

## education

**Columbia University Graduate School of Journalism** 5.2007 - 5.2008  
MS Journalism, concentration New Media  
Honors

**St. John's University** 9.2002 - 5.2006  
BA English  
BA History  
Honors

## experience

**The New York Times** [researcher, video producer], Johannesburg 10.2009 -  
Story researcher (*through* 5.2012) and multimedia journalist on the Johannesburg desk

**One Way Up Productions** [cofounder], Johannesburg 4.2012 -  
Cofounder of a South Africa based multimedia production house, specializing in short-form documentaries for philanthropic arms of large corporates, onewayupproductions.com

**Peermont School Support Programme/Apple SA** [teacher], Johannesburg 6.2012 -  
Train high school media teams set up in seven government and township schools in Johannesburg's East Rand. Teach video storytelling, storyboarding, shooting, editing and interview techniques

**University of the Witwatersrand** [multimedia teacher], Johannesburg 9.2009 - 12.2011  
Taught multimedia journalism in the expanding digital media section of the Journalism School

**Columbia University Graduate School of Journalism** [new media fellow], NYC 6.2008 - 7.2009  
Taught multimedia journalism (audio and video editing, graphic and interactive storytelling) to graduate students and faculty, acted as a teaching assistant in a number of courses

**Freelance Multimedia Journalist**, NYC, Johannesburg 9.2007 -  
Clients include CBS SmartPlanet, Committee to Protect Journalists, The Financial Times, Apple, The African Union, African Leadership Academy, Teach South Africa, Oxfam, Ogilvy & Mather, Maria Moors Cabot Prizes, James L. Knight Foundation, Alfred I. duPont-Columbia University Awards, Random House, Stokes Architecture, Gutenberg Communications, Hachette Book Group, Resolution 7, Maryknoll

**Committee to Protect Journalists** [intern], NYC 2.2008 - 6.2008  
Multimedia producer, researched and reported on sub-Saharan Africa, including the elections in Zimbabwe and the oil conflict in the Niger Delta

**World Picture News** [writer, photographer], NYC 11.2006 - 12.2008  
Staff writer, and freelance photographer for photojournalism agency

## technical skills

Adobe Master Suite (Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, Dreamweaver, Flash – Actionscript 3.0, Premiere, After Effects), Final Cut Pro, Motion, Soundslides, Avid (Novice), Pro Tools, HTML, CSS, Newsbrowse, iNews, experienced video and photojournalist

\*references and links to work available on request