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Experience

Freelance Producer / Director / Editor • Chicago, IL • 07/2018 – Present
Produce & direct educational videos for online classes offered by The Second City Training Center, film & edit stand-up comedy routines

Contributor • Personal Disclosures Podcast • 12/2017 – Present
Write & perform original humorous stories for storytelling podcast
<https://www.personaldisclosures.com/>

Work Development Specialist • Jewish Vocational Services Chicago, IL • 10/2016 – 07/2017
Coordinated vocational training program for transitional high school students with disabilities

Communications Advisor • KT Care Foundation Yangon, Myanmar 10/2015 – 07/2016
Created & implemented communications strategic plan for Myanmar based education & health non-profit, edited & produced videos, blogs & brochures

ESL Instructor • Sogang University Language Program Yongin, South Korea • 06/2014 – 06/2015
Instructed young second language learners in English in South Korea

Tiny Portal • Blog • 01/2014 – Present
2015 Liebster Award for Excellence in Writing
<https://vitkinj.wordpress.com/>

Education

Master of Communication: Digital Media & Storytelling Loyola University Chicago • Chicago, IL • 2017— Present

Comedic Memoir, Sketch Comedy Writing & Improv Second City • Chicago, IL

100-hour ESL TEFL Professional Diploma Bridge TEFL • Online • 2014

BA: Global & International Studies • Political Science Western Michigan University • Kalamazoo, MI • 2003 — 2007 Strong background in intercultural working environments

Skills

Creative

Animation
Storytelling
Filmmaking
Improvisation
Sketch comedy
Creative writing

Technical

Dragonframe
Adobe Premiere Pro
Adobe Photoshop
Adobe Audition
Adobe After Effects

Camera Operation

GoPro Hero4
Sony PXW-X70
Sony NEX-EA50
DSLR Canon EOS Rebel T7i

Web

SEO
Content creation
WordPress, Wix, Weebly, Squarespace
Google Analytics Individual Qualification certification
Social media: Facebook, Twitter, Instagram & YouTube

Miscellaneous

Public speaking
Research/Outreach
Conversational Spanish
Superior communication skills
CPR, CPI, MANT & First Aid Certifications
Crisis intervention & mediation training