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Work NBCUniversal / MSNBC; New York, Ny

Experience:

Freelance Technical Director (11/2019- Present)

Technical Directing using a Sony XVS 8000 production switcher on a 5 M/E workflow. Effectively switching all shows on MSNBC's 24 hour news network while building effects as needed for any production. Loading clips into Evertz's Dreamcatcher, in addition to creating switcher effects utilizing the clip play out and recall system. Operating an Evertz IP router connecting all studios and control rooms. Experience working in NBC Sports commercial control, making sure truck signals are clean and upstream productions are seamless.

NY1 Spectrum News, Charter Communications; New York, Ny

Technical Director (03/2019 - 11/2019)

Technical Directing using a Sony MVS 8000 production switcher. Experience in building snapshots, macros and DME effects to create needed materials for production. Operating and loading video clips into Ross Mira video server system; in addition to building macros from the Mira system into the production switcher devices. Serving as a video playout operator and graphics operator by loading and playing out clips with X-keys and through the Dalet system workflow. Making creative and technical decisions during pretaped and live news production, in addition to leading a control room and communicating effectively with all parties.

Technical Operator (08/2017 - 03/2019)

Acting as an A1 while operating the Wheatstone D-8 audio console for taped and live production daily. Routing house and field sources to the audio board, while utilizing a mix minus system to connect IFB signals. Operating robo cameras with the Shotoku system. Familiarity interacting professionally with guests while serving as an A2, floor manager, and utility operator in studio. Preparing studios and control rooms for scheduled production needs. In addition to operator experience, working in Master Control monitoring three outgoing feeds across all five boroughs with the Dalet system. Experience troubleshooting any and all issues that would arise in order to keep air clean at all times.

TV2, Kent State University

TV2 is KSU's independently student run and nationally award winning cable television channel.

General Manager, TV2 KSU, Kent, Oh (12/2016 - 06/2017)

Hiring, training, managing a staff of approximately 300 students who participate in TV2. Providing the necessary tools and information for students to succeed at producing quality content for 18 weekly shows and additional live broadcasts. Budgeting funds for student payroll, travel, and studio expenses.

Assistant Operations Manager, TV2 KSU, Kent, Oh (12/2015 - 12/2016)

Assisting at hiring, training, coordinating, and supervising the technical department of approximately 100 people.

Director, TV2 KSU, Kent, Oh (01/2015 - 05/2017)

Directing news and entertainment shows at TV2. Lead a team of 10 students during live productions and made strides to help demonstrate improvements.

TV2 Tech Crew, TV2 KSU, Kent, Oh (09/2014- 05/2017)

Technical directing using Grass Valley Kayak switcher, operating Chyron graphics system running Lyric and Ross Xpression graphics system, running K2 VTR software during weekly live news, entertainment, and sports shows.

Student Resource Lab, Kent State University, Kent, Oh (08/2015 - 06/2017)

Organizing and tracking various levels of high quality video and audio equipment available for students to rent. Fixing, and cleaning equipment as well as training students on new equipment.

Internships:

Technical Operations, Time Warner Cable NY1 News, New York, Ny (06/2016 - 08/2016)

Learned about production needs and the processes for NY1's daily news segments covering New York City's all five boroughs. Helped prepare studios, ran robo cameras and audio on pretaped programs.

Reporter, The Derrick and News Herald, Oil City, Pa (05/2015- 08/2015)

Wrote and reported for a daily newspaper. Pitched story ideas during weekly meetings, furthered skills in AP Style, wrote for a specific audience, and balanced multiple projects with tight deadlines.

Skills:

- Adobe Premiere Pro
- Pro Tools 12
- Dalet
- ENPS
- Microsoft Applications
- Python Programming Language
- Google Applications

Education:

Kent State University, Kent Oh (2014- 2017)

Digital Media Production - Concentration Television
GPA: 3.8

References available upon request