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## W O R K   H I S T O R Y

- ***Live Show Director, HSN, St. Petersburg, FL 2003-present***  
Responsible for switching & directing live television programs, as well as overseeing the production crews assigned to those programs. Being proficient in the use of Sony 7350 & 9000 video switchers, Aprisa still store, Sony DVE, Sony robotic cameras, handheld and jib cameras. Work directly with producers and vendors on show concepts and ideas.
- ***Technical Director, ESPN, INC., Bristol, CT    2001- 2003***  
Responsible for switching live television programs, as well as being proficient in the use of GVG 3000 and 4000 video switchers, Pinnacle Lightning still store, Sony Digital Beta machines, Video Profile & DNF.
- ***Operations Manager, WPMI-TV & WJTC-TV, Mobile, AL 1999-2001***  
In charge of all commercial production for both stations, including the majority of writing, shooting and editing local commercial spots. Supervised all newscast directors, including the scheduling and evaluating of each director, as well as directed newscasts and special programming. Worked closely with promotions departments and helped in the production of promotional spots. Was responsible for the budgeting for the production departments of both stations as well as purchasing supplies.
- ***On Air Talent, WDOD-FM, Chattanooga, TN 1997-1999***  
Responsible for the playing of music, commercial and promotional spots, as well hosting a Sunday morning call in request show.
- ***On Air Talent, WDEF-FM, Chattanooga, TN 1995-1997***  
Responsible for the playing of music, commercial and promotional spots, as well as filling air time with promotions, speaking with listeners and giving news, weather and traffic updates.
- ***Director, WDEF-TV, Chattanooga, TN                    1994-1999***  
Directed/TD newscasts. Supervised Crews assigned to those newscasts and initiated and supervised training of crewmembers. Directed and switched three-hour morning variety show. Worked in Creative Services, writing, shooting and editing commercials and promotional spots using the Strata Sphere non-linear editing system. Audio operator, floor-director, studio camera op, remote camera op, wrote copy for newscasts, co-produced newscasts, master control operator.

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- ***Production Assistant, WTVC-TV, Chattanooga, TN 1991-1994***  
Audio operator, Master Control Operator, Camera Operator, Floor-director.
- ***Creative Services Intern, WTVC-TV, Chattanooga, TN 1991***  
Learned to write, shoot and edit commercials and promotional spots.

### **RELATED EXPERIENCE**

- Conus camera operator at 1992 MLB playoffs in Atlanta.
- Directed pre-game show at 1998 Tennessee/Georgia football game.
- Directed live preview show at the 1998 and 1999 CMA (Country Music Awards) in Nashville.
- Directed Tennessee/Florida NCAA football pre-game show (1999) for WDEF/WJHL.
- Directed live coverage of 2000 Mardi Gras in Mobile, AL.
- Directed/produced local portions of 2000 Jerry Lewis MDA Telethon.
- Directed/produced Mobile Bay Bears (San Diego Padres AA team) pre-season preview show.
- Directed and produced local portions of 2000 and 2001 UNCF Telethon.

### **E D U C A T I O N**

Bachelor of Arts in Mass Communication, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, May 1992.

### **A W A R D S**

Emmy Nominated Technical Director - SportsCenter, ESPN (2001, 2002)