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EDUCATION

Indiana University of Pennsylvania [1997 – 1999]
McKinley High School [1994 – 1997]

EMPLOYMENT

The Coca-Cola Company Travel Journalist [2010 – 2011]

As an ambassador & team lead in the area of online video production for Coca-Cola, I traveled to 155 countries in one year to search for, document & spread happiness. Documentation of this journey included interviewing, producing videos & blogging to help stay in touch with both local & distant followers, while attending numerous press events & other activities.

Mike's Bike Tour Munich City Tour Guide [2009 – 2012]

Provided multiple organized sightseeing bike tours within the city of Munich, while educating tourists on the rich Bavarian culture & history, alleviated by a one hour break in a local beer garden. Acknowledged as the highest rated tour guide in 2012 with numerous extraordinary customer reviews for humor, character & creative approach via www.tripadvisor.com.

Lonelyplanet.com & Tripfilms.com Freelance Filmmaker [2007 – 2010]

Produced & created short travel films on a freelance basis. I conceived, shot, edited, narrated & hosted videos for an online environment, with an emphasis on storytelling & experiences. Nominated "Host of the Year" in 2009 by www.tripfilms.com & listed in the top 11 user created videos on www.lonelyplanet.com.

Discovery's Travel Channel Television Host [2006]

Hosted 12 [1 hour] episodes of Season Two "5 Takes: Pacific Rim" which aired internationally. Traveled to & encountered a wide range of diverse cultures & countries all while interacting with the audience in real time through message boards, daily blogs, weekly web videos & live chats.

Playmakers Acting instructor [1997 – 2006]

Starting as an assistant teacher then transitioning to a teacher, I lead classes for children aged 6 – 16 in theatre & improvisation, while assisting in the direction of plays & musicals across the US.

AWARDS & HONORS

"Best Video" award for "Greatest Travel Moment" on www.lonelyplanet.com

"Hop on a Plane" award for "Greatest Travel Moment" on www.tripfilms.com

Highest Rated Tour Guide 2012, Mike's Bike Tours Munich

SKILLS

- Final Cut Pro, Soundtrack Pro, Adobe After Effects, Adobe Photoshop, Motion, & Microsoft Office Suite

LANGUAGES

English & basic German