springs, AR, 2014  
Watermark and Logo design, Allieoop Photography, Stevens Point, WI, 2014  
Waupaca Farmers' Market flyer, Waupaca, WI, 2014

Midwest Renewable Energy Association, PV Guide to Basic Calculations pamphlet, Custer, WI 2014  
Rocky Mountain Wild GIS & Conservation Mapping brochure, Denver, CO, 2014  
Midwest Renewable Energy Association, 2014 course ad, Custer, WI, 2014  
Rocky Mountain Wild 2013 annual report, Denver, CO, 2013  
Rocky Mountain Wild membership brochure, Denver, CO, 2013  
Wholistic Home ad, Stevens Point, WI 2013  
State Rep. Katrina Shankland, Affordable Care Act flyer, Stevens Point, WI, 2013  
Midwest Renewable Energy Association, Solar Training Academy flyer, Custer, WI, 2013  
Wholistic Home ad, Stevens Point, WI, 2012.  
AIR Project Happenings poster, Amherst, WI, 2011.  
Hamell on Trial ad for gig, Stevens Point, WI, 2011.  
Hibbing Community College renewable energy ad, Hibbing, MN, 2011  
Deviant Desserts logo design, Phenix City, AL, 2010  
Renewsical brochure design, Stevens Point, WI, 2010  
Mcfishenburger logo design, Stevens Point, WI, 2010  
True Sophistry band t-shirt design, Stevens Point, WI, 2010  
Northwind Renewable Energy logo design, Stevens Point, WI, 2008  
Midwest Renewable Energy Association website re-design, Custer, WI, 2007  
Lilium Threshold Herbs and Massage labels and forms re-design, Amherst, WI, 2006  
Midwest Renewable Energy Association logo re-design, Custer, WI, 2005

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**programs  
created/  
managed/  
participated**

Berkshire Hathaway – Verizon Telematics Pilot Group. Part of a hand-selected eight person team to pilot the new client. Acquired the contract following a three month pilot, solidifying a major expansion of the company and 300 new jobs.  
March 2014 – June 2014

Training Programs Working Group of Midwest Renewable Energy Association – co-lead. Determine the direction and process of training programs.  
September 2011 – September 2012

Moodle Administration for Midwest Renewable Energy Association. Manage the courses and users for the online Moodle platform for MREA courses.  
March 2011 – August 2013

*The Bitchin' Kitsch* – Creator, organizer, editor, webdesigner, and submitting member. This zine designed for open expression through art, poetry, prose, monologue, dialogue, rants, etc.  
May 2010 – present

RE 101 for Universities – Planning committee, administrative organizer instructor, and co-curriculum writer for Energy Efficiency, PV, and Wind portions. Program provides university students and members of university communities with a substantive understanding of four renewable energy technologies in order to equip them to effectively advocate for their implementation on campuses and communities.  
May 2006 – May 2008

Power Up! Students for Renewable Energy Program – Creator, organizer and member of the Committee. Program gives young adults practical skills for sustainable living that can improve their lives today and help them make responsible decisions for the future.

January 2005 – May 2008

PV Site Assessor Certification – Technology mentor’s assistant for the creation of the MREA’s Commercial Site Assessor program development for Photovoltaics and the revamping of the Residential Site Assessor program, including: administrative duties, suggestions for improvement, editing of manual and worksheets, and authoring the PV Site Assessor test for Madison Area Technical College credit classes.

January 2007 – July 2007

Solar Domestic Hot Water and Space Heating Combination class for Madison Area Technical College – Co-author of the Solar Domestic Hot Water and Space Heating test for Madison Area Technical College credit class.

March 2007

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## permanent collections

Brooklyn Art Library - Sketchbook Collection

University of Wisconsin - Stevens Point Works on Paper Archive

University of Wisconsin - Stevens Point Permanent Collection

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## art publications

Talbot-Heindl, Chris. “Glenn Beck is a Jackass.” 2010. *Drawgasmic*. Wolk, David. St. Louis, MO: Cranky Yellow Publishing, 2010. 272.

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## art exhibitions

*ArtsWalk 2014*, Book World, Stevens Point, WI. May 2014.

*ArtsWalk 2013*, Outside PABS, Stevens Point, WI. May 2013.

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*Visions XIV - 14th Annual Juried Exhibit*, Riverfront Arts Center, Stevens Point, WI. June-July 2012.

*ArtsWalk 2012*, Book World, Stevens Point, WI. May 2012.

*The Sketchbook Project 2011 Tour*, Brooklyn, NY February 19 – March 6; Austin, TX March 12 – 13; Portland, ME March 30 – April 2; Atlanta, GA April 8-9; Washington DC April 15-16; Rochester, NY April 28-29; Seattle, WA June 10-12; San Francisco, CA June 16-18; Chicago, IL July 14-17; Winter Park, FL July 29-31.

*Drawgasmic: An Exhibition and Book*, 2720/Art Dimensions Gallery, St. Louis, MO, 2010.

*Dissecting Our Bodies of Work*, Senior BFA Exhibition, Edna Carlsten Art Gallery, Stevens Point, WI, 2010.

*Female Artists of Stevens Point*, After Dark Coffee House, Stevens Point, WI, 2008.

Juried Student Show, Edna Carlsten Art Gallery, Stevens Point, WI, 2007.

Solo Show, *Your Sex for Both Our Amusement*, Mother Fools Cafe, Madison, WI, 2006.

Solo Show, *Chris Talbot: PhotoJournal of Life as Sex*, Chez Marche, Waupaca, WI, 2006.

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## **continuing education**

PV Conceptual Design Online, April 8-May 19, 2013  
Midwest Renewable Energy Association, Online, WI

Solar Water Systems Commissioning and Testing, April 28, 2013  
Midwest Renewable Energy Association, Amherst, WI

The Self-Sustaining Lifestyle Series: Introduction to Seed Saving, May 26, 2012  
Midwest Renewable Energy Association, Amherst, WI

Working with Electricity, April 1, 2012.  
Midwest Renewable Energy Association, Custer, WI

Advanced Solar Space Heating Installation, April 21-22, 2012  
Midwest Renewable Energy Association, Custer, WI

Solar Air Heat Introduction, April 20, 2012.  
Midwest Renewable Energy Association, Custer, WI

Working with Electricity, April 1, 2012.  
Midwest Renewable Energy Association, Custer, WI

PV Conceptual Design for Solar Electric Vehicle Charging, November 18-29, 2011  
Midwest Renewable Energy Association, Custer, WI

Site Assessment Instruction, July 15-16, 2011  
Midwest Renewable Energy Association, Custer, WI

Moodle Administration, February - March, 2011  
Remote-Learner, Online

Understanding Visual Design for the Web, October 26, 2007  
Wisconsin Learning Center, Stevens Point, WI

Residential Wind System Installation, August 13-18, 2007  
Midwest Renewable Energy Association, Belleville, WI

Advanced Photovoltaics I, May 29-June 2, 2007  
Midwest Renewable Energy Association, Waupaca, WI

Advancements in PV, May 19, 2007  
Midwest Renewable Energy Association, Custer, WI

Designing a PV/Wind Hybrid System, May 18, 2007  
Midwest Renewable Energy Association, Custer, WI

PV System Design, May 17, 2007  
Midwest Renewable Energy Association, Custer, WI

Ram Tire and Straw Bale Construction, May 4-6, 2007  
Midwest Renewable Energy Association, Custer, WI

The Adobe Photoshop Users Conference, March 22, 2007  
SkillPath CompuMaster, Wausau, WI

Single Commercial Wind Turbine Planning, November 17, 2006  
Midwest Renewable Energy Association, Custer, WI

Wind Site Assessor Training, November 13-16, 2006  
Midwest Renewable Energy Association, Custer, WI

Wind System Installation, October 16-21, 2006  
Midwest Renewable Energy Association, Forestville, WI

Introduction to Wind Systems, October 15, 2006  
Midwest Renewable Energy Association, Lincoln, WI

Introduction to Home Performance with Energy Star and Building Sciences,  
September 14, 2006  
Focus on Energy & Midwest Renewable Energy Association, Custer, WI

Solar Domestic Hot Water Installation, September 8-9, 2006  
Midwest Renewable Energy Association, Custer, WI

Wind System Repair and Maintenance Training, July 11-15, 2006  
Midwest Renewable Energy Association, Custer, WI

Wind Turbine Design Considerations Training, July 9-11, 2006  
Midwest Renewable Energy Association, Custer, WI

Solar Water Site Assessor Training, May 20-21, 2006  
Passed Solar Water Site Assessor Test May 21, 2006  
Midwest Renewable Energy Association, Custer, WI

Women's Basic Photovoltaics/ PV Site Assessor Workshop, April 8-9, 2006  
Midwest Renewable Energy Association, Madison, WI

Starting and Surviving a Business, February 2006  
Wisconsin Learning Center, Stevens Point, WI

Ways to Promote Events through Media, January 2006  
Wisconsin Learning Center, Stevens Point, WI

Maximizing Free Coverage, January 2006  
Wisconsin Learning Center, Stevens Point, WI

How to Work with Editors, News Directors and Reporters, January 2006  
Wisconsin Learning Center, Stevens Point, WI

How to Get the Most Bang from Your Advertising Dollar, December 2005  
Wisconsin Learning Center, Stevens Point, WI

Straw Bale Construction Workshop, August 5-7, 2005  
Midwest Renewable Energy Association, Sarona, WI

Women's Basic & Advanced Construction Workshops, May 22-28, 2005  
Midwest Renewable Energy Association, Custer & Hazelhurst, WI

How to Design Eye Catching Brochures Etc., May 2005  
Wisconsin Learning Center, Stevens Point, WI

Solar Space Heating Workshop, March 19, 2005  
Midwest Renewable Energy Association, Custer, WI

Solar Domestic Hot Water Workshop, March 18, 2005  
Midwest Renewable Energy Association, Custer, WI

Introduction to Alternative Construction, March 6, 2005  
Midwest Renewable Energy Association, Custer, WI

Energy Efficient Construction, March 5, 2005  
Midwest Renewable Energy Association, Custer, WI

Introduction to Masonry Heaters, November 6, 2004  
Midwest Renewable Energy Association, Custer, WI

Intermediate PV Workshop, October 23-24, 2004  
Midwest Renewable Energy Association, Custer, WI

Basic PV/ PV Site Assessor Workshop, October 16-17, 2004  
Midwest Renewable Energy Association, Custer, WI

Introduction to Biodiesel Workshop, October 2004  
Town and Country RC & D, Oconomowoc, WI

Introduction to Renewable Energy, March 13, 2004  
Midwest Renewable Energy Association, Custer, WI

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## **lectures given/ courses taught**

State Farm Support Center nesting training. Co-instructor. September 22-24, 2014,  
Stevens Point, WI.

PV Site Assessor Training Online. Co-instructor. July 15-August 11, 2013, online.

Wind Site Assessor Training Online. Co-instructor. July 1-August 4, 2013, online.

Introduction to Wind Systems Online. Co-instructor. April 8-May 19, 2013, online.

Basic Photovoltaics Online. Co-instructor. April 8-May 19, 2013, online.

PV Site Assessor Training Online. Co-instructor. February 25-March 24 2013, online.

Advancements in PV Online. Moodle instructor. February 1-March 10, 2013, online.

Solar Thermal System Conceptual Design Online, Moodle instructor. January  
28-March 24, 2013, online.

Basic Photovoltaics Online. Co-instructor. January 14-February 24, 2013, online.

Introduction to Renewable Energy Primer, Lead-instructor, January 1, 2013, online.

PV Site Assessor Training Online. Co-instructor. November 19-December 17, 2012,  
online.

Basic Photovoltaics Online. Co-instructor. October 8-November 18, 2012, online.

Basic Photovoltaics Online. Co-instructor. June 29-August 10, 2012, online.

Basic Photovoltaics Online. Co-instructor. April 13-May 25, 2012, online.

Basic Photovoltaics Online. Co-instructor. February 24-April 6, 2012, online.

Advanced Topics in PV, Solar Thermal, and Wind Training: All-Instructor Meeting. Midwest Renewable Energy Association. Co-instructor. January 5-6, 2012.

Energy Efficiency and Wind portions of RE 101 for Universities for UW-Fox Valley, UW-La Crosse, UW-Stout, UW-Wood County, UW-Oshkosh, UW-Green Bay. November 2006 - April 2007.

“The Answer to Energy, Efficiency and Everything”. Session for Wisconsin Governor’s High School Conference “Climate Change Up Close: Investigating the Issue in Wisconsin and Beyond” at UW-Stevens Point. November 15, 2006.

PV and Wind portions of RE 101 for Universities for UW-Stevens Point. October 14, 2006.

PV portion of RE 101 for Universities for UW-Milwaukee. September 30, 2006.

“Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy”. Session for Youth Action Committee taught at the Midwest Renewable Energy Association, Custer, WI, April 3, 2006.

“Introduction to Clean Energy”. Session at Midwest Youth Clean Energy Conference on the UW-Madison campus, Madison, WI, March 4, 2006.

“Current Human Rights Issues and its Effect on Sexual Assault in the Queer Community”. Session for Take Back the Night on the UW-Stevens Point campus, Stevens Point, WI, April 21, 2004.

Diversity Luncheon panel member discussing issues of queer students on campus for leaders of the UW-Stevens Point campus, Stevens Point, WI, April 2004.

“Issues of Trans\* Students on Campus”. Session at UW Women’s Leadership Conference, River Falls, WI. November 2003.

“Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence in the Queer Community”. Session for Take Back the Night on the UW-Stevens Point campus, Stevens Point, WI, April 2003.

“Homosexuality and Christianity” panel member at UW-SP campus, Stevens Point, WI, December 2002.

“Queer Adolescent Life” panel member. Session for Sociology 101 Summer Term class at UW-SP, Stevens Point, WI, June 2002.

“Rape of the Queer Community”. Session for Take Back the Night on the UW-Stevens Point campus, Stevens Point, WI, April 2002.

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## articles published

“The Day That Scott Walker Invaded My Workspace.” *The Bitchin’ Kitsch*. August 1, 2014.

“Chris Critiques: Turn Away the Gay.” *The Bitchin’ Kitsch*. March 1, 2014.



“Chris Critiques: Holiday Inventors” *The Bitchin’ Kitsch*. February 1, 2014.

“Chris Critiques: Non-Commemoration” *The Bitchin’ Kitsch*. January 1, 2014.

“Chris Critiques: Cisgendered Crybabies” *The Bitchin’ Kitsch*. December 1, 2013.

“Chris Critiques: Casual Crusade Against Cancer, Christopher Columbus Day, and Dicks Who Say Rape” *The Bitchin’ Kitsch*. November 1, 2013.

“MREA Training Programs: Learn from the Leader.” *Solar Today Magazine*. July 1, 2012.

“Environmentalism in Art: Sustainable Printmaking Practices.” *The Bitchin’ Kitsch*. March 1, 2012.

“Global warming or not, we have a problem”. *Stevens Point Journal* guest editorial. November 29, 2006.

“Real hope lies in renewable energy”. *Stevens Point Journal* guest editorial. January 18, 2006.

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## professional affiliations

*Renewsical the Musical* – puppeteer and actor 2010

Feel Good Festival – volunteer 2005-2009, stage design 2006

*Kit N’ Caboodle* – contributor 2006-2008

University Sustainability Committee, UWSP – member, 2006 – 2008

Energy Task Force, UWSP – member, 2006 – 2008

Wisconsin Coalition Against Domestic Violence/ Sexual Assault – LGBT Task Force, 2003 – 2007

2006 Governor’s High School Conference on the Environment Advisory Committee, September, 2006 – December, 2006

Fair Wisconsin – database volunteer for Anti-Amendment, August, 2006 – November, 2006.

Consortium for Education in Renewable Energy Technology – member, 2006

Lilium Threshold Herbs and Massage – apprentice, 2005-2006

Stevens Point Area Food Co-op – volunteer, 2002-2006

Sunny Sky Community Supported Agricultural Farm – volunteer, 2005

America Coming Together – database volunteer for 2004 election

Take Back the Night, UW-SP campus – organizing committee member, 2002-2004

Progressive Action Organization – member 2001-2004, co-spokesperson 2002-2003

Gay/Straight Alliance, UW-SP campus – member 2001-2004, Education Outreach Director 2003-2004

Concerned Citizens of Stevens Point – member 2001-2004

Coalition for Peace and Unity – member 2001-2004, delegate at the Midwest  
Campus Anti-War Conference November 9-11, 2001

90FM – Manager, Host and Editor of public affairs show Anti-Apathy 2001-2002.