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EDUCATION
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- Project Archivist, University of Michigan Vatican Archives Project, 1989-1990
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- Research Assistant, University of Michigan Collaboratory for Research in Electronic Work (CREW) Medical Collaboratory Project, 1995-1997
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