

Jennifer Leahy

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Summary

Adaptable, collaborative photographer passionate about documenting compelling stories that promote deeper connections within organizations and communities. Accustomed to working under deadline to create engaging portrait and event photography. Previous project support experience in education, tech and public health sectors. Willing and able to travel; fluent in French. Proficient in Adobe Lightroom, Google Apps for Work, Microsoft Office.

Education and Training

- Certificate in Documentary Photography, Salt Institute for Documentary Studies, Portland, ME, December 2008
- Peace Corps Volunteer Training, Health Education, Bamako, Mali, November 1999
- BA, Biology, Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH, June 1998

Professional Experience

Photographer/Owner, Jennifer Leahy Photography, January 2009 - present

- Editorial, event, and portrait photography for individuals and organizations.
- Independent photographer and writer for Visit Salt Lake, 2009-2010.
- Editorial Assistant at Michael Tallman Photography.

Field Guide Specialist and Photographer, Adecco at Google, Inc., San Francisco, CA, June 2013 - April 2015

Documentary and Portrait Photography

- Visually documented the story of the Bay Area Glass team through coverage of events and behind-the-scenes preparations. Leveraged intimate knowledge of Glass user experience to inform visual storytelling, documenting the human, emotional elements in our interactions with technology.
- Created individual portraits for 200+ Googlers, including dozens of senior executives.
- Worked with Developer Relations and Google for Nonprofits/Google.org teams to document their collaborations with outside partners, including winners of the Bay Area Impact Challenge.
- Created photography archive, used regularly by Operations, Marketing, and Social Media teams to enrich internal presentations. Fielded requests for custom collections and assembled rapid edits for press releases.

Customer Experience and Event Coordination

- Conducted one-on-one personalized Glass tutorials for hundreds of US and APAC-based customers and business partners. Assisted in the planning and execution of product launch events, design sprints, and multi-day public-facing demo events, including Google I/O.

Enterprise Partnerships

- Traveled to Singapore and Sydney offices to help launch Glass at Work international efforts. Trained dozens of APAC Googlers on Glass operational basics, met with prospective partners and coordinated ongoing regional support.

Photographer, New Roots Project, International Rescue Committee, Salt Lake City, UT, April 2012 - May 2013

- Working in a volunteer capacity, photographed the activities of a small-scale urban farm whose mission was to increase food access and provide technical training for refugee communities in the Salt Lake valley.

Photographer, Mali Rising Foundation, Ouélessébougou, Mali, January 2010

- Documented the work of a nonprofit that collaborates with communities in the rural commune of Ouélessébougou to construct middle schools and provide emergency health care.

Residential Life Coach, The Oakley School, Oakley, UT, May 2009 - September 2012

- Managed dormitory of 10-30 at-risk teenage girls in therapeutic boarding school environment.
- Collaborated with academic, administrative, and therapeutic teams to support individual treatment plans.

Trip Leader, Ecuador Experiential Learning Trip, Realms of Inquiry High School, Ecuador, January 2011

- Supervised ten US high school students on month-long experiential learning trip within Ecuador, including extended stays at a biological research station in the Amazon basin and homestay in the Andean village of Pijál.

Field Instructor, Second Nature Wilderness Program, Duchesne, UT, October 2005 - October 2007

- Implemented individual and group therapy plans for at-risk teenagers within a challenging wilderness-based context, ensuring group safety and instructing students in low-impact backcountry hiking, camping, and survival skills.

Project Support Associate, Management Sciences for Health, Cambridge, MA, September 2002 - June 2005

- Assisted in coordination of headquarter-based technical and logistical support for public health projects in Guinea, Nigeria, Guyana, South Africa and Angola. Traveled to Guinea and Nigeria to provide short-term office support.
- Collaborated with Contracts, Human Resources, Procurement and Finance departments to draw up contracts and ensure compliance with rules and regulations. Produced, disseminated, and reviewed monthly project budget monitoring spreadsheet; coordinated quarterly project financial status meetings with CFO.

Health Education Specialist, Peace Corps, Sibi-Sibi, Region de Mopti, Mali, August 1999 - October 2001

- Lived in a rural Dogon village of 500 people, working within existing community structures to provide group and individual counseling on public health topics. Collaborated with local teachers to prepare and present hygiene, nutrition and disease prevention lessons to over 100 elementary school children aged six to ten.
- Assisted in the design and execution of Peace Corps events at the regional and national levels, including an HIV/AIDS volunteer seminar and a Career Day for sixth grade girls.

Volunteer Experience**Trip Leadership****Alternative Spring Break Service Trip, St. Catherine's/University of Utah, Biloxi, MS, March 2008**

- Managed 18 student volunteers working on Hurricane Katrina long-term recovery efforts.

Sierra Club, Boston, MA, July 2004 - September 2005

- Managed all meal planning and preparation for a 12-member week-long camping trip to Hawk Mountain Raptor Sanctuary. Co-led various outdoor group activities, including cross-country skiing, hiking, and canoeing.

Education and Public Health**Volunteer Teacher, Haitian Multi-Service Center, Dorchester, MA, January - April 1999**

- Organized and co-taught weekly classes for individuals preparing to test for US citizenship.

Tucker Foundation Fellowship: Health Volunteer, Hands Together, Inc., Port-au-Prince, Haiti, January - March 1998

- Under the supervision of clinic physicians and nurses, provided basic patient care at a children's nutritional center and two city clinics.