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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Videojournalist: Freelance (*January 2004 – present*)

Producing, writing, researching, filming, and editing short news pieces

- Short documentary films from Bolivia and Israel for IRIN (UN-OCHA humanitarian news - <http://www.irinnews.org/filmtv.aspx>)
- News reports filed from Jerusalem and Bolivia for GRITtv (www.grittv.org)
- Five trips to Jordan, Syria, and Lebanon to cover the Iraqi refugee crisis
- Footage and news packages appeared on *ABC World News Tonight*, *France 24*, *Democracy Now*, and *Current TV*
- Developed website - Iraqi Refugee Stories (www.iraqirefugeestories.org), which has been featured in numerous publications, including *The Utne Reader* and *Mother Jones*

Producer/Editor: Network News Service (NNS) (*ongoing*)

Producing and editing domestic news packages for *CBS*, *FOX*, and *ABC*

Video Editor: BBC America (*ongoing*)

Editing on-air promos for the news department

Supervising Producer / Videographer (*September 2007 – February 2010*)

"American Radical: The Trials of Norman Finkelstein" – feature-length documentary

- Supervising Producer and Primary Videographer
- Coordinated shoots in Turkey, Amsterdam, Lebanon, Japan, Canada
- Hired local crews, fixers, drivers, translators
- Arranged interviews and developed shooting schedules
- Located archival footage
- Managed releases

Contributing Writer: Huffington Post, Alternet, The Independent

- News and op-ed writing on Middle East issues

Associate Producer: Democracy Now! (*November 2005-August 2007*)

- Shooting news events on location
- Production in the Control Room during each day's live news broadcast
- Researching guests and show topics
- Editing visual material for each day's program
- Creating on-air graphics with Photoshop
- Monitoring Reuters news feeds, booking insert studios

Video Editor: (*August 1999-May 2007*)

- Edited a feature documentary about the hardships of life for students in Zimbabwe, directed by the award-winning filmmaker, Dr. Elizabeth K. Jackson.

Videography/Editing Teacher: Gujarat, India (*March 2005-May 2005*)

- Taught video production to four members of a women's empowerment NGO
- Documented the lives of marginalized lower-caste and indigenous populations

Video Editor: International Film and Video (*January 2004-June 2004*)

Produced and edited a feature documentary about "Semester at Sea"

- Included production work in ten different countries, on topics such as the townships of South Africa, life in Castro's Cuba, and the Movement for Landless People in Bahia, Brazil.

Multimedia Producer: Freelance (*July 2005-present*)

Flash animation and programming, graphic design, videography, and video editing

- Clients include Comedy Central, Chanel, MSN, J Crew, The Oxygen Network

Senior Multimedia Developer: Via Training, LLC (*August 2002-August 2004*)

Video editing, After Effects animation, and Flash Design

- Clients included Intel, Microsoft and Hewlett Packard

TECHNICAL KNOWLEDGE

- Final Cut Pro HD, Gravity, Sound Forge
- Sony HD Z1, Sony PD170, Panasonic DVX100, and Canon XL1 cameras
- Flash, Photoshop, After Effects
- Actionscript 3.0, Dreamweaver, Fireworks, Illustrator HTML/XHTML, CSS, JavaScript, XML, PHP
- Macintosh, Windows

EDUCATION

University of Wisconsin, Madison

BA with majors in Communication Arts (Radio, TV, Film Production), Women's Studies, and French

University of Aix-en-Provence, France

General studies at a French university

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