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EDUCATION

MFA in Digital Cinema, DePaul University, Chicago, IL, June 2011

BA in Film/Video, Columbia College, Chicago, IL, June 2002

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

Associate Professor of Mass Communication and Coordinator of the BFA in Film and Television
Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX, 2017-Present

Assistant Professor of Communication (Integrated Media Track)

Columbus State University, Columbus, GA, 2016-2017

Assistant Professor of Creative Media (Transmedia, Film, Television & Digital Media Tracks),
University of Hawai'i West O'ahu, 2014 - 2016

Assistant Professor of Television

Television Department, Columbia College Chicago, 2010 - 2014

Adjunct Professor

Television Department, Columbia College Chicago, 2003 - 2010

Digital Media Technologist

Center for Instructional Technology, Columbia College Chicago, 2004 - 2010

Motion Graphics, Compositing and Editing Engineer,

Television Department, Columbia College Chicago, 2002-2004

AREAS OF TEACHING INTEREST

Transmedia and Emerging Media

Internet and Mobile Media Production, Distribution, and Monetization

Directing and Producing for Film, Television, and Internet/Mobile Media

Directing for Visual Effects, and Experimental

COURSES DEVISED (PROPOSED AND PASSED THROUGH THE CURRICULUM COMMITTEE)

CM 352: Transmedia and Emerging Media (University of Hawai'i West O'ahu)

CM 320 D: Topics in Creative Producing: Online Video (University of Hawai'i West O'ahu)

CM 359: Branded Entertainment: Online Video Campaign (University of Hawai'i West O'ahu)

CM 400 D: Creative Media Master Class: Documentary Arts (University of Hawai'i West O`ahu)
CM 452: Web Series Production (University of Hawai'i West O`ahu)
CM 352: Making a Short Film (University of Hawai'i West O`ahu)
CM 251: Animation and Special Effects (University of Hawai'i West O`ahu)
CM 120: Intro to Digital Video (University of Hawai'i West O`ahu)
CM 150: Film Analysis and Storytelling (University of Hawai'i West O`ahu)
CM 151: Pre-Production: Digital Video (University of Hawai'i West O`ahu)
CM 152: Principles of Video Editing (University of Hawai'i West O`ahu)
CM 153: Sound Design for Digital Media (University of Hawai'i West O`ahu)
40-1241 Introduction to Emerging Media (Columbia College Chicago)
40-1242 Online Video Culture (Columbia College Chicago)
40-3240 Web Series Producer (Columbia College Chicago)
40-3220 Programming and Station Operations in the Digital Age (Columbia College Chicago)
40-3242 Branded Entertainment Practicum (Columbia College Chicago)
40-2245 Programming for Video Makers (Columbia College Chicago)
40-3229 Directing The Webisode (Columbia College Chicago)
40-3427 Motion Graphics and Color: Correction and Grading (Columbia College Chicago)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE - UNDERGRADUATE AND GRADUATE COLLEGE COURSES

TV and Film Production

Sam Houston State University, Fall'17

Documentary Scriptwriting

Sam Houston State University, Fall'17

Video Production 1

Columbus State University, Fall'16, Spring'17

Interactive Media Production

Columbus State University, Fall'16 Spring'17

Introduction to Public Speaking

Columbus State University, Fall'16 Spring'17

Topics in Creative Producing: Online Video (Devised)

Creative Media, University of Hawai'i West O`ahu, Spring'15, Spring'16

Topics in Creative Producing: Documentary Film (Devised)

Creative Media, University of Hawai'i West O`ahu, Fall'14

Film Analysis and Storytelling (Devised)

Creative Media, University of Hawai'i West O`ahu, Fall'15

Introduction to Digital Video (Devised)

Creative Media, University of Hawai'i West O'ahu, Spring'16, Fall'15, Spring'15

Introduction to Digital Photography (Devised)

Creative Media, University of Hawai'i West O'ahu, Fall'14, Spring'15, Spring'16

Video for Internet and Mobile TV

Television Department, Columbia College Chicago, Fall '08 through Fall'13

Web Series Producer (Devised)

Television Department, Columbia College Chicago, Fall '11 through Fall '14

Programming and Station Operations in the Digital Age (Devised)

Television Department, Columbia College Chicago, Spring '13

Branded Entertainment Practicum (Devised)

Television Department, Columbia College Chicago, Fall '13, Spring '14

Directing The Webisode (Devised)

Television Department, Columbia College Chicago, J-Term '09

Aesthetics and Storytelling I

Television Department, Columbia College Chicago, Fall' 03

Video for Interactive Multimedia

Television Department, Columbia College Chicago, Spring '03 through Spring '05

Interactive Images (co-teacher)

Television Department, Columbia College Chicago, Fall '06, Fall 07

Graphics for Television

Television Department, Columbia College Chicago, Fall '07

Production and Editing I

Television Department, Columbia College Chicago, Fall '10

Production and Editing II

Television Department, Columbia College Chicago, Spring' 11

Master Workshop Narrative: Directing

Television Department, Columbia College Chicago, Spring '11, Spring '12

Directed Study - Television (faculty guidance to student producers)

Television Department, Columbia College, Spring '09, Spring '12, Spring '13, Spring'14

Motion Graphics and Color: Correction and Grading
Television Department, Columbia College, J-Term '09, J-Term '10 (Devised and Taught)

DVD Design & Production I
Television Department, Columbia College Chicago, Fall '03 through Fall '08

TEACHING - VIDEO WORKSHOPS FOR FACULTY AND STAFF OF COLUMBIA COLLEGE

Video Editing with Final Cut Studio Course - 7 weeks (Devised and Taught), 2010
DVD Design with DVD Studio Pro Course - 7 weeks (Devised and Taught), 2009
Motion Graphics with Motion Course - 7 weeks (Devised and Taught), 2009
Introduction to Shake (Devised and Taught), 2008
Introduction to Color (Devised and Taught), 2008
Introduction to LiveType (Devised and Taught), 2008
Introduction to Motion (Devised and Taught), 2008
Introduction to Soundtrack Pro (Devised and Taught), 2007
Introduction to iDVD (Devised and Taught), 2005
Working with HDV (Devised and Taught), 2006
Working with P2 HD (Devised and Taught), 2006
Future of DVD Technology (Devised and Taught), 2006
Video Editing for absolute beginners: Intro to iMovie (Devised and Taught), 2007
Digitizing Analogue Media: Stills, Video and Audio (Devised and Taught), 2007

TEACHING - INTERNET RELATED WORKSHOPS FOR FACULTY AND STAFF OF COLUMBIA

Introduction to Teaching with Web 2.0 (Devised and Taught), 2009
What you should know about YouTube (Devised and Taught), 2009
Podcasting in Your Classroom Course - 7 weeks (Devised and Taught), 2009
Introduction to Podcasting and iTunes University (Devised and Taught), 2008
Using Google Docs in Your Classroom (Devised and Taught), 2009
Collaborate online using WIKIS (Devised and Taught), 2008
What else is Google good for? (Devised and Taught), 2008
What is RSS? (Devised and Taught), 2008
Del.icio.us Bookmarking (Devised and Taught), 2007
Record and Edit Music and Audio Podcasts with Garage Band (Devised and Taught), 2006
Twitter and FriendFeed in your Classroom (Devised and Taught), 2007
Easy web Design with iWeb (Devised and Taught), 2006

TEACHING - INSTRUCTIONAL TECHNOLOGY COURSES AND WORKSHOPS FOR FACULTY

Technology In The Classroom Course - 7 weeks (Devised and Taught), 2009
Web Design Course - 7 weeks (Devised and Taught), 2006
Dreamweaver Course - 7 weeks (Devised and Taught), 2006

Using an Audience Response System in your classroom (Devised and Taught), 2009
Using an interactive whiteboard in your classroom. (Devised and Taught), 2009
Manage and Edit your digital pictures with iPhoto (Devised and Taught), 2008
Introduction to Photoshop (Devised and Taught), 2007
Screen Capture Techniques, (Devised and Taught), 2008

ACHIEVEMENTS IN THE FIELD OF INTERNET / MOBILE TV

Over 120,000 views, Joe Goes Travel Web Series, Hawaii Episodes, 2014 (Director)
Chicago/Midwest Emmy Nomination, Arts and Ent. Pr. "Val's Art Diary", 2011 (Director/Producer)
Chicago/Midwest Emmy Nomination, Visual Effects/Art Direction , ("YouTupolis"), 2011
Hugo Awards, Certificate of Merit, Online Television Series, ("YouTupolis"), 2011
Hugo Awards, Silver Plaque, Special Achievement: Low Budget, ("YouTupolis"), 2011
Over 9,500,000 views, 2015. "TAV" (Director/Producer)
Over 400,000 views, 2011-2013. "Cookie Breaks" (Director/Producer)
Official YouTube "On The Rise" Nomination, "Val's Art Diary", November of 2011
"Best Web Series" Nom., First Annual YouTube Awards. "Val's Art Diary", 2006 (Director/Producer)
25 million views between 11/06 and 8/13. "Val's Art Diary" Web Series (Director/Producer)
#1 Most Subscribed YT Channel in December of 2006, "Val's Art Diary" (Director/Producer)
#1 Most Subscribed YT Channel of the second week of May 2009. "Sexperts"
(faculty guidance - production and distribution)
#5 Most Subscribed YT Channel of the third week of June 2009. "My iPhone Diary" (Producer)
Over 500,000 visitors. Interactive Online Art Riddle. (Director/Producer)

AWARDS - ABROAD

Best International Short Film, Calgary Fringe Film Festival, Canada ("And Now A Word ..."), 2006
Best Foreign Film, Portobello Film Festival, United Kingdom ("And Now A Word ..."), 2006
Honorary Mention Award. Colortape International Film Festival, Australia ("YouTupolis"), 2015

AWARDS - US

Silver Lei Winner, Short Film Competition, Honolulu Film Awards, ("YouTupolis"), 2015
Best Editing Award, Macabre Faire Film Festival, Mastic Beach, NY, ("YouTupolis"), 2015
Indie Gold Award, Animation/Sci-Fi Category, Eureka Springs Indie Film Fest ("YouTupolis"), 2015
Special Selection, Artemis Women In Action Film Festival ("YouTupolis"), 2015
Hugo Awards, Certificate of Merit, Online Television Series, ("YouTupolis"), 2011
Hugo Awards, Silver Plaque, Special Achievement: Low Budget, ("YouTupolis"), 2011
Best Short, The South Padre Island Film Festival ("And Now A Word ..."), 2006
Winner, Action/Adventure Cat., PEC Independent Film Championship ("And Now A Word ..."), 2006
Finalist, Shriekfest, ("And Now A Word ..."), 2006
4th Place, Short Film Drama Category. Twin Rivers Media Festival ("And Now A Word ..."), 2006

Honorable Mention, Bridge Fest Film Festival ("And Now A Word ..."), 2006
Honorable Mention, Veneration Film Festival ("And Now A Word ..."), 2007
1st Place Winner, The After Hours Film Society Short Film Festival ("Truth is Beauty"), 2003
1st Place Winner, Screen-2-Stream Film and Video Festival ("Truth is Beauty"), 2003
1st Place Winner, Screen-2-Stream Film and Video Festival ("You'll Never Believe my luck."), 2003
2nd Place Winner, Screen-2-Stream Film and Video Festival ("She's a Babe"), 2002
Finalist. "Written Image" Screenwriting Competition ("Creator"), 2002

FILM FESTIVAL SCREENINGS - ABROAD

Underground FilmFest, Munich, Germany ("YouTupolis"), 2015
I Filmmaker International Film Festival, Spain ("YouTupolis"), 2015
The Muskoka Independent Film Festival ("The Business of Staying Young ..."), 2015
UnderGround Film Festival, Cork City, Ireland ("Princess"), 2015
Roma Cinema DOC, Rome, Italy ("Princess"), 2015
Australia, The DeREEL Independent Film Festival ("And Now A Word ...")2006
Australia, fLEXiff- Experimental International Film Festival Sydney ("And Now A Word ...")2006
Brazil, Sao Paulo international Film Festival ("And Now A Word ...")2006
Canada, Calgary Fringe Film Festival ("And Now A Word ..."), 2006
Greece, International Panorama of Independent Film and Video ("And Now A Word ...")2006
Italy, Magma Festival- Mostra di cinema breve ("And Now A Word ...")2006
Italy, Imaginaria International Film Festival ("And Now A Word ...")2006
Korea, Puchon International Fantastic Film Festival ("And Now A Word ...")2006
Pakistan, Kara film festival ("And Now A Word ...")2006
Portugal, Mostra internacional De Cinema, ("And Now A Word ...")2006
Romania, Programul Festivalului Internațional DaKino Bucuresti ("And Now A Word ...")2006
Serbia, Alternative Film Festival Belgrade ("And Now A Word ...")2006
Spain, Borges en Curt. Lleida. ("And Now A Word ...")2006
United Kingdom, Portobello Film Festival ("And Now A Word ..."), 2006

FILM FESTIVAL SCREENINGS - US

Hawaii International Short Film Festival ("YouTupolis"), 2015
Memphis International Film Fest ("YouTupolis"), 2015
CayFilm Cayman International Film Festival ("YouTupolis"), 2015
Access Code Short Film Festival ("YouTupolis"), 2015
Lake Erie Arts & Film Festival ("YouTupolis"), 2015
Lionshead Film Festival ("YouTupolis"), 2015
The Frederick Film Festival ("YouTupolis"), 2015
Galactic Film Fest ("YouTupolis"), 2015
Poppy Jasper Film Festival ("YouTupolis"), 2015

Twin Rivers Media Festival ("YouTupolis"), 2015
Digitalmation Awards ("YouTupolis"), 2015
Global Revolution Festival ("YouTupolis"), 2015
Women Underground ("YouTupolis"), 2015
Bastrop Texas Film & Music Festival, Bastrop, ("Princess"), 2015
Miami Independent Film Festival, Miami, FL, ("Princess"), 2015
An Evening of Music and Film at UH Manoa ("Fleet"), 2015
Cincinnati Film Festival ("The Business of Staying Young ..."), 2015
The Buffalo International Film Festival ("The Business of Staying Young ..."), 2015
Ellensburg Film Festival, ("The Business of Staying Young ..."), 2015
Atlantic City Cinefest ("The Business of Staying Young ..."), 2015
Miami Independent Film Festival ("The Business of Staying Young ..."), 2015
Los Angeles International Short Film Festival ("Truth is Beauty"), 2003
Los Angeles International Short Film Festival ("Crusty"), 2003
Los Angeles International Short Film Festival, ("And Now A Word ...")2006
Los Angeles United Film festival, ("And Now A Word ...")2006
Tribeca Underground Film Festival, ("And Now A Word ...")2006
Boston International film festival, ("And Now A Word ...")2006
Palm Beach International Film Festival Festival, ("And Now A Word ..."), 2006
Tulsa United Film Festival, ("And Now A Word ...")2006
Rebel Hollywood Film Festival, ("And Now A Word ..."), 2006
Big Muddy Film Festival Festival, ("And Now A Word ...")2006
Polish Film Festival in America, USA, ("And Now A Word ...")2006
Annual Northampton Independent Film Festival, ("And Now A Word ...")2006
Annual Zeitgeist International Film Festival, ("And Now A Word ...")2006
Holly Shorts Festival, ("And Now A Word ...")2006
DCI Film Festival, ("And Now A Word ...")2006
Dragon Con Atlanta Film Festival, ("And Now A Word ...")2006
Smog Dance film festival, ("And Now A Word ...")2006
Silver Lake Film Festival, ("And Now A Word ...")2006
Mendocino Film Festival, ("And Now A Word ...")2006
Indie Can Film Festival, ("And Now A Word ...")2006
Rome International Film Festival, ("And Now A Word ...")2006
Asia TV Forum/Asia Film Market, ("And Now A Word ...")2006
Flatland Film Festival, ("And Now A Word ...")2006
Big Muddy film festival, ("And Now A Word ...")2006
Southern Fried Flicks Film Festival, ("And Now A Word ...")2006
Montclair International Film Festival, ("And Now A Word ...")2006
Bare Bones Internationals Film Festival, ("And Now A Word ...")2006
Chicago International Reel Shorts Festival, ("And Now A Word ...")2006
Memphis International Film Fest, ("And Now A Word ...")2006

Dam Short Film Festival, ("And Now A Word ...")2006
NYC Downtown Short Film Festival, ("And Now A Word ...")2006
Lake Forest Film Festival, ("And Now A Word ...")2006
Temecula Valley International Film Festival, ("And Now A Word ...")2006
Poppy Jasper Film Festival, ("And Now A Word ...")2006
Sunscreen Film Festival, Florida, ("And Now A Word ...")2006
Ellensburg Film Festival Washington, ("And Now A Word ...")2006
Trail Dance Film Festival, ("And Now A Word ...")2006
Omaha FILM FESTIVAL, OMAHA, NE, ("And Now A Word ...")2006
San Diego Film Festival, ("And Now A Word ...")2006
F.A.I.F International Film Festival, ("And Now A Word ...")2006
Salento International Film Festival, ("And Now A Word ...")2006
INDIEFEST Film Festival, ("And Now A Word ...")2006

DIRECTING EXPERIENCE - SELECTED COMMERCIALS

Lifeway Commercials starring world renowned figure skater Oksana Baiul, 2007
Back-2-Life commercial starring PGA golfer Jeff Sluman, 2006
WDT commercial starring world renowned gymnastics coach Károlyi Béla, 2006
... and many more. Demo reel available upon request.

DIRECTING/EDITING EXPERIENCE - SELECTED TV

"Beyond The Beltway", TV Show Intro, 2004 (Director)
"Windy Field", Television Pilot, 2004, (Producer/Director)
"The Magic Word Show", TV Pilot for SKY TV, 2007 (Segment Director)
"Lawyer's Advice", Weekly TV Show, Polvision, 2003 (Editor)
"Live Healthy", Weekly TV Show, Polvision, 2003 (Editor)
"Idea for Living:", Weekly TV Show, Polvision, 2003 (Editor)
... demo reel available upon request.

DIRECTING/PRODUCING EXPERIENCE - SELECTED FILMS

"Hao Wela", (in-progress) , HD, 2016
"The Business of Staying Young", 70min, HD, 2015
"Princess", 10min, HD, 2015
"Fleet", 10min, HD, 2015
"American Motel", 10min, 35mm, 2003
"Truth is Beauty", 20min, DV, 2003
"Windy Field", 30min, Super16, TV Pilot, 2003
"Crusty", 5min, DV, 2003
"And Now A Word From Our Sponsors" 10min, 35mm, 2006

"Stranger", 5min, HD, 2008
"Ghost City", 2min, HD, 2009
"My name is Tania" 3min, HD, 2009
... demo reel available upon request.

DIRECTING/PRODUCING EXPERIENCE - SELECTED INTERNET / MOBILE TV PROJECTS

"Film Chat With Sam And Reid", Film Review Web Series, 2003 (Distribution)
"The Pig Sez", Video Podcast, 2005 (Producer/Director)
"Val's Art Diary", 2006-Present, (Produced and Directed over 100 episodes)
"My iPhone Diary", 2009, (Producer)
"CIT Video Podcast", 2005, (Director)
iPhone Application, "Val's Art Diary", 2009 (Producer)

DIRECTING/PRODUCING EXPERIENCE - OTHER EMERGING MEDIA, SELECTED PROJECTS

Interactive Online Game: "Art Riddle", 2008 (Producer/Director)
3D Video. "Dolphin Watching Kayak Adventure", 2009 (Producer/Director)
Facebook Application, "Friendship Painting" 2009 (Producer)
Interactive DVD Game for aspiring artists: "Colors!", 2007 (Producer/Director)
DVD, "Video Shooting and Editing Tips", 2007 (Producer/Director)
DVD, "Viral Video and Online Marketing Tips" 2007 (Producer/Director)
Social Karma Exchange Website, 2011 (Producer/Director)

WRITING FOR THE SCREEN EXPERIENCE - SELECTED PROJECTS

"Creator", Feature-length screenplay. Finalist. "Written Image" Screenwriting Competition 2002
"Jack In a Box", Feature-length screenplay, 2005
"Val's Art Diary", Co-wrote over 100 episodes.
+ various short films, commercials, interactive and DVD projects.

GRANTS

2013, Google Funded Special Project: "Branded Entertainment Practicum. \$15,000
2010, Google/YouTube Funded Special Project "YouTube Creator Institute", \$90,000

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

"Teaching Emerging Internet Media and the Associated Creative Practices at University of Hawaii, West O'ahu". Film and Media Education in Poland and The World, University of Warsaw, May 2015

"How is Digital Being Taught" (Panelist)
VidCon, Anaheim, August 2013

"10 Reasons Why You Too Should Have a YouTube Channel"
Student Television Network Conference, Orlando, March 2014

"How to Build a Successful YouTube Channel"
Student Television Network Conference, Orlando, March 2014

"Why Branded Entertainment Matters"
Student Television Network Conference, Los Angeles, March 2013

"Internet and the Evolution of Media"
Student Television Network Conference, Los Angeles, March 2013

"YouTube Creator Institute - Case Study"
Audiovisual and Media education in the World Conference, University of Warsaw, November 2012

"Building an Online Community Students want to be part of"
Edulearn 2012, Barcelona, Spain, July 2012

"YouTube Creator Institute: Case Study in Corporate Partnership"
Edulearn 2012, Barcelona, Spain, July 2012

"Internet/Mobile Television", Presentation
CPATH Conference, Columbia College Chicago, Fall'09

CTEC Spring Institute (Panelist)
Tribeca Flashpoint Media Arts Academy (TFA), Chicago, February 2014

"Internet and Mobile Media at Columbia College Chicago"
Presentation for the Shanghai Municipal Administration of Culture/Radio/Film and TV Delegation.
Culture/Radio/Film and TV. University of Chicago, 2011

"Careers in Internet and Mobile Media"
Student Television Network Conference, Dallas, 3/2012

"10 Ways Internet and Mobile Media Change Television for the Better"
Student Television Network Conference, Dallas, 3/2012

"Careers in Internet and Mobile Media"
Student Television Network Conference, Orlando, 3/2011

"Anatomy of a Web Series Launch"
Student Television Network Conference, Orlando, 3/2011

"10 Ways Internet and Mobile Media Change Television for the Better"
Student Television Network Conference, Orlando, 3/2011

SELECTED GUEST LECTURES AND SPECIAL EVENT HOSTING

"Careers in Online Video"
Digital Media Marketing, Leeward Community College, March 2016

"Humanities and Emerging Media"
Humanities 300, University of Hawaii West O'ahu, March 2016

"Humanities and Filmmaking"
Humanities 300, University of Hawaii West O'ahu, November 2015

Host of "Academy for Creative Media Master Class with Filmmaker Dane Neves"
University of Hawaii West O'ahu, September 2015

Host of "Academy for Creative Media Master Class with YouTube Star D-Trix"
University of Hawaii West O'ahu, April 2015

Host of "Academy for Creative Media Master Class with YouTube Star AJ Rafael"
University of Hawaii West O'ahu, November 2014

"Finding an Audience for a YouTube animated Series"
Computer Animation Production, University of Hawaii Manoa, November 2014

"Social Media Networking Tools for Television Professionals", Presentation
Television Career Strategies, Television Department, Columbia College, Spring'12, Fall'12,
Spring'13, Fall'14

"FrequencyTV.com and it's role in networking for Television students", Presentation
Television Career Strategies, Television Department, Columbia College, Spring'12, Fall'12,
Spring'13

"Using YouTube to shine a spotlight on Social Issues", Presentation
Documenting Social Injustice, Television Department, Columbia College, Sp'12, Fall'12, Sp'13

"Launching a Web Series", Presentation
Box Lunch, Television Department, Columbia College, Spring'10

"YouTube Success Stories", Presentation
Box Lunch, Television Department, Columbia College, Spring'09

"Leave Britney Alone! Anatomy of a Viral Hit" , Presentation
Box Lunch, Television Dept, Columbia, Fall'08

"Getting Your Message Out with Web Based Media", Guest Lecture
Documentary Arts Lab, Columbia, Fall'09

"Film and Internet / Mobile Media", Guest Lecture
Production II Class, Columbia College, Summer'09

"Podcasting Basics for Television Producers", Guest Lecture
The Television Producer Class, Columbia, Spring'08

FACULTY DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES

Numerous Center for Teaching Excellence at UH West O'ahu Workshops (14-15)
EDUCAUSE Midwest - Annual Academic Technology Conference (05,06,07,08,09)
Numerous Center for Teaching Excellence at Columbia College Workshops (05-14)
NAB Podcasting Summit (06,07,08)

SERVICE

Web Committee Chair, Columbia College Chicago, 2013-2014
Distance Education Committee Member, UHWO, 2014-2016
Development Committee Member, Columbia College Chicago, 2010-2012
Search Committee Member in Columbia College (4), UHWO (2), and CSU (3) 2010-2017
Faculty Senator, UHWO 2014-2016
Judge, Sunscreen Film Festival, 7/2015
Judge, Showdown in Chinatown, Independent Film Festival 10/2014
Judge, Presidential Scholarship, Columbia College Chicago, 2011-2013
Judge, Irv Kupcinec Media Arts Scholarship, 2012, 2013
Judge, Nadine Sterk Scholarship, 2012, 2013
Judge, YouTube Creator Institute, 2011
Judge, Chicagoland High School Video Festival, 2011
Judge, NATAS Heartland Regional Emmys: 44 - Student Production: College, 2011
Judge, NATAS Heartland Regional Emmys: 22A - Informational/Instructional Program/Special, 2011
Judge, Emmy Awards, Category: "Advanced Media: Arts and Entertainment", Florida Chapter, 9/09
Curator, Monthly screening of independent films. 2003-2005
Founder, Independent Film and Video Chicago (ifvchicago.com), Online portal for filmmakers-
2002
Motion Graphics Designer, Ho'ōla Nā Pua Non-Profit Organization, 10/2014

SELECTED PRESS

"In The Business of Staying Young"
Midweek, Dan Boylan, 11/11/2015

"How Do the Most-Subscribed YouTube Channels Achieve Success? [Study]"
ReelSeo, Guest Post, 6/10/2013

"10 Things Creators Should Know About The Latest Study on YouTube's Top Channels"
NewMediaRockstars, Ed carrasco, 6/14/2013

"Recent Study Shows What It Takes To Be A YouTube Star"
Tubefilter, Sam Gutelle, 6/17/2013

"Is There a Formula for YouTube Success? [Study]"
TubeGeeks, Megan O'Neill, 6/14/2013

"YouTube Study Reveals Watching Habits Mimic Small-Scale TV Use"
VideoInk, Chris Dignes, 6/17/2013

"New Study Shows Serialized YouTube Content is Unpopular - Here Are The Reasons Why"
NewmediaRockstars, Matthew Manarino, 6/17/2013

"2013 YouTube Study Author On His Most Surprising Findings and The Future of YouTube"
NewMediaRockstars, Ali Jardine, June 20th 2013

"Introducing November's "On The Rise" candidates"
Official YouTube Blog, Devon Storbeck, 11/14/2011

"The fine art of YouTube"
Chicago Tribune, Steve Johnson, 7/26/2011

"YouTupolis' Shows the Dark Future of YouTube"
Tubefilter.tv, Marc Hustvedt, 4/15/2011

"Columbia teams up with YouTube"
Columbia Chronicle, Vanessa Morton, 3/28/2011

"Columbia partners with YouTube to help nurture budding new filmmakers"
Chicago Journal, Ben Meyerson, 3/16/2011

"Disney turns to guests to promote theme parks"
MSNBC.COM, Christopher Elliott, 11/5/2010

"Five people with a passion (and sizable fan base) for their Web shows"
USA Today, Maria Puente, 6/29/08

"Lights! Camera! Sales!"
The Wall Street Journal, Raymund Flandez, 10/26/07

"YouTube Made Me Famous"
Red Eye (Cover Story), 2/26/08

"YouTube Celebrities Help Pimp Out Sexperts"
Salon.com, Liz Shannon Miller, 5/7/09

"Sexperts hits impressive viewership"
ReelChicago.com, Ed M. Koziarski, 6/2/09

"Sexperts - Columbia's new web/mobile series launches Internet and Mobile Media concentration."
ReelChicago.com, Ed M. Koziarski, 1/21/09

"YouTube Starts Paying Star Users"
NewTeeVee.com, Om Malik, 5/3/07

"The YouTube Creative Revolution! : YsabellaBrave and ValsArtDiary"
AssociatedContent.com, Jenna Mountain, 4/2/07

"YouTube: 100 million videos served in one month"
USA Today Technology Live Blog, Jefferson Graham, 3/5/09

"YouTube Saves the World"
The Motley Fool, Rick Aristotle Munarriz , 12/6/06

"5 Reasons Why 2008 Was a Good Year For Artists"
ArtistNeed.com, Nina Alvarez, 2008

"Visual Art Marketing Tool, the Vlog"
ArtPrintIssues.com, Barney Davey, 1/25/2008

"Windy Field baseball sitcom pilot aims to be DVD-distributed series."
ReelChiciago.com, 3/19/04

OTHER HONORS / ACHIEVEMENTS

Faculty Development Grant, Columbia College, 2011

Faculty Development Grant, Columbia College, 2010

All Staff Arts and Media 1st Annual Award Recipient, Columbia College, 2006

Charles and Lucille King Family Foundation Scholarship Recipient, 2002
Academic Excellence Award, Columbia College, 2002

CERTIFICATIONS - INTERNET AND MOBILE MEDIA

Official YouTube Certification in Audience Growth - November '13

CERTIFICATIONS - FINAL CUT PRO

Apple Certified Final Cut Pro 6 Instructor
Apple Certified Final Cut Pro 6 User
Final Cut Pro 6 Workflow, (Certificate of Completion), Lynda.com, Frank Rohmer
HD Workflows with Final Cut Studio 2, (Certificate of Completion), Lynda.com, Larry Jordan

CERTIFICATIONS - COLOR CORRECTION FOR FILM / VIDEO

Getting Started with Apple Color, (Certificate of Completion), Lynda.com, Robbie Carman
Apple Color Essential Training, (Certificate of Completion), Lynda.com, Robbie Carman
Color 1.5 New Features, (Certificate of Completion), Lynda.com, Robbie Carman

CERTIFICATIONS - MOTION GRAPHICS AND COMPOSITING

Shake 4.1 Essential Training, (Certificate of Completion), Lynda.com, Steve Wright
After Effects CS4 Essential Training, (Certificate of Completion), Lynda.com, Chad Perkins
After Effects CS4 Beyond the Basics, (Certificate of Completion), Lynda.com, Chad Perkins
After Effects CS4 New Features, (Certificate of Completion), Lynda.com, Chad Perkins
Motion 4 Essential Training, (Certificate of Completion), Lynda.com, Ian Robinson
Motion: Natural Light Effects, (Certificate of Completion), Lynda.com, Chris Meyer
Adding a Filmic Glow to Your Footage Using Motion, (Cert. of Compl.), Lynda.com, Chris Meyer
Motion: Lighting Effects in Post, (Certificate of Completion), Lynda.com, Chris Meyer
LiveType 2 Essential Training, (Certificate of Completion), Lynda.com, Larry Jordan

CERTIFICATIONS - SOUND FOR FILM / VIDEO

Soundtrack Pro 2 Essential Training, (Certificate of Completion), Lynda.com, Larry Jordan

CERTIFICATIONS - 3D

CINEMA 4D R10 Essential Training, (Certificate of Completion), Lynda.com, Larry Mitchell
Google SketchUp Essential Training, (Certificate of Completion), Lynda.com, George Maestri

CERTIFICATIONS - OTHER DIGITAL MEDIA

DVD Studio Pro 4 Essential Training, (Certificate of Completion), Lynda.com, Larry Jordan
Compressor 3 Essential Training, (Certificate of Completion), Lynda.com, Larry Jordan

Aperture 2 New Features, (Certificate of Completion), Lynda.com, Derrick Story
Photoshop CS4 One-on-One: Fundamentals, (Cert. of Compl.), Lynda.com, Deke McClelland
Photoshop CS4: Blend Mode Magic, (Certificate of Completion), Lynda.com, Michael Ninness
Photoshop CS4: Image Adjustments, in Depth, (Certificate of Completion), lynda.com,
Photoshop CS4: Layers in Depth, (Certificate of Completion), Lynda.com, Jan Kabili
Painter X Essential Training, (Certificate of Completion), Lynda.com, John Derry

CERTIFICATIONS - WEB DESIGN

Dreamweaver CS4 New Features, (Certificate of Completion), Lynda.com, James Williamson
Flash CS4 Professional Getting Started, (Certificate of Completion), Lynda.com, Todd Perkins
Podcasting with GarageBand 3, (Certificate of Completion), Lynda.com, Scott Bourne
CSS Web Site Design, (Certificate of Completion), Lynda.com, Eric Meyer
CSS Crash Course by SitePoint, (Certificate of Completion), lynda.com,

CERTIFICATIONS - COMPUTER PROGRAMMING

Foundations of Programming: Fundamentals, (Certificate of Completion), Lynda.com
Foundations of Programming: ObjectOriented Design , (Certificate of Completion), Lynda.com
JavaScript Essential Training, (Certificate of Completion), Lynda.com
Introducing the JavaScript Language , (Certificate of Completion), Lynda.com
ObjectOriented Programming with PHP, (Certificate of Completion), Lynda.com
PHP with MySQL Essential Training, (Certificate of Completion), Lynda.com
Interactive Data Visualization with Processing, (Certificate of Completion), Lynda.com
HTML5: Video and Audio in Depth, (Certificate of Completion), Lynda.com

CERTIFICATIONS - INSTRUCTIONAL TECHNOLOGY

Basic Moodle Training, Learning Management System, (Certificate of Completion)
Tegrity Training, Lecture Capturing Technology, (Certificate of Completion)

LANGUAGES

Native Polish
Beginner Spanish