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Education

Bachelor of Journalism | University of Georgia | 2005

Major: Telecommunications | Minor: Film Studies – 3.64 GPA

Master of Arts | The New School | 2008

Major: Media Studies – 3.93 GPA

Associate of Applied Science | (36/42 Credit hours) | Athens Technical College | 2018

Major: Computer Information Systems/Networking Specialist – 4.0 GPA

Work Experience

BROADCAST COORDINATOR-PRODUCER | UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA | 2018 -

Promote UGA's faculty to local and national television broadcast. Develop, implement, and enforce the University film policy. Review all third-party film production requests on behalf of USG/UGA on property throughout the state. Produce live interviews from UGA's remote-link studio for national broadcast outlets. Respond to media inquiries on behalf of the University. Pitch UGA stories and expertise to the media. Develop and teach, faculty media training. Produce, direct, edit, and shoot video.

Sample broadcast news PR campaign reels: [2020 Broadcast Media](#), [Mary Frances Early Dedication](#), [Small Satellite Lab](#), [Vaccine Research](#)

TELEVISION STATION MANAGER | WTV21 | CITY OF WINDER | 2011 - 2018

Produced, directed, edited, and filmed all content on the station's 24 hour-a-day, 7 day-a-week, cable television broadcast channel. Produced some 100+ television programs annually. Financial, budget administration. Maintained Linux and MS servers. Technical oversight, repair, and maintenance of satellite equipment to maintain broadcast.

Facility management of the Coleen 'O Williams Theater, a 225-seat performance venue. Booking of the facility for community theater, rentals, non-profit events, and film screenings.

TELEVISION PRODUCER/EDITOR | WTV21 | CITY OF WINDER | 2010 - 2011

Produced television programming on location, live, and in-studio. Camera operation for all locally produced programming. Non-linear editing and post-production. Assist in the development of multiple television talk shows. Weekly production of county, city commission meetings.

INSTRUCTIONAL TECHNOLOGY TECHNICIAN II | AUBURN UNIVERSITY | 2009 - 2010

Created College of Liberal Arts media projects, including short-form documentaries, promotional DVDs, video content for iTunes, YouTube. Distributed, collected, and maintained A/V equipment for faculty and students. Trained students, faculty and staff in the use of equipment. Developed user documentation and instructional manuals.

PRODUCTION COORDINATOR | MAYSLES FILMS, INC. | 2007 - 2008

Arranged production logistics on behalf of Maysles films on-location shoots. Researched and secured clearance rights. Managed budget for various productions. Hired of below-the-line staff. Coordinated film crews on location. Sound/boom operation on location. Provided technical assistance with Maysles non-profit cinema, Maysles Documentary Center.

Contract/Independent Experience

FILM REVIEWER | 2016 - 2018

Reviewed all submitted films for festival admission. Reviewed ≈ 300 films annually for content, quality, and artistic measure.

FILM EDITOR | "DOUBLE YOUR PLEASURE...EIGHT TIMES THE THERAPY" | 2006

Documentary exploring the identity establishment of several pairs of identical twins.

PRODUCER/DIRECTOR | "GOD'S TACKLE BOX" | 2005

Documentary exploring an Evangelical professional wrestling promotion based in rural Georgia.

Film Screenings

GOD'S TACKLE BOX, Documentary, 40 mins. | [PLAY FILM](#) - Password: DNFOAH

2006 – Redemptive Film Festival, Virginia Beach, VA

2006 – Dixie Film Festival, Athens, GA

2006 – Rome International Film Festival, Rome, GA

2006 – Charlotte Film Festival, Charlotte, NC

2006 – Staten Island Film Festival, Staten Island, NY

2007 – Artist Talk/Screening, Grady College, University of Georgia, Athens, GA

2007 – Artist Talk/Screening, 'The Relationship of Film to Reality', The New School, Greenwich Village, NY

DOUBLE YOUR PLEASURE...EIGHT TIMES THE THERAPY, Documentary, 20 mins.

2007 – Vine Short Film Festival, Santa Monica, CA

2007 – Truth Be Told Film Festival, Tishman Auditorium, Greenwich Village, NY

2007 – New Filmmaker's Series, Anthology Film Archives – NYC, NY

UNTITLED SP #1, Non-fiction, hand-painted, 16mm, 6 mins. | [PLAY FILM](#)

2007 – Riffi, Film Series, East Village

2009 – 6x6 Media Arts Events, "Light," Ciné, Athens, GA

2009 – "Avant to Live," Contraband Cinema, Beep Beep Art Gallery, Atlanta, Georgia

TEAR DROPS, Exquisite Corpse, (16mm, video, HDV) Non-fiction, 1 min.

2014 – 6x6 Media Arts Events, "Escape," Ciné, Athens, GA

UNTITLED SP #2, hand-painted, 16mm, live performance, 6 mins. | [PLAY FILM](#)

2014 – 6x6 Media Arts Events, "Disaster," Ciné, Athens, GA

REPRESENTING PRELINGER, Non-fiction, experimental, DV, 6 mins. | [PLAY FILM](#)

2016 – "After School Special – Educational Films," Contraband Cinema, Ponce De Leon Library, Atlanta, Georgia

2017 – "Archive Fever – Learning with the Lights off," Other Cinema, San Francisco, CA

2017 – Athens Picture Show, Athfest, Ciné, Athens, GA

Television Broadcasts

Barrow County Board of Commissioners meetings ≈ 415 episodes, WTV21 | City of Winder City Council meetings ≈ 400 eps., WTV21 | Cop Talk eps. 32-42 WTV21 | Talk of the Town, eps. 82-245, WTV21 | United Way Specials, 6 eps., | Veteran's Day Specials, 6 eps. | Winder Christmas Parade, 7 eps.

Volunteer Experience

INDEPENDENT FILM PROMOTER | 2012 - 2018

Host, event coordinator, and Q & A moderator for the Southern Circuit Tour of Independent Filmmakers film screenings, Coleen O. Williams Theater, Winder, Georgia

[78/52](#) w/ filmmaker Alexandre O. Philipp
[QUEST](#) w/ filmmaker Jonathan Olshefski
[LIYANA](#) w/ filmmakers Amanda and Aaron Kopp,
[JACKSON](#) w/ director Maisie Crow
[SOUTHWEST OF SALEM](#) w/ film subject Anna Vasquez
[WHEN GOD SLEEPS](#) w/ dir., Till Schrauder
[SPEED SISTERS](#) w/ dir. Amber Fares
[MANGO DREAMS](#) w/ dir. John Upchurch
[HOTEL DALLAS](#) w/ directors, Sherng-Lee Huang & Liv Ungur
[SHU-DE!](#) w/ dir. Michael Faulkner
[ART OF THE PRANK](#) w/ dir. and subject Joey Skaggs
[KINGS, QUEENS, & IN-BETWEENS](#) w/ dir. G. Burton
[EMBERS](#) w/ dir. Clare Carre
[ART AND CRAFT](#) w/ subject Mark Landis & director
[FRAME BY FRAME](#) w/ dir. Alexandria Bombach
[SHIELD AND SPEAR](#) w/ dir. Petter Ringbom
[SHE'S BEAUTIFUL WHEN SHE'S ANGRY](#) w/ dir. Mary Dore

[THE STARFISH THROWERS](#) w/ producer Peter Tedrow
[GO WITH LE FLOW](#) w/ dir. Michael Glover
[MONA LISA IS MISSING](#) w/ dir. Joe Medeiros
[WINDING STREAM](#) w/ dir. Beth Harrington
[BARZAN](#) w/ B. Hutchinson, S. Stuteville, & A. Stonehill
[OUT OF PRINT](#) w/ dir. Vivienne Roumani
[MOMMY, I'M A BASTARD!](#) w/ dir. Bennet Barbakow
[FALL AND WINTER](#) w/ dir. Matt Anderson
[EATING ALABAMA](#) w/ dir. Andrew Grace
[BAG IT](#) w/ narrator Jeb Berrier
[AN ENCOUNTER WITH SIMONE WEIL](#) w/ dir. Julia Haslet
[JOE PAPP IN 5 ACTS](#) w/ dir. Karen Thorsen
[SAHKANAGA](#) w/ dir. John Henry Summerour
[WORLD'S LARGEST](#) w/ dir. Amy Elliot
[MARS](#) w/ dir. Geoff Marslett
[SURVIVING HITLER: A Love Story](#) w/ dir. J.K. Wasson

Skills

SOFTWARE/SAS

- Adobe In Design
- Media Encoder
- Adobe Photoshop
- Adobe Premiere
- Audacity
- Avid Media Composer
- Compressor
- DVD Architect
- DVD Studio
- FFMPEG
- Final Cut 7 (Certified)
- Final Cut Pro X
- IQ Media/Kinetiq
- Meltwater
- Microsoft Office
- Motion
- Soundtrack Pro
- TV Eyes (Certified)
- Vegas Video

LANGUAGES, NETWORK ADMIN & OS

- Binary calculation
- HTML (Intermediate)
- Linux (Command line/ various distros)
- OS Imaging
- OS virtualization
- LAN/VLAN/WAN implementation
- TCP/IP protocols
- Windows 7-10
- Windows Server Installation
- Windows server role deployment
- Windows server management

HARDWARE

- 8mm film/cameras
- 16mm film/cameras
- 16mm projectors
- Audio mixing boards
- Boom operation
- Digital cine cameras
- Light boards
- Steenbeck editing tables
- Video switching
- VideoLink ReadyCam

Honors & Awards

2020	University of Georgia, Office of Institutional Diversity Certificate of Diversity and Inclusion	2014 (con't)	Show Budget Under \$200,000, "Talk of the Town" Southern Circuit Tour of Independent Filmmakers	2011 (con't)	2nd place – Interview/Talk Show Budget Under \$200,000, "Talk of the Town"
2019	Regan Media Awards Mary Frances Early Media Pitch Honorable Mention		Film juror – Atlanta, GA Selection committee – Atlanta, GA		3rd place – Documentary Event Coverage, "Jug Tavern"
2018	University Of Georgia Staff Council Representative, MarComm Committee Member, Comms.	2013	NATO Government Programming Award Honorable Mention – Interview/Talk Show Budget Under \$200,000, "Talk of the Town"		Southern Circuit Tour of Independent Filmmakers Selection committee – Winder, GA
2017	Athens Technical College Presidential scholar Member, Alpha Beta Gamma Chi Zeta Chapter, Athens, GA Southern Circuit Tour of Independent Filmmakers		Southern Circuit Tour of Independent Filmmakers Selection committee – Atlanta, GA	2010	NATO Government Programming Award 1st place – Interview/Talk Show Budget Under \$200,000, "Talk of the Town"
2015	Selection committee – Atlanta, GA Southern Circuit Tour of Independent Filmmakers Film juror – Atlanta, GA Selection committee – Atlanta, GA	2012	NATO Government Programming Award 1st place – Interview/Talk Show Budget Under \$200,000, "Talk of the Town"	2009	Jay Sanders Film Festival – Auburn University Finalist Judge
2014	NATO Government Programming Award Honorable Mention – Interview/Talk	2011	Southern Circuit Tour of Independent Filmmakers Selection committee – Atlanta, GA NATO Government Programming Award	2007	Redemptive Film Festival Distinctly Gospel Award, GOD'S TACKLE BOX
				2005	University of Georgia Cannes Film Festival study abroad program Dean's List Presidential scholar