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## EDUCATION

**RAMAPO COLLEGE OF NEW JERSEY, MAHWAH, NJ (09/02 - 05/06)**  
*B.A., Cum Laude, May 2006, Majored in Communications, 3.6 GPA*

**MANHATTAN EDITING WORKSHOP, MANHATTAN, NY (04/12 - 06/12)**  
*Avid Certified User, Avid Certified Training, MC101, MC110*

**THE COMEDY SPOT IMPROV THEATER, ARLINGTON, VA (01/13 - 03/13)**  
*Improv 101, Improv 102, Hosting, Sketch Development, Mainstage Performance*

**THE DC IMPROV, WASHINGTON, DC (05/14)**  
*SNL Sketch Writing Workshop*

**WASHINGTON IMPROV THEATER, WASHINGTON, DC (06/13 - 08/14)**  
*Foundations, Character, Scene, Harold*

## SELECTED WORK EXPERIENCE & PROJECTS

09/14 – 02/15

**THE CHIPPY WANG SHOW, ARLINGTON, VA**

*Producer, Director, Lead Editor, Social Media Coordinator*

- Created and produced multiple successful live variety shows
- Scouted and coordinated on-stage talent
- Coordinated live show crew for multimedia presentation and video capture for later online release
- Obtained sponsorship for live show
- Produced successful commercial advertisements for show
- Created remote man-on-the-street segments for live and online presentation
- Secured filming permission from non-performance venues and civilian participants
- Managed web presence for show, including coordinated show's host for multimedia releases

03/14 – Present

**WASHINGTON IMPROV THEATER, WASHINGTON, DC**

*Freelance Videographer*

- Produced successful campaign to maximize the benefit of a matching grant from the DC Commission on the Arts and Humanities, raising over \$20,000
- Produced interview campaign to coincide with organization's rebranding
- Coordinated multiple camera and sound operators for the capture of live improvisation performances
- Developed rubric for the non-invasive filming of live performances

01/13 – Present

**THE COMEDY SPOT IMPROV THEATER, ARLINGTON, VA**

*Performer, Teacher, Talent Scout, Graphic Designer*

- Mainstage Performer, *ComedySportz DC* and *The Blue Show*
- Coordinated and taught new performers
- Assisted teachers in nightly paid classes
- Successfully scouted talent from other local organizations for theater roster
- Coordinated local chapter of ComedySportz's to successfully adopt international rebranding

08/06 – 12/12	<p><b>MASTER BOND, INC., HACKENSACK, NJ</b>  <i>Freelance Product Photographer &amp; Videographer</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Developed and edited scripts and storyboards for online product videos</li> <li>● Voiceover artist for online videos</li> <li>● Photo retouching, color correction, and compositing</li> <li>● Product photography has appeared internationally in numerous trade journals and websites, as well as in hundreds of mailings, press releases, and newsletters</li> </ul>
08/00 – Present	<p><b>MDS, INC., RIDGEWOOD, NJ</b>  <i>Graphic Designer, Photographer, Copy Editor, Videographer</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Developed and edited scripts and storyboards for online product videos</li> <li>● Voiceover artist for online videos</li> <li>● Edited audio and video for online presentations</li> <li>● Photo retouching, color correction, and compositing</li> <li>● Product photography has appeared internationally in numerous trade journals and websites, as well as in hundreds of mailings, press releases, and newsletters</li> <li>● Conducted technical research for clients</li> </ul>
01/06 – 05/06	<p><b>CABLEVISION, INC., OAKLAND, NJ</b>  <i>Freelance Production Assistant – Local Advertising Division</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Assistant editor</li> <li>● Assistant director</li> <li>● Wrote and edited scripts for numerous local television commercials</li> <li>● Script supervisor/continuity manager for on-location shoots</li> <li>● Provided location scouting and blocking for shoots</li> <li>● Created and implemented a catalogue system for 15+ years of archived commercials</li> </ul>

**SKILLS**

- Improvisation
- Voiceover
- Editing
- Video and Audio Recording
- Talent Coordination
- Venue Relations
- Scriptwriting
- Copywriting
- Directing

**COMPUTER SKILLS**

- Avid Media Composer (certified user), Final Cut Pro, Adobe Premiere
- Adobe After Effects, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator
- Microsoft Word, Microsoft Excel
- Animated graphics and titles
- Multi-camera editing and string-outs
- Green-screen compositing
- Experience with both tape and tapeless workflows
- Transcribe at 80 wpm

**REFERENCES**

Available upon request