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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

UNC Charlotte – TV Program Director

Charlotte, N.C.

May 2015 – Present

- Expand video and live stream reach through social media collaboration; manage YouTube presence.
- Manage operations of UNC Charlotte's TV channel, reaching 500,000 subscribers through cable distribution.
- Manage dual video media asset management solutions, IPV and Metus, for post-production and TV operations.
- Produce live streams of university events and interactive webcasts.
- Hire, train and mentor student interns in video production and broadcast technology.
- Produce and embed closed captioning in all university video output channels.

Discovery Communications – Master Control Operator

Sterling, V.A.

January 2015 – May 2015

- Ensure quality of media and ancillary data for multiple commercial television channels.
- Quality control of playout and return feeds for national and international distribution.
- Communicate issues to managers for resolution.

PGCC-TV – Video Systems Technician

Largo, M.D.

July 2014 – January 2015

- Maintain Tektronix, Avid, Evertz, Yamaha and Pesa broadcast solutions for campus productions.
- Manage media between RAID servers for production playback.
- Train operators and provide technical support for studio, control room and field equipment.
- Implement equipment upgrades for improvements in post-production quality and turnaround.

WGHP-TV – Broadcast Engineering Intern

High Point, N.C.

February 2014 – May 2014

- Utilized satellite, microwave and fiber technology to link video, audio and data between station and remote sites.
- Trained in technical troubleshooting and maintenance of station equipment and broadcast technology.
- Quality control of master control automation and live newscast broadcasts.

Elon Television – Engineering Assistant

Elon, N.C.

January 2012 – May 2014

- Setup sound, lighting, sets and live video production capabilities, both in studio, and on-location.
- Encoded files, set schedule for on-campus channel programming, utilizing automation software.
- Setup of automatic CG generation for news and sport production, field production upgrades to HD.

Durham Bulls Television – Technical Director

Durham, N.C.

Summers 2006 – 2012

Live broadcasts of Durham Bulls Baseball games to WRAZ-DT, milb.com and in-stadium network.

- Technical-Director, graphic operator and engineering assistant for select nationwide MLB Network broadcasts.
- Produced, Technical-Directed and controlled CG animated sports graphics and instant replay.
- Operated broadcast cameras at all field positions, including mobile handheld for stadium promotions.

Elon Athletics – Producer

Elon, N.C.

August 2011 – May 2014

- Engineer for PhoenixVision, live production of football and basketball games to stadium video boards and online stream. Troubleshoot problems with equipment, anticipated needs of operators for effective broadcast.
- Setup and supported online streams for football, volleyball, soccer, basketball and baseball games.

EDUCATION

Elon University – School of Communications
East Carolina University

B.A. Strategic Communications

May 2014

M.A. Communications

December 2017

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Certifications:

Newtek IP Workflow

Webinars:

IPV Curator 2.2

Telestream: DIY Captioning using Telestream Tools

Seminars:

NAB 2019

Tektronix VideoInsight Seminar

Newtek Tricaster Operator Training

IPV Curator Overview