

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- Photography and Audio/Video Multimedia projects for non-profit and UN agencies
- Graphic Design for integrated communications campaigns
- Writing and editing for New Media and Social Media, press releases, radio spots, reports, success stories, training manuals
- Development and instruction of photography curriculum
- Art therapy for mentally and physically disabled and post-trauma survivors

EDUCATION

- 2008:** Missouri Photo Workshops MPW.60 Team B, awarded the Nikon Emerging Professional Scholarship, Missouri School of Journalism, MO
- 2007/8:** Barnstorm XX/XXI Black Team, Eddie Adams Workshop Premier Tuition-Free Photographic Workshop, NY
- 2002:** BFA in Photography with honors, the Art Institute of Boston at Lesley University, MA
- 1999/2000:** Photography for Social Change, Maine Photographic Workshops at Rockport College, ME
- 1998:** Photographic Theory, College of Continuing Education, Rice University, TX
- 1998:** Diploma with honours, Dulles High School, TX

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Creative Consulting & Development Works, Communications Consultant

Tasks include creative direction, copy editing & photography for new CC&DW website; Creation and delivery of Communications Workshop for staff; Graphic design of Company Profile, and support for new signatures, business cards and team bios

Feb 2013 - present

Save the Children, Information & Communications Manager

Tasks include producing and disseminating public information on Save the Children activities in South Sudan; Writing and editing weekly situation reports for SC member countries; Field visits to SC sites around South Sudan to gather photo, video and written testimonies from beneficiaries; Managing and training the Deputy Information & Communications Manager; Production of Behaviour Change Communication (BCC) materials to improve health amongst beneficiary communities in South Sudan

March 2011 – Aug 2012

USAID – MSI, Development Outreach and Communications Officer Backstop

Tasks include producing and disseminating public information on USAID activities in South Sudan; Writing and editing weekly reports for HQ; Editing funding recipient annual reviews; Photography for VIP visits to South Sudan; Production of Voter Registration video, photos and success stories; Coordinate radio interviews and other events with USAID senior program staffs

Oct 2010 – Feb 2011

Malaria Consortium, Communications Consultant

Tasks include development of IEC Materials for Mass Drug Administration, photography of field programs in Unity State and Central Equatoria, copy editing and design of Community Drug Distributor (CDD) flipcharts; Creation and design of MDA campaign T-shirts, caps, bags, posters and banners; Copy editing and design of CDD Training Manuals

July 2010 – Feb 2011

USAID – MSI, Communications Consultant

Tasks include photography for a number of VIP visits to South Sudan, USAID conferences and important partner events; Note-taking for various USAID conferences

March 2009 – July 2011

British Council, British Embassy, DFID: Photographer and Educator

Tasks include photography for monthly British Council WAPI events, Embassy VIP visits, project documentation and partner events; Leading photography workshops for secondary school teachers

March 2009 – Jan 2011

UNHCR, Photographer

Tasks include photography for UNHCR's Congolese Refugee Settlement Program in South Sudan; Audio/video and written interviews for publication on BBC News Interactive and UNHCR website

Jan 2009 – March 2010

Basic Services Fund, Website Content Management

Tasks include organization of online content as a donor and partner resource, uploading quarterly and annual reports, photographs and project announcements

Feb 2009 – Oct 2010

National Democratic Institute, Photography & Graphic Design Consultant

Tasks include creation of photographs for Sudan's 2010 Election Voter Registration Campaign; Development of IEC Materials for Referendum Voter Registration & Polling, copy editing and design of flipchart for the South Sudan 2011 Referendum Voter Registration & Polling Campaigns; Creation and design of voter registration & polling posters and flyers

Sept 2008 – Dec 2010

PSI Sudan, Communications Consultant

Tasks include creation of photography for PSI Sudan's Safe Water, HIV and Malaria Programs for communication materials including posters, billboards and leaflets; Safe Water and Malaria Multimedia videos for Capitol Hill; Pre-testing messages to ensure messages are conveyed within local communities; Development of IEC Materials for Safe Water and HIV Programs, writing and editing of Outreach Guides for Community Health Workers (CHWs) and Radio Spots

July 2008 – Dec 2010

UNICEF, Photography & Graphic Design Consultant

Tasks include photography of UNICEF's emergency education program in Agok (serving Abyei's displaced people from the fighting in May 2008); Production of World AIDS Campaign Posters 2008, editing key messages for use on posters, sourcing models and locations, photography and design; Photography for UNICEF's HIV/AIDS Education Manuals for use in GOSS MoEST school curricula

Aug 2008 – March 2010

Digital Photo Academy, Program Director

Tasks include curriculum development for 3 levels of photography courses; Hiring 50+ photography instructors across the country and locating 20+ classroom venues; Creation of online newsletters; Gathering, writing and editing content for the DPA website

Sept 2006 – Aug 2008

US Tibet Committee, Website Content Manager

Tasks include creation of online newsletters; Gathering, writing and editing content for USTC website

Sept 2006 – June 2008

Al Jazeera English Online, Journalist

Tasks include in-depth reporting and photography for news stories in Kenya, Somalia and the US

Sept 2005 – May 2006

Médecins sans Frontières, Photographer

Tasks include photography for reproductive healthcare programmes in Rwanda; Emergency Response for Rwandan Refugees in Burundi; Healthcare programmes in South Sudan for MSF 2009 Press Briefing "Facing Up To Reality"; Audio/video and written interviews for distribution to international media

Nov 2005 – Dec 2009

Tibetan Center for Human Rights, Designer

Tasks include creation of the organization's brochure, writing and editing text, finalizing TCHR logo; Training staff in design

Feb – April 2004

BBC News Interactive, Journalist

Tasks include photography for news stories and photo essays in India, Burundi and South Sudan

July 2003 – Feb 2010

Peace Corps Jordan, Special Education Art Therapist

Tasks include curriculum development and implementation of art therapy program for adults with mental disabilities in Kerak, Jordan; Attendance of Arabic language and Jordanian cultural courses; *Program evacuated early due to security concerns*

July – Nov 2002

PUBLISHED WORKS**TIME Magazine, Photographer**

"Lundin Oil Consortium Atrocities in Southern Sudan"

Oct 2010

Conciliation Resources, Writer/Photographer

"Trauma Center Director and Social Worker"

July 2010

Rolling Stone Magazine, Photographer

"Capitalists of Chaos"

May 2010

BBC News Interactive, Photographer/Writer

"AIDS in India", "Seeking Asylum in Burundi", "Katrina's Trailer Park Refugees", "Fighting Malaria in Southern Sudan", "Seeking Shelter"

June 2003, May 2006, Oct 2006, Sept 2008, Feb 2009

The London Sunday Times Magazine, Photographer

"Slumdog Scandal"

March 2009

Aljazeera.net English Online, Writer/Photographer

"Famine Stalks Somalia Again", "Katrina's Curse", "New Orleans Development Dilemma"

Feb 2006, Aug 2006, Aug 2007

PROFICIENCIES

Adobe Creative Suite, Lightroom & Photo Mechanic
Arabic & American Sign Language
Blogging and social networking platforms
Final Cut, Audacity & Sound Studio
Mac & PC Literate, Microsoft Office

AFFILIATIONS

ASMP
Gaia Photos
GlobalAware
NPPA
Shoot the Earth