

INFORMATICS AUTOBIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

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Primary Tenure Committee, and
Darrell Bailey, Executive Associate Dean, School of Informatics, IUPUI:
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Dear Dean Bailey and Primary Committee:

I am grateful to be a graduate from the School of Informatics (IUPUI). This program has equipped me with the necessary knowledge and skills to be capable to compete in a highly competitive marketplace. More importantly, my career has been enhanced by the two courses taken with Dr. Faiola. My course of study included I300, Human-Computer Interaction and N450, Usability Principal New Media Interface. In those classes, Dr. Faiola did an excellent job of applying the theory and concepts of the HCI to a “real world” setting.

As a business developer for the Indianapolis market, knowledge of people, processes, technologies, and how they interact, is critical to my success. Specifically, on a daily basis I have to discuss with my clients the design and implementation of complex technology infrastructures and business processes necessary to support their unique operations. As a direct result of these courses, I now have a greater understanding of the “science behind the art” of interface design and usability.

HCI is becoming a term that businesses are now becoming familiar with. Students graduating with Dr. Faiola’s courses are more qualified and better suited to enter the workplace with these skills. His approach is preparing these students for the reality of business needs and an in-depth knowledge of how to apply the usability of technologies.

As a recent non-traditional informatics graduate (May 2005), my assessment of Dr. Faiola’s contributions to the informatics program is significant.

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