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Education

Masters of Education: Graduate School of Education, Rutgers University, Expected August 2019
Major: Adult and Continuing Education

Bachelor of Arts: College of Communication & Creative Arts, Rowan University, 1996
Major: Radio, TV & Film

Associate of Science: School of Business and Social Sciences, Ocean County College, 1994
Major: Business Administration

Certificate: Avid Technology, Inc., 2013
Digital Non-linear Editing - Avid Certified User & Instructor

Certificate: Maine Media Workshops, 1998
Cinematography

Academic positions

- **Fall 2016 - present:** Teaching Instructor, Department of Journalism and Media Studies, School of Communication and Information, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ
- **Fall 2017:** Coadjutant, Rutgers Mason Gross School of the Arts, Rutgers Filmmaking Center, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ
- **Spring 2016:** Lecturer (Assistant Professor), Department of Journalism and Media Studies, School of Communication and Information, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ
- **Fall 2015:** Coadjutant, Department of Journalism and Media Studies, School of Communication and Information, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ
- **2014 - 2016:** Part Time Lecturer, Rutgers Mason Gross School of the Arts, Center for Digital Filmmaking, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ

Teaching

Awards

Distinguished Achievement in Teaching 2017 from the Department of Journalism and Media Studies

Courses taught

Undergraduate courses at Rutgers University, School of Communication and Information

- **Digital Media Production**, fall 2018, 2017, 2016, spring 2018, 2017, 2016: Major only
- **Non-linear Editing Workshop**, fall 2018, 2017, 2016, spring 2018, 2017, 2016: Major only.
- **Specialty Camera Studio**, fall 2018, 2017, 2016, spring 2018, 2017, 2016: Major only.
- **Media Field Production**, fall 2018, 2017, 2016: Major only.
- **Non-Scripted Television Production**, spring 2018, 2017, 2016: Major only.

Undergraduate courses at Rutgers University, Mason Gross School of the Arts

- **Video Editing**, fall 2015, spring 2016: Mason Gross, Center for Digital Filmmaking. Major only.
- **Digital Field Production**, spring 2014, 2015, fall 2014: Mason Gross, Center for Digital Filmmaking Certification

Undergraduate courses at Brookdale Community College

- **Website Design using HTML**, fall 2006. Major only.
- **Digital Editing: After Effects**, fall 2006. Major only.

Curriculum development

Undergraduate Level at Rutgers University

- Designed and taught Digital Media Production 04:567:212. Students develop the technical skills required for audio and video editing, as well as a theoretical framework that encourages them to explore the ways in which story and meaning are developed through editing.

- Designed and taught Non-Scripted Television Production 04:567:476. Leaning both the technical and aesthetic principles of television production, students will work together as producers, directors, camera operators and editors to produce an unscripted television show.

- Designed and taught Media Field Production 04:567:476. This course introduces students to the working principals of Electronic Field Production (EFP). Special attention is given to on-location creative and technical aspects of media production.

- Designed and taught Non-Linear Editing 04:567:484, a 1.5 credit workshop. Students develop technical skills required for audio and video editing, as well as a theoretical framework that encourages them to explore the ways in which story and meaning can be developed and through editing.

- Designed and taught Specialty Camera Studio 04:567:485, a 1.5 credit workshop. Students learn how to operate studio cameras, switchers, audio boards, wireless mics, lighting grids and a host of other technical “behind-the- scenes" equipment essential in producing a professional television news program.

Other teaching

- **2015 - Present:** Rutgers Mason Gross School of the Arts, Extension Division, New Brunswick, NJ Digital Filmmaking Academy Program Director and Instructor
- **2009 - 2014:** Filmmaking Teacher, Arts and Education Center at Middlesex College, NJ
- **2006:** Adjunct, Communication Media, Brookdale Community College, Lincroft, NJ

- **2003 - 2005:** Digital Video Teacher, Communications High School, Monmouth County Vocational School District Career Academy, Wall, NJ
- **2005 - 2015:** Digital Video Teacher, Industry Media Arts, Freehold, NJ

Service

Service to the School of Communication and Information
Member, DCIM Executive Committee, 2017
Consultant, DCIM Student Capstone Project 2017

Service to the Department of Journalism and Media Studies
Consultant, Podcast Studio Development 2017 - 2018
Liaison, iTV and JMS Partnership 2017 - 2018
Member, Space Committee 2016 -2017

Service to society at large
Video Production, Asbury Park Television, Asbury Park, NJ 2016 - 2017
Video Production, Easter Seals, New Brunswick, NJ 2015
Screenwriting Workshop, Girl Scouts, Marlboro, NJ 2014
Video Production, Monmouth Cares Inc., Long Branch, NJ 2013
Video Production, Dream Camp Foundation, San Luis Obipo, CA 2011-2013
Filmmaking Workshops, Monmouth County Arts Council, Red Bank, NJ 2006-2009
Projectionist & Video Production, Garden State Film Festival 2004 - 2006

Professional Affiliations

Learning Partner, Avid Technology Inc.
Freelancers Union
Student Television Network

Professional Experience

Neal Bennett Productions, LLC., Toms River, NJ, 2000 - present
Develop, produce and direct corporate and broadcast videos for various media applications. Manage projects and personnel from pre-productions through final edit. Maintain client relations throughout the production process.

Awards

2015 Jersey Shore Public Relations and Advertising Association Silver JASPER for President Paul R. Brown - One Year In Office - Category: Television Video Short Documentary Promo

2015 Jersey Shore Public Relations and Advertising Association Silver JASPER for Aerial Overview - Category: Television Video Short Documentary Promo

2012 The Telly Awards - Producer/Director 'Bigger with Sprite' - Category: Television Commercial

2008 The Telly Awards - Director/Editor 'Industry Film School & Actors Playground' - Category: Television Commercial

2005 The Telly Awards - Editor 'Locals Only, A Look At Surfing Localism' - Category - Television Show

Client Work

Ranney School
Camera Operator & Editor: Rally for the GPA - Promotional Video 2017
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VB2QoeR-9k0
Camera Operator & Editor: Ranney vs. Pt. Pleasant 2017
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KTESAjFHWNU
Camera Operator & Editor: STEAM in Action at Ranney 2016
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RGhxmtMYLiY&t=44s
Drone Operator, Camera Operator & Editor: Aerial Tour of Ranney School, NJ 2016
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C6GWwM7RFuU

Monmouth University
Producer, Drone Operator, Camera Operator & Editor: Aerial Overview - Marketing Video - Currently on monmouth.edu home page. (42,426 views on YouTube) JASPER Award Winner 2015
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yBtu8efhDNg
Producer, Director & Editor: Let Tomorrow Start Today - National Commercial Aired on ESPN 2013 & 2014 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cUkVGpREFBc
Producer, Director & Editor: Be Inspired! - National Commercial Aired on ESPN 2013 & 2014
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3ZY55B9Pzj0
Director of Photography: Interview with President Paul R. Brown - One Year in Office JASPER Award Winner 2015 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JmHgpajq008
Director of Photography: My Monmouth Story - Student and Alumni Profiles 2014
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NRoNTZhyjCc
Director of Photography & Editor: Monmouth University Art Department Promo 2013
https://vimeo.com/76489744

Bruce Springsteen Archives & Center for American Music at Monmouth University
16mm Film & Audio Transfer Consultant, 2017 - present
Oral History Videographer, 2014 to present

Grammy Museum Traveling Exhibit - Bruce Springsteen: A Photographic Journey
Director of Photography & Editor 2015: Interview with Eric Meoloa, Photographer for Born to Run
http://www.grammymuseum.org/exhibits/bruce-springsteen-a-photographic-journey
Director of Photography & Editor 2015: Interview with Frank Stefanko, Photographer for Darkness on the Edge of Town, The River and Chapter and Verse https://youtu.be/Iv0CdHEcr6M

Comanche Outfitters
Director of Photography & Editor: Kodiak Trail Camera Commercial 2015 https://vimeo.com/111367582

Celebrity Sweat
Field Audio Mixer: Celebrity Sweat Flag Football Challenge, NY/NJ 2014 http://csweat.com/celebrity-sweat-flag-football-bloopers-2014/

Middle Seat Productions
Director of Photography: TAT http://www.imdb.com/title/tt5640276/?ref_=nm_flmg_dr_5 - Short film sizzle 2015. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FhUFqnHyg3E&t=157s

Freelance Work

Rutgers iTV STudio, Piscataway Township, NJ 2017 - present

- Producer, Director, Camera & Editor: 2017 Kite & Key Video Promo https://youtu.be/M3VQULfM0Nw

Rooftop 2 Productions, Inc., New York, NY, 2016 - present

- Field Sound Mixer & Recordist: PGA of America, Lagardere Sports & Turner Sports 2016 PGA Documentary Series on Ryder Cup Captain Davis Love III http://www.rydercup.com/news-media/usa/ryder-cup-2016-davis-love-iii-documentary
- Field Sound Mixer & Recordist: 2016 UFC 205 at Madison Square Garden - Metro PCS Facebook Live Broadcast https://www.facebook.com/pg/MetroPCS/videos/?ref=page_internal

Erik Massimino Productions, Red Bank, NJ 2016 - present

- Field Audio Mixer: Pspeak Online Public Speaking Training & Practice 2016 - present https://www.pspeak.com/

NFL Films, Mount Holly, NJ, 2014 - present

- Camera Assistant/Runner, Assist with camera step and media management. Participate in weekly screenings.

Bartha Inc., Columbus, OH, 2014

- Camera Operator: Nationwide Sales Meeting Times Square, NYC

Boardwalk Productions (Emmy Award Winning Company), Wall Township, NJ, 2011 - 2014

- Camera Operator: World Series MLB Network's 'The Third Team' documentary 2014. https://www.mlb.com/video/the-third-team-replay-review/c-37049115?tid=7417714)
- Field Sound Mixer: ALCS MLB Network's Boston Redsox vs. Detroit Tigers - 2013 Live Broadcast
- Field Audio Mixer: ESPN 'Playground Basketball is Dying' Sonny Hill Interviews 2014 http://www.espn.com/espn/feature/story/_/id/11216972/playground-basketball-dying
- Camera Operator: NHL Press Tour 2014
- Camera Assistant: NFL Network 'Football Freak-o-nomics' 2011 http://freakonomics.com/2011/12/16/lets-hear-about-your-favorite-football-books/
- Camera Operator: ESPN's 'World Series of Poker' 2011

Brisun Productions Inc. (Emmy Award Winning Company),Boonton, NJ, 2011

- Camera Operator: YES Network's 'Yankees On Deck' https://vimeo.com/43306949

Ted Yasi Productions, Inc., Freehold, NJ, 2008 - present

- Producer, Camera Operator and Sound Mixer

Tapestry International, Sea Bright, NJ, 2005 - 2006 (Emmy Award Winning Company)

- Editor: Edited for TLC's Emmy Award Winning show "Assignment Discovery". Created original graphic animations for show segments.

Euro-Pacific Multimedia Productions, Inc., Shrewsbury, NJ, 2003 - present

- Multimedia Producer

Banyan Productions, Inc., Philadelphia, PA, 2002 - 2003 (Emmy Award Winning Company)

- Location Unit Manager for Emmy Award Winning show "Trading Spaces": Managed set locations and logistics for field productions. Maintained communication between production office and field crew. Assisted talent with supplies and budgets. Assisted the producers with logistics effecting all areas of production.

Cablevision/Rainbow Advertising —Edison, NJ, 1996 - 2000

- Produced, directed and edited local cable commercials and in-house promos. Maintained communication between the production department, traffic, sales and the client. Budgeted and scheduled productions.

Feature Film Work

Production Advisor, *Reel Enigma "Blame" with Quinn Shephard* — 2017
Production Assistant, *Starz Encore Entrainment "Judy Berlin" with Edie Falco* — 1999
Production Assistant, *View Askew Productions "Chasing Amy" with Ben Affleck* — 1997
Production Assistant, *Vanguard International "The Animal Room" with Neil Patrick Harris* — 1995