

Simon Doolittle

VIDEO PRODUCTION AND MULTIMEDIA JOURNALISM

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EXPERIENCE

PRODUCER / VIDEOGRAPHER / EDITOR

NBC NextMedia

March 2010 to present

Produce, shoot, and edit web video episodes for Cool Runnings, a series of business profiles for MSN.com.

Execute all aspects of preproduction, including pre-interviews and research, scheduling shoots, and booking guests.

Conduct all aspects of field production, including lighting, sound, videography, and leading a four-person production crew.

Complete all aspects of post-production: scripting episodes, editing video, and creating graphics.

Served as lead producer for Destination Getaway, a travel series for MSNBC.com featuring 18 episodes on fun things for travelers to do in New York, Madrid, and Beijing.

Teachers College Record

February 2008 to March 2010

Launched weekly web video series for one of the most preeminent journals of education research. Shot and edited video, booked and conducted interviews, and designed graphics for the series.

New York Times

September 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.

MATH TEACHER

Boston and Arlington, Massachusetts

2005 to 2007

Taught middle and high school math, managing classrooms with up to 30 students.

EDUCATION

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY

Graduate School of Journalism

M.S., Broadcast Concentration

Part-time Student, Degree Expected May 2011

UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS, AMHERST

B.A. Economics

Summa cum Laude, May 2001

MISC.

Languages: English and Spanish

Production has been featured on Economist.com, PBS, MSNBC.com, MSN.com, and NYTimes.com.

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

Experienced video editor with both Final Cut Pro and Avid

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

Experienced videographer with the Panasonic HVX200, the Sony V1U, and the Canon 7D.

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 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