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Education

Syracuse University

The Newhouse School of Communications
Master of Science
Visual Interactive Communications
Specialization: Photojournalism

American University

Bachelor of Arts
Literature
Minor: Communications Photography

Professional Experience

Freelance Photojournalist, Washington, D.C.: 2003-present

Published work has appeared in:

The New York Times

National Geographic Books

(titles: *Work, Star Wars, Washington, DC*)

Getty Images

USA Today

O Magazine

Better Homes & Gardens

AOL News

The New York Times Magazine

Agence France Presse

Reuters

Kiplinger's Magazine

European Pressphoto Agency

TIME Magazine

The Washington Post Magazine

The San Francisco Chronicle

Contract Photographer, The Global Fund based in Geneva, Switzerland: 2007-present

- One of 12 photographers on a team to cover the global epidemics of AIDS, malaria and TB.
- Assignments so far have included tuberculosis in Bolivia and AIDS in Uganda.

Contract Photographer, The Calvert Foundation based in Washington, D.C.: 2005-present

- Photographer for the multimillion dollar nonprofit organization.
- Responsible for coverage of domestic and international projects.
- Example assignments have included Ugandan rural microfinance operations, Hurricane Katrina relief efforts in New Orleans, affordable housing projects in San Francisco, Chicago drug addiction recovery centers, Baltimore elderly hospice care, a Washington, D.C. poverty job placement center and many others.

Photo Editor, National Geographic Books, Washington, D.C.: 2004-2005

- Contract illustrations editor for the book *American Heroes*, a 300+ picture reference book on the lives of courageous and heroic Americans.
- Member of the three person creative team including the graphic designer and writer on production of the educational book.
- Required skills included not only photographic editing but also budgeting for images, layout and design consultation, advanced color management, historical research and digital archiving.

Documentary Projects

Kenyatta's Orphans

Documented the babies and children who were abandoned at Nairobi, Kenya's largest government-run hospital, Kenyatta National Hospital. Many had AIDS, mental health problems and medical ailments. Some children stayed for months waiting for spaces in the city's orphanages.

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Documentary Projects, continued

Isolated: MSF in Northern Uganda

Project focused on Doctors Without Borders' efforts in the refugee camps in Northern Uganda. The camps house thousands of internally displaced refugees seeking shelter from the continuing war with the Lord's Resistance Army and the Ugandan Army.

One Patient At a Time: Volunteer Medical Workers in the West Bank

A three month project working with Physicians for Human Rights (PHR-Israel) and the Union of Palestinian Medical Relief Committees (UPMRC) to document their efforts in the West Bank of Israel.

The East Fayette Street Project

Coordinated and assigned six photographers including myself to document the volunteer efforts to clean up a drug- and crime-ridden neighborhood.

Related Skills

- *On location:* Remote photographing and transmitting experiences gained while on assignment in Israel, the West Bank, rural Scotland & Britain, Uganda and Kenya.
- *Reporting:* Trained in news gathering, sociological and communications research and interviewing.
- *Photo skills:* Digital as well as large, medium, 35mm film shooting, processing and editing mastery
- *Multimedia:* Rudimentary html, audio capture and web design skills.
- *Graphic Design:* Mastery of Adobe InDesign, Photoshop and Illustrator programs & design theory

Professional Lectures & Appointments

Guest Lecturer at American University Journalism School 2004-08
Official Workshop Presenter at the NPPA Northern Short Course 2004, 2005
Photo Coach for the Weekend In...Workshops in Syracuse, New York 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008
Portfolio Presenter at the Corcoran's FOCUS on Photojournalism Workshop 2006
Featured speaker at Hiram College's Education Works Seminar 2006, 2007
Guest Lecturer at Syracuse University 2004-06
Guest Lecturer at Columbia University Communications School 2005

Teaching Experience

Photography Instructor, Columbia Union College, Washington, D.C.: Spring Semester 2005

- Developed curriculum for 3rd & 4th year students in communications photography.
- Final projects included a series of single news images and one photographic story or essay on a news related issue.

Teaching Assistant and Lab Instructor, Syracuse University, Syracuse, New York: 2001-2002

- Instructed the following courses as a teaching assistant: Introductory Photojournalism, Introductory Graphic Design, Advanced Graphic Design & Photojournalism, Photo Editing.

Professional Memberships

The White House News Photographers Association
- currently serving as Student Contest Committee Chairman
Foreign Correspondence Association of East Africa
National Press Photographers Association