

Simon Doolittle

VIDEO PRODUCTION AND MULTIMEDIA JOURNALISM

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EXPERIENCE

VIDEOGRAPHER, PRODUCER, EDITOR

Teachers College Record

Feb. 2008 to present

Launched weekly web video series for one of the most pre-eminent journals of education research.

Shoot and edit video, book and conduct interviews, and design graphics for the series.

New York Times

Sept. 2008 to March 2009

Starting as an intern, and then as a freelancer, produced video content for NYTimes.com, ranging from short breaking news pieces to nine-minute features.

Pitched stories, shot and edited video, wrote scripts, and recorded voice-overs for a dozen videos on NYTimes.com, including:

- "Caroline Kennedy in Harlem"*
- "Break Dancing, Phnom Penh-Style"*
- "Brooklyn's Jazzy Jumpers"*
- "The Unlikely Scrum"*
- "Bel Canto Opera"*

Production has been featured on:

- *NYTimes.com*
- *WorldFocus public television show*
- *Kobre Guide to the Web's Best Videojournalism.*

Promotional Video Production, Present

Produce promotional videos for a range of clients:

- Kohn Pedersen Fox (architecture firm)*
- KIPP NYC (charter school network)*
- Echoing Green (social entrepreneurship nonprofit)*

MATH TEACHER

Boston and Arlington, Massachusetts

2005 to 2007

Taught middle and high school math.

Planned and taught lessons, managed a classroom of up to 30 students, and created exams at both a suburban middle school and a high school for students who had dropped out or been expelled from Boston Public Schools.

EDUCATION

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY

Graduate School of Journalism

M.S., Broadcast Concentration

Part-time Student, Degree Expected October 2010

UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS, AMHERST

B.A. Economics, Summa cum Laude, May 2001

MISC.

Languages: English and Spanish

Experienced video editor with both Final Cut Pro and Avid

Experienced with Panasonic's line of professional cameras (HVX200 and DVX100)

Awarded Video Storytelling Award at Columbia's Journalism School in the Spring of 2009

Proficient in Photoshop, Flash, Illustrator, SoundSlides, and basic html and php coding

Written pieces have appeared in *The New York Times* and *The Brooklyn Paper*

Served as a UN-accredited election observer in East Timor in August of 1999

As a legislative intern in the Mass State House, organized legislative hearings and media strategy for a health care bill which was passed into law

Intramural Ping Pong Champion at Saint Michael's College (singles and doubles)

Former Taxi Driver

Ordained minister who has officiated weddings in four states

Volunteered as a literacy coach at an orphanage in Oaxaca, Mexico