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Experience:

ESPN - Bristol, CT (2/97 - Present) - ESPN, ESPN2 and ESPNNews

- **Videotape Editor:** Responsible for editing highlights, SOT pieces, and other video elements for air on ESPN networks. Skilled with SONY 910/2000/9100 editing systems using both SONY (analog and digital) and Grass Valley switchers. In-depth knowledge of 3/4", Betacam, and Digital Betacam. Familiar with Grass Valley "GVEous" (formerly DVEous), Pinnacle DVExtreme, and Grass Valley DPM 700 DVE systems as well as digital pre-read editing. I also have extensive experience with the Quantel Qedit Pro and EQ non-linear editing systems. Editing responsibilities requires the use of waveform monitors and vector scopes as well as knowledge of digital audio protocols.
- **Master Control Operator:** Switch between live and taped programming as well as commercial matter using Grass Valley's M2100 digital switcher, STAS digital commercial playback system, Probel's automation and Grass Valley's Profile system for ESPNNews. Have operated ESPN Classic's master control, which uses Probel automation and tapeless video playback system.
- **Stillstore Operator:** Operate Pinnacle System's 3-channel "Lightning" system to provide graphics for ESPNNews. Often required to save, catalog and recall multiple graphics during live ESPNNews segments. Also required to construct certain graphic elements.
- **Tape Operator:** Roll show tapes, record satellite feeds and roll game updates for ESPNNews. Often required to perform edits to show segments as well as pre-produce show teases and other elements.
- **Profile Operator:** Play and record segments as well as graphic elements and game updates on Grass Valley Group's Profile XP PVS1000 8-channel digital recorder/player. Also provide tape delays for some live interviews and press conferences. Often required to record, edit and play back video simultaneously using multiple video channels.
- **Studio Camera Operator:** Have operated studio camera for Sportscenter, Baseball Tonight, RPM 2 Night, NHL 2 Night, and NBA 2 Night as well as game "Wraps" segments.
- **Video Operator:** Responsible for lighting, camera shading and operating Ikegami robotic cameras with TSM pedestals. Required to change bulbs and fixtures, as needed, as well as replace damaged gel filters.

WETM Channel 18 - Elmira, NY (4/96 - 2/97) NBC Affiliate

- **News Editor/ Photographer:** Was responsible for shooting and editing video for the station bureau in Binghamton, NY before joining the station's morning show crew in Elmira, NY. Became sole photographer/editor for morning show.
- **Studio Camera Operator:** Operated studio camera for 6PM and 11PM nightly newscasts before becoming sole camera operator for morning show using multiple cameras on up to four sets.

WMGC Channel 34 (now WIVT) - Binghamton, NY (11/93 - 4/96) ABC Affiliate

- **Creative Services Director:** Scripted, shot and edited all local spots for station. Also maintained studio including lighting and set building for special shows and events. Assisted Promotions Director in creating promotional materials. Responsible for maintaining videotape library.
- **Master Control Operator:** Switched between live and recorded programming as well as commercials. Also recorded satellite feeds and took transmitter readings. Was senior operator at time of promotion to Creative Services Director.

Education:

- Associate Degree in Television and Media Arts from Broome Community College (SUNY) in Binghamton, NY.
- Course of study included classes in video and audio production as well as still photography and film production.

Other Skills:

- Actively participated in ESPN's digital center build-out project. During construction periods, I assisted in building and running cables, installing and connecting equipment as well as aiding in troubleshooting tasks. On many occasions, this required working without supervision, so the ability to read schematics and understand equipment I/O was crucial.
- Experience with Windows 3.1, 95, 98, NT4.0, 2000, 2000 Advanced Server, XP Home and Pro. Knowledge of Microsoft Works and Office (97 and 2000), Adobe Photoshop (5.0 - 7.0), Illustrator, Pagemaker, Pagemill, GoLive, Premiere, Macromedia Dreamweaver MX, and Flash MX.
- Knowledge of non-linear video editing using Adobe Premiere, Ulead Video Studio, Pinnacle Studio 8 and MGI Videowave on a dedicated home editing system.
- Knowledge of Macintosh operating system.
- Familiar Linux operating system including Apache web server software.
- Web publishing experience including web page authoring. Knowledge of HTML, JavaScript, CSS, web graphics and multimedia. Currently operate personal web server providing multiple web sites using custom graphics and multimedia.
- Experience with computer networking including TCP/IP protocols, Internet Information Services, Internet Connection Sharing and Terminal Services. Currently operating personal computer network servicing up to 6 computers including a Windows 2000 server that provides HTTP and application services. Knowledge of both hardware and software firewalls. Computer network resides behind a VPN firewall appliance.
- Experienced in computer hardware and software installation, as well as troubleshooting existing installations. Experience with FAT16, FAT32 and NTFS drive formats.
- Experienced in computer building: have built two computers for myself including a graphics and non-linear editing system as well as a web server hosting multiple web sites for myself and others.
- Knowledge of cable building as well as installation in new and existing locations. Have built and installed Category 5, RG6 Coax, phone line, S-Video, BNC and some data cables.

Hobbies / Activities:

- **Web Publishing:** Have created several web sites including:
 - www.GadgetFAQs.com: Information about computers, home audio and home video.
 - www.NoBowl.com: Bowling site for the ESPN bowling league.
 - www.bowell.net: A soon to be posted site about the Bowell family name.
 - Have created internal sites for various departments at ESPN.
- **Desktop Publishing:** Have created publicity material, programs and menus for non-profit groups as well as user manuals and forms for both Channel 34 and ESPN.
- **Photography:** Enjoy both film and digital photography. Home darkroom for developing B&W negatives as well as B&W and color printing. Utilize Photoshop for digital editing and restoration of photographs.
- **Bowling:** Member of ESPN employee bowling league. Served as league president for 2000/2001 season.
- **Eagle Scout, Boy Scouts of America**