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Education

- MFA 2012 Film & Electronic Media American University**
Concentrations: Film/Video Production, Motion Graphics, Emerging Media
Thesis: Yudos - An interactive website applying gaming concepts to positive social activity
**3.9 GPA*
- BA 2009 Communications/Journalism Shippensburg University**
Concentrations: Broadcast Journalism, Electronic Media Production
Capstone: Media Convergence in Education: Facilitating Research for a Digital Generation
**Graduated with University Honors, 3.9 GPA*

Areas of Specialization: Web/Mobile Development & Strategy, Video Editing,
Motion Graphics, Emerging Media Research & Prototyping

Notable Projects *(solo projects are marked with an asterisk *)*

- 2013,2014 Inter-American Development Bank Annual Meeting App 2013 & 2014
Cross-platform feature-rich conference app
Client: Spark Media
Role: Lead Developer
- 2013 LookAbout/A Mosque of Their Own
Open-source panorama world viewer
Co-directed with Brigid Maher
Role: Lead Developer, Co-Director
- 2012 **Yudos: Earn a Better World*
Experimental online social game which enables peers to reward good deeds
Thesis project for American University MFA
- 2011-present Land of Opportunity Interactive Project
Video-based exploration tool for rich media
Role: Consultant
- 2010 16th Annual Communicator Awards
Web Series: *Gotta Break Some Eggs - "Fruit Smoothies"*
Produced for Digital Bard Video. Web. Marketing.
Roles: Editor, motion graphics artist
Award of Distinction (Interactive) – Online Video, Education
- 2009 **Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education's Honors Programs*
Short films & Website: *Constructing European Identity: The Middle Ages and the Modern Era (on-location production & distribution to web)*

Industry Experience

2010-Present	Owner, Kinetiscope Media LLC, Waynesboro, PA (web/mobile development, motion graphics and video production)
2011-2012	Graduate Fellow, Center for Social Media, Washington, DC (video & motion graphics, media development consultations)
2009-2011	Web Developer (assistantship), American University School of Communication, Washington, DC (PHP development, content management)
2009-2010	Production Assistant, Digital Bard Video. Web. Marketing., Frederick, MD (video & motion graphics for broadcast, web)
2009	Content Producer, PASSHE Summer Honors Program, Pennsylvania (web development, on-location filming, editing and distribution)
2008-2009	Programmer, "Witchcraft" Multimedia Research Prototype, Shippensburg University (PHP development, research)

Teaching Experience

2012-Present	Adjunct Instructor, American University, Washington, DC, Courses: Digital Media Capstone (COMM 606), August 2013, January 2014 Dynamic Content (COMM 604), August 2012, March 2013, January 2014 New Media Practices/Techniques (COMM 535), Summer 2012
2011-Present	Assistant Instructor, Video Journalism Workshop with Bill Gentile August 2011, January 2012, March 2012, March 2013
2012	Instructor, Discover the World of Communication, Washington, DC, Backpack Journalism, Summer 2012
2010,2012	Adjunct Instructor, Frederick Community College, Washington, DC, Courses: Introduction to Film (CMM 103), Spring 2012 Principles of Film and Video Editing (CMM 254), Fall 2010
2010-2011	Teaching Assistant, American University, Washington, DC, Courses: History of Documentary (COMM 511), Fall 2011 Understanding Media (COMM 100), Spring 2010 – Spring 2011

Presenter/Guest Lecturer

2013	Panelist, "What's on the horizon?" Structuring a Strategy: Video for Change Hosted by The Video Effect October 18, 2013, Washington, DC
2013	Co-Presenter, "LookAbout: Interactive Documentary" Global Teach-In, Hosted by Southern Illinois University September 9, 2013, Online
2010 & 2011	Guest Lecturer, "The Mechanics of Movies" Course: Understanding Media (COMM 100), American University

2009 Presenter, "Media Convergence in Education: Facilitating Research for a Digital Generation", Honors Capstone Symposium, Shippensburg University

Grants/Fellowships

2012 Online Learning Course Development Grant, American University

2011-2012 Graduate Fellow, Center for Social Media

2009 & 2010 American University Merit Award Scholarship

2008 Honors Program Research Grant, Shippensburg University

2008 Albert A. Mason, Sr. Journalism Award

University-Related Governance

2007-2009 Senator, Shippensburg University Student Senate

Committees:

Budget & Finance, Member

Human Understanding & Awards, Student Representative

Information Technology, Chair & Founder

Elections Committee, Chair

Technical Abilities

Web Development Technologies: HTML, CSS, PHP, MySQL, Cordova, WordPress, MongoDB, jQuery, Javascript, Git

Creative Applications: Photoshop, After Effects, Final Cut Pro, Motion, DVD Studio Pro, Blender