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Education

Bachelor of Science: Television - Radio; concentration in Video Production. Ithaca College, Ithaca, New York. May 2002

Work Experience

Satellite Truck Engineer: Videolink, Philadelphia, PA July 2008 – February 2009

- Drive and Operate SNG trucks and remote production trucks on a daily basis
- Repair, install and trouble shoot equipment issues, as needed
- Serve as an Engineer in Charge for remote productions
- Responsible for budget related to travel, onsite expenditures; as well as future equipment replacement planning.

Satellite / Television Engineer: NES Communications, Shrewsbury, MA August 2006 – June 2008

- Drive and Operate SNG trucks and remote production trucks on a daily basis
- Setup and operate Flyaway uplink and video production equipment
- Shoot and edit for client programming
- Repair and install equipment as needed
- Serve as an Engineer in charge for remote productions when needed.

ENG/SNG Engineer/Television Engineer: WMUR-TV, Manchester, NH August 2004 – July 2006

- Drive and Operate ENG and SNG trucks on a daily basis
- Repair equipment as needed both in studio and on trucks
- Serve as field engineer for multicamera shoots and televised events.

News Photographer / ENG Operator: WPTZ Newschannel 5, Colchester, VT, November 2002 – August 2004

- Shot and edited daily turn packages
- Collaborated on series packages and special stories
- Conducted satellite and ENG liveness
- Supervised a high school intern, gave a full perspective of work in television news.

Graphic Artist/Production Assistant: WVNY ABC-22, Burlington, VT July 2002 – November 2002

- Produced fullscreens, OTS and monitor graphics for 6PM and 11PM news.
- Ran stillstore and Chyron for weekend newscasts
- Operated studio camera s and audio for weekday newscasts.

Student Engineer Ithaca College Fall 2000 – Spring 2002

- Worked directly under staff studio technician. Responsibilities included: charting camera's, taking Channel 16 on and off air, Patching and routing signals from both television studios, providing support for production facilities and basic equipment support and troubleshooting.

Related Experiences

Student Representative – Park School Technology Planning Committee – Spring 2002

- Student representative from the TV-Radio Department on the committee that recommended spending decisions for the park school facilities and equipment capital budget to the dean.

Certifications and Related Skills

SSI Certified Open Water SCUBA Diver

- Dry suit certification, experience with underwater videography and photography.

Licensed Amateur Radio Operator

- Technician Class, licensed since 1993

Commercial Drivers License – Class B

National Press Photographer Association Member

- Since 2002

Equipment Skills: Proficient in most types of Professional Television Field and Studio Cameras, Jib operation, Underwater Camera Operation, Field and Studio Lighting equipment, Linear and non linear editors, Studio Switchers, Stillstores, Audio Consoles, Character Generators, Master Control consoles, Camera Control Units, Routers, Proper waveform and vectorscope use, Patching, Phasing, Signal flow and ENG and Satellite Remote live truck operation. Flyaway Uplink and production equipment. Tandberg IP and ISDN based Videoconferencing hardware. Skilled in electronic repair and theory including RF systems.

Computer Skills: Proficient in Windows, Macintosh and UNIX Operating Systems, Final Cut Pro and other Non-Linear editing software, Adobe PhotoShop, Chyron Liberty, After-Effects, PageMaker and Illustrator, Microsoft Office, AP ENPS HTML Authoring, Macromedia Dreamweaver, SPSS, Microsoft Access, Networking and Web server management.

References

References are available on request.
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