

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

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| 2010-2013 | Chatham University | Pittsburgh, PA |
| | Master of Fine Arts degree in Film & Digital Technology | |
| 2001-2003 | California University of PA | California, PA |
| | Master of Science degree in Multimedia Technology | |
| 1996-2000 | Saint Vincent College | Latrobe, PA |
| | Bachelor of Arts degree in Communication and Information Arts | |

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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| Fall 2014 - Present | Saint Vincent College | Latrobe, PA |
| | <i>Assistant Professor of Communication</i> | |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ CA110: Introduction to Media Industry▪ CA130: Introduction to Digital Media▪ CA255: Documentary Production▪ CA271: Special Topics in Media Studies (Television Criticism)▪ CA309: Digital Culture▪ CA435: Digital Media Capstone | |
| Fall 2003 - Spring 2013 | Saint Vincent College | Latrobe, PA |
| | <i>Adjunct Faculty for Communication and History Departments</i> | |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ CA130: Introduction to Media Production▪ CA210: Documentary Video▪ CA245: Creative Post-Production▪ CA255: Television Field Production▪ CA309: Intermediate Multimedia Design▪ CA435: Advanced Multimedia Production▪ HI254: Documentary History (team taught w/ Dr. Timothy Kelly) | |

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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| August 2008- August 2014 | Saint Vincent College | Latrobe, PA |
| | <i>Director of Multimedia and Marketing</i> | |
| | -Produced and managed video content for the college website and DVD distribution. | |
| | -Managed college's official YouTube Channel and Facebook pages. | |

-Collaborated with Fred Rogers Center for Early Learning and Children's Media on a variety of video-related projects.

December 2006- August 2008 Saint Vincent College Latrobe, PA
Director of Multimedia Services

-Produced and managed video content for campus TV stations and college website.
-Utilized skills related to video production, web design, graphic design and DVD authoring to aid in the internal and external marketing of the college.

July 2004- December 2006 Saint Vincent College Latrobe, PA
Multimedia Coordinator

-Worked as part of the Information Services team by providing aid to faculty and administration in different areas of classroom multimedia technology.
-Managed classroom technology from installation to maintenance.

December 2003- July 2004 Saint Vincent College Latrobe, PA
Multimedia Specialist

-Performed special duties on a part-time basis as they related to multimedia while working in conjunction with the Multimedia Coordinator.

INDEPENDENT FILMOGRAPHY

The Vengeance Tapes (Videographic Essay | 20 min. 42 sec. | 2016)

Award of Recognition | Best Shorts Competition | 2017
Official Selection | Flying Frame Film Festival | May 19, 2017 | Simpson, IL
Presentation | UFVA Annual Conference | August 4, 2016 | Henderson, NV

Commencement (Video Short | 2 min. 18 sec. | 2016)

Award of Merit | Best Shorts Competition | 2017
Official Selection | Benedictine University Inaugural Film Festival | April 28, 2017 | Lisle, IL
Official Selection | 3-Minute Film Festival | February 19, 2017 | Santa Barbara, CA
Official Selection | Marcellus Movie Madness Family Film Festival | November 12, 2016 | Marcellus, NY

A Ride Around Roscoe (Video Short | 6 min. 21 sec. | 2015)

Official Selection | 4F International Film Awards | March 2016 | Web
Official Selection | Johnstown Film Festival | September 11, 2015 | Johnstown, PA
Audience Special Mention | The Online Film Festival | June 2015 | Web
Best Cinematography | Digitalmation Awards | June 2015 | Web

Sunday Rosary (Video Short | 4 min. 31 sec. | 2014)

Public Screening | Future Tenant Downtown Film Night | October 11, 2014 | Pittsburgh, PA
Official Selection | Pittsburgh Film Kitchen Contest | June 10, 2014 | Pittsburgh, PA

The Birthday Present (Video Short | 23 min. 33 sec. | 2013)

Official Selection | Johnstown Film Festival | September 6, 2014 | Johnstown, PA
Award of Merit | IndieFest | 2014
Public Screening | Steeltown Film Factory Film Festival | December 1, 2013 | Dormont, PA
Public Screening | Future Tenant Downtown Film Night | October 12, 2013 | Pittsburgh, PA
Public Screening | The Best of the MFA Series (Chatham) | September 19, 2013 | Pittsburgh, PA
Quarter-Finalist | Steeltown Film Factory Writer's Pitch | March 17, 2012 | Pittsburgh, PA

Coffee & Fellowship (Web Series | app. 50 min. | 2010-12)

Award of Merit | The Accolade Competition | 2010

The Mystery Wranglers (Web Series | app. 30 min. | 2008)

Award of Excellence | The Videographer Awards | 2008

Winner | Indy Mogul Five Minute Movie House IX | 2008

The Comic Life of Calvin Tinker (Video Short | 23 min. 36 sec. | 2007)

Award of Excellence | The Accolade Competition | 2007

Singularities (Video Shorts | app. 42 min. | 2006)

Award of Distinction | The Videographer Awards | 2007

Award of Excellence | The Accolade Competition | 2006

Apartment 303 (Video Short | 57 min. 8 sec. | 2005)

Honorable Mention | The Accolade Competition | 2005

PROFESSIONAL AWARDS

Communicator Awards (2014)

Award of Distinction in the category of *Online Advertising and Marketing* for the official Saint Vincent College Facebook page

Education Digital Marketing Awards (2013)

Gold Award in the category of *Social Media Content* for the official Saint Vincent College Facebook page

MarCom Awards (2013)

Gold Award in the category of *Mobile & Web-Based Technology* for the official Saint Vincent College Facebook page

Telly Awards (2013)

Bronze Award in the category of *History / Biography* for "Fire & Ice: The Saint Vincent Fire of 1963"

Videographer Awards (2012)

Award of Distinction in the category of *Video for the Web / Educational Institution* for "Theology Department"

Ava Awards (2011)

Gold Award in the category of *Web Video / Fund Raiser* for "Fred Rogers Center Strive for 25 Campaign"

Aurora Awards (2009)

Gold Award in the category of *Public Relations / Awareness* for "Friendships That Last" video series

Videographer Awards (2008)

Award of Distinction in the category of *Informational Videos* for "This American Courthouse"

The Accolade Competition (2007)

Award of Excellence in the category of *Emotional Impact* for "Robert Mender: Holocaust Survivor"

The Accolade Competition (2007)

Honorable Mention in the category of *Special / Live Event* for "Way of the Cross"

Videographer Awards (2007)

Award of Distinction in the category of *Educational Institution* for Saint Vincent College Multimedia Library

The Accolade Competition (2006)

Honorable Mention in the category of *History / Biography* for "Time and Place: Memories of the Saint Vincent Prep School"

PRESENTATIONS

"*Struggle and Hope* Film Response." UFVA Annual Conference, Henderson, NV. July 2016

"The Pitfalls of Social Media." Continuing Legal Education Program, Latrobe, PA. April 2016.

"Digital Reflections." Aging and Spirituality Lecture Series, Latrobe, PA. March 2016.

"Web Redemption." (w/ Shannon O'Reilly, C'17) Ninth Annual Benedictine Pedagogy Conference, Latrobe, PA. May 2015.

"Introduction to Social Media." Latrobe Rotary Monthly Luncheon, Latrobe, PA. June 2014

"Building Technology Bridges Between Generations." Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Greensburg Senior Enrichment Workshop, Greensburg, PA. May 2014

"The Making of *Fire & Ice: The Saint Vincent Fire of 1963*." Latrobe Rotary Monthly Luncheon, Latrobe, PA. December 2013.

"Work Now. Play Later." Creative Careers Seminar (Design & Multimedia Panel), Pittsburgh, PA. November 2012.

"The Birthday Present." Steeltown Film Factory Writer's Pitch, Pittsburgh, PA. March 2012.

"Using Social Media for Your Business." ACCED-I Region 11 Fall Summit, Latrobe, PA. October 2011.

"Discerning Benedictine Pedagogy Vol. II." (w/Dr. Timothy Kelly) Fourth Annual Benedictine Pedagogy Conference, Latrobe, PA. June 2010.

"Discerning Benedictine Pedagogy Vol. I." (w/Dr. Timothy Kelly) Third Annual Benedictine Pedagogy Conference, Latrobe, PA. June 2009.

SERVICE TO SAINT VINCENT COLLEGE

Committee Membership

Academic Status Committee	2017-Present
Middle States Standard V Working Group	2016-Present
Education Policies Committee	2015-Present
Education Policies Subcommittee for Core Governance	2015-Present
Academic Conference Committee	2014-2017
Climate Issues & Retention Committee	2014-2017
Wellness Committee	2014-2016
Presidential Inaugural Committee	2010
Integrated Communication Committee	2008-2010

Commencement Planning Committee 2007-2012

Search Committees

Assistant Professor of Communication 2016
Digital Marketing Specialist 2015
Graphic Designer 2013
Vice President for Marketing and Communications 2012
Assistant Professor of Communication 2012
Director of Communication and Outreach / Fred Rogers Center 2011

Other Voluntary Activities

Prep Hall Fire Captain 2017-Present
Orientation Leadership Interviews 2015
Citations Appeal Officer / SGA 2005-2007

TEACHING INTERESTS

Digital Video Production, Film/Video Editing, Film Studies, Television Studies, Documentary Video Production, Documentary Studies, Social Media

MEMBERSHIPS

University Film and Video Association 2014-Present
Center for Northern Appalachian Studies 2008
Lambda Pi Eta Upsilon Nu Chapter 2006

VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES

Pine-Richland School District

Judge, Rammy Awards 2011-Present

Latrobe Chamber of Commerce

Public Relations Committee, Member 2009-2012