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VISUAL JOURNALIST

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Education

Master of Science in Multimedia Journalism. University of Oregon, December 2019.

Bachelor of Science in Journalism, Specialization: Photojournalism. Southern Illinois University Carbondale, May 2013.

Skills

Knowledge of photo and multimedia editing and layout utilizing Adobe programs. Comfortable writing in AP style, gathering audio, and taking photos and video in a variety of settings using light kits, DSLR cameras, cinema cameras and drones. Organized, hard working, with a will to learn and a can-do attitude.

Experience

FREELANCE CINEMATOGRAPHER / EDITOR - ZACH PUTNAM PRODUCTIONS - 2020-PRESENT

- Shoot b-roll video for short documentary storytelling productions, including shoots in the field shooting of a variety of subjects. Currently edit short and long form video for clients remotely.

ASSISTANT EQUIPMENT MANAGER - UNIVERSITY OF OREGON - 2018 - 2020

- Work to provide rental video and photo equipment to students in the School of Journalism and Communication. Provided hands on assistance to students, as well as gear maintenance and inventory.

FREELANCE PHOTOGRAPHER - THE DAILY JOURNAL - 2018

- An on call and contract photographer for the city news and sports desks. Shot, edited and uploaded images to be used for print and online publication.

FLIGHT LEADER/PHOTOGRAPHER - RUSTIC PATHWAYS - JUNE 2014

- Oversaw the flights of students on their way to do volunteer work in Australia. Traveled with the group documenting their work. The photos have been published in their catalog and used for recruitment.

PHOTO EDITOR - OTTUMWA COURIER - JANUARY 2014 - JUNE 2014

- The sole photographer and editor on staff, covered the visuals for every desk at the paper. Produced photo stories as well as short video stories to be used for the print and online publication.

CHICAGO TRIBUNE STRINGER - FEBRUARY 2012

- Shot photos as a freelancer on the day of a deadly tornado in southern Illinois, these photos were published in print and online. Also provided coverage of the story during the next few weeks of recovery.

PHOTO EDITOR, STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER - DAILY EGYPTIAN - 2011 - 2013

- Oversaw the photo team for one term as an assistant editor and one term as the sole editor. This involved coming up with and assigning stories for the photo staff to cover, scheduling, gear maintenance, and editorial guidance for the team. Continued to shoot and provided visuals of my own during this time. All other terms I was a staff photographer responsible for shooting daily assignments.

Published Works

Rustic Pathways Travel Guide - 2015

South of 64 Tri-C's Weekend Workshop Book - 2012

4:56 A.M. The story of the February 29, 2012 Tornado - 2012

Awards

Best Documentary Micro Film Finalist for That Week Each Year, Oregon Short Film Festival - 2021

Official Selection for short doc, That Week Each Year, McMinnville Short Film Festival - 2021

Official Selection for short doc, Of Golden Means, McMinnville Short Film Festival - 2020

IPPA Illinois Student Best of Photojournalism: First Place News - 2013, Third Place Sports Feature - 2013

Illinois College Press Association: First Place Spot News - 2013, First Place Sports Daily - 2013, First Place General News - 2012