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OBJECTIVE

To expand my talents to the very best of my ability as a volunteer, a military member, or in my professional career

EDUCATION

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| <i>Belhaven College</i> | <i>Jackson, MS</i> | <i>1998-2002</i> |
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- Graduated with a B.A. in Electronic Broadcast Communications and a minor in Business
 - Graduated Summa Cum Laude with 3.97 Grade Point Average
 - Received Prestigious Diakonos Award for Exceeding Service
 - Gained leadership experience in the Student Government Association

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| <i>Community College of the Air Force</i> | <i>Maxwell AFB, AL</i> | <i>1998-2003</i> |
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- Graduated with an Associates Degree in Audiovisual Production Services

EXPERIENCE

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| Video Producer | Billy Graham Evangelistic Association | 2005-Present |
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- Responsible for broadcast television productions, multimedia event support, and corporate communication

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| Series Producer/Director | Mississippi Public Broadcasting, PBS Affiliate | 2001-2005 |
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- Utilized creative, technical and administrative skills to lead the production team through planning, shooting, editing, and post-production to the successful broadcast of the 13-episode *Mississippi Outdoors* season
- Responsible for content development, format, budget planning, script writing and reviews, and talent direction with a cast and crew of up to 15
- Produced a new 30 minute studio show which included overseeing set construction, graphics, format and content development, lighting, camera blocking, scripting, and talent direction
- Handled promotions, merchandising, complete website development, contracting, and on-camera talent search
- Applied broadcast story telling structure to engage and maintain a transitory audience
- Produced and captured programs on DV, Betacam-SP, DV-Cam, DigiBeta 4:3, Digibeta 16:9, and HD-Cam
- Operated Steadicam, jib, dolly, and matte box equipment
- Extensively used AVID Express DV, Media Composer, and Symphony, to offline and online programs
- Regularly worked with Adobe Photoshop and After Effects
- Promoted from "Videographer, Editor" to "Producer/Director" to "Series Producer" within a one year period

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| Multimedia Producer, E-6 Rank | Air National Guard (Mississippi – North Carolina) | 1996-Present |
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- Edited an award-winning video, capturing "Best Production" for the U.S. Air National Guard
- Extensively edited using non-linear systems: AVID, Adobe Premier, and Sony's ES-7 system
- Accomplished video documentation of Air National Guard and Department of Defense events with a worldwide scope including real world operations, exercises, special events, humanitarian relief operations, and historical events
- Produced video reports for national military news programming
- Directed/Produced three and four camera shoots for special events, including the General's Conference
- Captured aerial video with gyro lens technology from helicopters and various aircraft

Freelance Producer/Director	Freelance Business	2000-Present
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- Produced/Directed numerous projects from conception to scripting, shooting, and editing a final successful product
- Recorded and edited numerous live events and programs with one to four cameras
- Produced two international documentaries for Belhaven College's exchange program with China
- Directed and Produced an instructional video with the State Supreme Court for statewide distribution
- Traveled to Honduras, Peru, Belize, China, Kenya, Romania and the Philippines while producing and shooting promotional programs

News Photographer/Editor	WLBT-TV3, NBC Affiliate	2000-2001
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- Photographed spot news, investigative reports, and feature stories for the 6p.m. and 10p.m. newscasts
- Edited on AVID Newscutter systems on a daily basis
- Improved my skill for quick thinking, decision making, and scheduling to meet deadlines every day
- Consistently captured breaking news, interviews, and worked with reporter talent in the field

Public Relations Audio/Visual Support	Partnership for a Healthy Mississippi	1998-1999
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- Produced press packets for marketing efforts and shot material for video news releases
- Gained marketing and promotions experience while creating a consistent image and message format
- Initiated a complete website and successfully coordinated it from conception to completion

Assistant Director, Jackson Office	AVW Audio/Visual Inc.	1997-1998
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- Accomplished daily corporate audio/visual setups optimizing projection, sound, and lighting systems
- Promoted from Technician to Assistant Director in charge of three hotels within six months
- Served in a management role for billing, planning, and inventory while scheduling properties, equipment, and people

AWARDS & ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Southeast Emmy Award Nomination for *Mississippi Outdoors* as Series Producer/Director
- Highest honors from the Telly Awards, Videographer Awards, DV Awards, Aurora Awards, and Aegis Awards for producing/directing numerous programs
- A cameraman for the *Singing River* program receiving Southeast Emmy Awards for Best Documentary and Best Photography
- First place for photo essay on cultural exchange in the city of Jackson with Chinese youth
- Air Force Commendation Medal, Outstanding Achievement Medal, and Air Reserve Meritorious Achievement Medal for extraordinary performance and exceptional contributions to the military multimedia team
- Airman of the Year Award in the 172nd Airlift Wing for the year 2000 out of 1200 personnel

Member of the National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences (NATAS)