

## OBJECTIVES

I plan to pursue a career and continue to learn more about a variety of aspects of the communication field. I am particularly interested in filming, editing, and studio work. I have a vast array of working experiences from coordinating the daily activity of large teams of construction crews, to scripting, coordinating, shooting and editing commercials and station promo spots for the number one station in the Rockford market. I also have a strong interest in teaching and watching students and coworkers learn more from my work and life experiences.

## BUSINESS EXPERIENCE

### **Creative Services Producer**

WIFR-TV, Rockford, IL

06/2011 to Present

Work with Sales and the clients to script shoot and edit a commercial that will help clients accomplish the goals that they want to accomplish. These clients are not limited to outside sales, but in station promos as well. Producing in station promos with the intention of selling the station to the local audience as Rockford's destination for News, Weather and Sports. Use Panasonic HVX200A and Canon T2I for filming, Edius, Photoshop, and After Effects for editing

### **Adjunct Instructor**

Northern Illinois University Dept. of Communications, Dekalb, IL

08/2011 to 12/2011

Taught Coms 359 to twenty NIU students. This course is called Interactive Media Production and involved basic web design. The course took the students from basic html code writing through cascading style sheets and then into some basic javascript. The course required that the students find outside clients to design websites for. There were no quizzes or tests assigned for this course, rather relying on the real life experiences to figure the students grade.

### **Teaching Assistant**

Northern Illinois University Dept. of Communications, Dekalb, IL

08/2009 to 06/2011

Taught an Introduction to Field Production Course of 20 Junior level communication students. Quizzes, tests, presentations, video exercises and writing assignments are all assigned and graded by me. The skills that they learn in this class are: The Apple Mac Operating platform, Final Cut Studio, including Final Cut Pro, DVD Studio Pro, and Soundtrack Pro; How to use Mini DV prosumer cameras properly; Audio fundamentals including microphones and pickup patterns; and Lighting essentials (3 point lighting, color temperature, and safe lighting practices).

### **Owner and Operator**

MrBVideos; Poplar Grove, Illinois

04/2008 - Present

This business films and edits weddings, commercials, documentaries and other events for DVD release and for online delivery. Past clients include, Wades World Foundation, CB & JT Family Foundation, and Karel Murray.

### **Video Production Intern**

Chicago Sports Management Group; Chicago, Illinois

04/2008 - 09/2008

Shot and edited video for CSMG's clients foundations, including basketball all stars, Dwyane Wade and Dee Brown. This developed my Final Cut Studio and Photoshop skills. Learned many new skills in working with developing and maintaining websites, and continued developing my filming skills. Work has been featured at [www.wadesworldfoundation.org](http://www.wadesworldfoundation.org), [www.deebrown11.com](http://www.deebrown11.com) and [www.gboahoops.com](http://www.gboahoops.com)

**(CONT'D) Specialist / Digital Provisioning Center**

AT&T; Raleigh, North Carolina

08/2005 - 08/2007

Designed special circuits that came through the Digital Provisioning Center and released them to the field to work (within a 24 hour window). Conducted a daily conference call with the construction supervisors in the Raleigh area to ensure that all construction service orders were performed in a timely manner. Developed leadership skills including time management, organization and project management skills as management required that the specified dates were met.

**Outside Plant Engineer**

Verizon; Bloomington, Illinois

06/1999 - 08/2005

Designed special circuits and cable diagrams for construction personal to place cable and do splicing work to get our customers their telephone and internet service. Also maintained constant contact with the construction crews to ensure the work was done to my specifications or to answer any questions that they may have. Responsible for up to 3 construction crews on any given day and held a daily conference call with them to ensure all crews were working together as they needed.

**EDUCATION Northern Illinois University, Dekalb, Illinois**

- Attended from August 2009 to May 2011.
- Teaching Assistant for Coms 358, Introduction to Field Production.
- Graduate GPA 3.5
- In the Summer of 2010 attended the NIU Study Abroad Program, Media and Culture in Ireland, where I was exposed to the culture, literature, arts, advertising, television, filmmaking, and history or Ireland.

**Northern Illinois University, Dekalb, Illinois**

- Attended from August 2007 to December of 2008
- Received Bachelor of Science Degree in Communications in December 2008
- Undergraduate GPA 3.15 with a 3.4 GPA in Classes within my degree

**Illinois Central College, East Peoria, Illinois**

- Attended from August 1996 to June 1999
- Received Associates Degree in Architecture in December 2001

**SKILLS PROFILE**

- Extensive knowledge in filming, editing, and capturing footage with Apple Final Cut Pro, including experience teaching these skills to my field production course
- Extensive knowledge in Adobe Photoshop, Microsoft Office, Apple Motion, Adobe After Effects, Apple Soundtrack Pro, Pro Tools, DVD Studio Pro, Adobe InDesign, and basic HTML code including CSS, Javascript, PHP, and MySQL.
- Experience as a Manager and a team leader, responsible for several crews of construction personnel while working with AT&T and Verizon for a combined 9 years

**AWARDS AND NOTES**

- Awarded highest honor in Boy Scouting, Eagle Scout, in September 1994
- Attended the American Institute of Architecture Students Leadership Conference in Washington DC in July of 1998
- Studied abroad in Ireland over the summer of 2010, taking in the European culture, and specifically the Irish film, television and advertising.
- Member of (Team Captain for 3 years), a Relay for Life team in my hometown of Chillicothe, Illinois that has raised over \$78,000 since its inception in 2002. Top fundraising team for 5 of those years