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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