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Experience

NIGHT SHIFT – Host – 2005 to Present

I'm one of the hosts of Night Shift, a pop-culture magazine-style TV that airs in San Francisco, Sacramento and Seattle. We cover the music, entertainment and pop-culture scene. We also have skits and sketches in the show as well. I'm responsible for in studio intros/outros, interviews with guests, interactive segments, voice-overs and promotions. You can check out more at www.thenightshift.tv

STIR TV – Host – 2003 to 2005

I'm one of the hosts of STIR, a nationwide youth culture magazine-style TV show from an Asian American perspective. I'm responsible for in studio intros/outros, interviews with guests, interactive segments outside of STIR's studio, voice-overs and promotions. STIR TV airs nationwide on Comcast (AZN TV) and locally in New York, Los Angeles, San Francisco and Hawaii. You can check out more at www.stirtv.com

Apple Computers – The Apple Store – Palo Alto – 2001- Present

Selected as the face to promote Apple Retail in Japan in web and print spots. I'm currently employed at the Apple Store as a Mac Specialist. My responsibilities include assisting customers with their computer questions and purchases, theater presentations in the store, running the iPhoto and iMovie, iTunes hands-on classes, doing customer installations, helping with opening and closing the store, visual presentation of products, and working as Back of House Support as an inventory assistant.

KICU-TV 36 Photographer - 1997 - 2002

I started as an intern at KICU 36 for two years, and was hired as a photographer for the television show, *High School Sports Focus*. I also occasionally served as the reporter for the feature segment *Out of Bounds*. My responsibilities include reporting, shooting games, editing footage on analog and digital edit stations, and writing scripts on a deadline. Other responsibilities include logging games, marking tapes, hospitality for teams, updating website and gathering scores.

CNN International - Internship - Summer of 2001: May to August

I worked for the television program *Insight* at CNN in Atlanta, Georgia. The show is an in-depth look at the international news of the day. I was responsible for gathering video and sound elements, editing on analog and digital systems, and preparing the video for our server-based playback system as well as other production elements.

Education

San Jose State University graduate majored in Radio/Television Journalism and minored in Business Marketing. Graduated with a 3.31 cumulative GPA.

Awards & Accomplishments

- STIR TV Emmy Nominated by the National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences in 2004
- 13th Place in the nation in the 2001 William Randolph Hearst Television News Competition
- 2nd Place in the 2001 Society of Professional Journalists Western Regional for General News
- 2nd Place in the 2000 California Intercollegiate Press Association for TV News Reporting

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