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PRODUCTION EXPERIENCE

VOICE OF AMERICA

2006-PRESENT

PRODUCER

- VOA is an US government news organization that broadcasts to countries and regions without free press and with oppressive governments.
- Traveled to Cannes Film Festival, Paris, Norway, Tanzania and the United Nations as a producer, shooter and editor.
- Over 100,000 views on the web for produced piece on The Daily Show with Jon Stewart's trip to Iran.
- Exclusive interviews with government officials from Iran.
- Created and led a Twitter team with live broadcasting during a time Iran's only reliable news source was through twitter.
- Exceptional story telling, research, and people skills.

KOCH TV PRODUCTIONS

2006

ASSISTANT EDITOR

SIRENS MEDIA

2005-2006

POST PRODUCTION COORDINATOR

- HorsePower Road to the Maclay (ANIMAL PLANET) - Managed media for a team of 5 editors and 4 producers with over 400 tapes.
- Animal Planet's SportHorse Cup (ANIMAL PLANET) - edited international segment.
- Edited Screen tests and promos for upcoming Sirens Media productions.

SPOT EDITORIAL

2005

INTERNSHIP

- Goodyear - created after effects animation for promo.
- Yobaby - production assistant for baby morphing commercial.
- Royal Caribbean - assistant editor.

SKILLS

- Shooting - Panasonic DVX 100B, P2, Mini DV, 16mm Bolex
- Editing - Final Cut Pro, Avid, After Effects
- Design - Photoshop, Illustrator, Quark Xpress
- Languages - Farsi, Spanish, Swahili

EDUCATION

Emerson College, Boston, MA - Masters of Arts, Visual and Media Arts, 2005

George Mason University, Fairfax, VA - Bachelor of Arts, Psychology, 2001

OTHER INFORMATION

- Panelist on International Coverage of Women - 2008 Journalism & Women Symposium Conference.
- Finalist & winner in two categories (Best Use of Archive & Best Use of Theme) for The International Documentary Challenge with screenings at the Hot Docs International Documentary Film Festival.
- Director & fundraiser for impoverished primary school in Tanzania (Nkoanekoli Primary School Project).
- Fundraised over \$10,000 for the Elizabeth Glaser Pediatric AIDS Foundation and participated in international five day walking event (AIDS Walk Africa).
- Secretary for non-profit organization that helps at risk women in Tanzania (Friends of Bahati).
- Taught editing using Final Cut Pro at JAWS (Journalism & Women Symposium) Multimedia Training Program.