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CURRICULUM VITAE

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PROJECTS

Newhouse School Based

- TOGETHERLIBERIA.ORG
- NEWNARRATIVES.ORG
- APARTFROMWAR.ORG
- YOUNGANDTHEWIRELESS.NEWS21.COM
- [PICTURE HEALTH PROJECT](#)
- [CHANGING AMERICA PROJECT](#)
- [WORKING AMERICA PROJECT](#)
- VETERANSLISTENINGPROJECT.ORG

Professional & Industry

- MOUNTAINWORKSHOPS.ORG
- KALISHWORKSHOP.ORG
- KENTUCKYPOSTPREPS.COM
- LOOMISPHOTOGRAPHY.COM
- [BAHAÍ'Í TEMPLE, THE DAWNING PLACE](#)
- [OHIO UNIVERSITY MASTERS PROJECT](#)

EDUCATION

Master of Arts in Visual Communication
Ohio University, June 2009

Bachelor of Arts in Photojournalism
Western Kentucky University, May 1998

APPLICATIONS AND LANGUAGES

Adobe: Indesign, Edge Animate, Dreamweaver, Fireworks, Flash, Photoshop, Finalcut Pro, Illustrator;
Quarkxpress, Wordpress, Drupal, Coda, AS3, Php, Jquery, XHTML, CSS3, MySQL, SASS

EXPERIENCE

S.I. NEWHOUSE SCHOOL OF PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS - SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY | FALL 2008 – PRESENT
Assistant Professor, [Multimedia Photography and Design](#)

Scope Of Work

Three main areas of responsibility, [Teaching](#), [Creative & Public Scholarship](#) and [Service](#).
I teach both graduate and undergraduate courses in multimedia design and development with a focus on [Media Training](#) in developing countries.

THE ROCKY MOUNTAIN NEWS - DENVER, COLORADO | WINTER 2006 – SPRING 2008

Lead interactive designer and producer.

ROCKYMOUNTAINNEWS.COM

Scope of work

I was responsible for the production and design of both large and small interactive projects, including a complete website redesign. I routinely worked with developers, photojournalists and editors to bring complex stories and issues to life through interactive tools such as audio, video, and still images.

CITY 2000 | SPRING 2006

Director of Design

Project

I designed and produced a documentary art book and [web site](#) that interprets an American city in a millennial year, through 199 photographs by 39 photographers and 15 Chicago authors.

THE KENTUCKY POST PREPS | FALL 2004 – WINTER 2006

Director of Design

KENTUCKYPOSTPREPS.COM [ARCHIVED]

Project

Working with a small team of content producers, I designed and produced an interactive multimedia sports site. It was published weekly covering high school prep sports in northern Kentucky.

OF UGANDA BY UGANDA | SUMMER 2004

Facilitator/Instructor

Project

Ugandan residents—of all ages and locales—were invited to participate in a series of documentary photo training workshops, which culminated in one 24-hour photo shoot. a panel of judges determined the final images for display and sale benefiting [Aidchild](#), a Ugandan based orphanage for children living with aids.

THE UNITED NATIONS | SUMMER 2003

Designer/Producer

[THE QUESTION OF PALESTINE WEBSITE](#)

Project

Designed a web-based information portal for the United Nations committee, “[THE QUESTION OF PALESTINE](#).” This portal will serve a dual purpose, to disseminate current UN news regarding the Israeli-Palestinian conflict as well as an archive of UN resolutions regarding the issue.

BAHÁ'Í NATIONAL CENTER | SPRING 2003

Designer/Producer

[BAHÁ'Í HOUSE OF WORSHIP WEBSITE](#)

Project

Developed and designed a time line-based, flash-driven presentation commemorating The 50th Anniversary Of The Bahá'í House Of Worship of North America.

MOUNTAIN WORKSHOPS | FALL 1977 – 2012

Interactive Designer/Producer and webmaster

MOUNTAINWORKSHOPS.ORG

Project

Responsible for the creation, design and maintenance of The Mountain Workshops' site since 1997. The Mountain Workshops is an annual multi-award winning, week-long photojournalism workshop, which attracts photojournalists from around the world to participate in a collaborative photo essay project.

ELECTRONIC INTIFADA | SPRING 2001 – 2009

Designer/Illustrator

ELECTRONICINTIFADA.NET

Project

Responsible for interface and graphic design of web site, including collateral materials. Worked with a team of programmers to design the dynamically-driven Palestinian news site.

MSNBC.COM | FALL 2001 – SPRING 2002

Multimedia Producer

MSNBC.COM

Projects

Winter Olympics 2002

Multimedia Producer

Responsible for editing photos utilized on the msnbc.com Olympic web site.

Daily Picture Desk Editor

Responsible for editing photos utilized on msnbc.com during the start of war in Afghanistan.

ADEA GROUP | SPRING 2001 – FALL 2001

Multimedia Designer

ADEA.COM

Projects

[Revo Interactive CD-ROM Magazine](#)

Designed an interactive CD-ROM integrating Flash, full motion video and director to produce an elegant, powerful solution for the client.

ANSWERTHINK | SPRING 2000 – WINTER 2000

Web Designer

ANSWERTHINK.COM

Projects

NEWYORKLIFE.COM

Worked with New York Life executives to develop an online style guide during a six month project. The guide assisted a team of 80 programmers to implement a client-facing web presence.

Bausch & Lomb

Worked to develop the graphic interface for the client facing web site.

Performed closed-group usability testing to determine optimum usability and aesthetic appeal.

SUN PUBLICATIONS | 1998 – 2000

Print Designer

Scope of Work

Responsible for the design and layout of the Lincoln Way Sun, a weekly newspaper that varied in length each week from 50 to 80 pages. Worked in cooperation with writers, illustrators, and photographers developing conceptual illustrations.

PUBLISHED

SMASHING MAGAZINE

35 Beautiful Photography Websites | 2009

AMYDEPUTYPHOTOGRAPHY.COM

"MACINTOSH OS 9 AND OS X" | 2003

Survey of operating systems, Charles and Jane Holcombe (Osborne-McGraw-Hill). Apple chapter in popular computer operating systems textbook for students training to be computer professionals, from OMH's Mike Myers' computer skills series.

AWARDS

SOCIETY OF NEWS DESIGN, COLLEGE NEWS DESIGN CONTEST

Honorable Mention, "Mini-site/special section of a news website" | 13

2012.NEWHOUSEMILITARY.ORG, WORKING IN 2012

ASSOCIATION FOR EDUCATION IN JOURNALISM AND MASS COMMUNICATION

Second Place, "Best of the Web" | 12

2011.NEWHOUSEMILITARY.ORG, CHANGING AMERICA

ASSOCIATION FOR EDUCATION IN JOURNALISM AND MASS COMMUNICATION

Honorable Mention, "Best of the Web" | 12

TOGETHERLIBERIA.ORG

SOCIETY OF NEWS DESIGN

Commendation, section/topic presentation, under 50,000, Pro Division | 11

APARTFROMWAR.ORG

SOCIETY OF NEWS DESIGN

Commendation, Use of Multimedia, Student Division | 11

APARTFROMWAR.ORG

SOCIETY OF PROFESSIONAL JOURNALISTS

National Winner, Online In-Depth Reporting | 11

APARTFROMWAR.ORG

ONLINE NEWS AWARDS

Finalist, Multimedia Feature Presentation, Small Site | 11

APARTFROMWAR.ORG

BEST OF DIGITAL NEWS DESIGN

First Place, Information Graphics, David Miller, student division | 11

APARTFROMWAR.ORG, JERRY'S CABIN

BEST OF DIGITAL NEWS DESIGN

First Place, Team Journalism | 11

APARTFROMWAR.ORG

COLLEGE PHOTOGRAPHER OF THE YEAR

Silver, Large Group Multimedia | 2010

APARTFROMWAR.ORG

ASSOCIATION FOR EDUCATION IN JOURNALISM AND MASS COMMUNICATION

First Place, Best Of The Web, Team Journalism | 2010

YOUNGANDTHEWIRELESS.NEWS21.COM

SOCIETY OF NEWS DESIGN

Quarterly Winner, The Best Of Multimedia Design | 2010

THEFALLWORKSHOP.COM

BEST OF PHOTOJOURNALISM

Third Place, News or Feature Multimedia Package, Independent | 2010

MOUNTAINWORKSHOPS.ORG

SOCIETY OF PROFESSIONAL JOURNALISTS

Third Place, Online Feature Reporting | 2009

THEFALLWORKSHOP.COM

CHARITY TIMES AWARDS

Best Use Of The Web | 2009

TEACHERSUPPORT.INFO

PICTURES OF THE YEAR INTERNATIONAL PLACE | POYI 63

First Place, Editing Division/Interactive Publication: Small Media

KENTUCKYPOSTPREPS.COM [ARCHIVED]

PICTURES OF THE YEAR INTERNATIONAL | POY 62

First Place, Interactive Publication: Small Media

MOUNTAINWORKSHOPS.ORG

BEST OF PHOTOJOURNALISM

Second Place, Best Multimedia Package | 05

MOUNTAINWORKSHOPS.ORG

AMERICAN-ARAB ANTI-DISCRIMINATION COMMITTEE | 03

Voices Of Peace Award

ELECTRONICINTIFADA.NET/ELECTRONICIRAQ.NET

“ **Monkey still working, baboon wait small.**
– Liberian Saying

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