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Experience

2012-Present Mommipop Media LLC

Director, Producer, Writer. Creator of documentary-style multimedia content.

- ***In the Name of Green*** – Directing film chronicling the human struggle to protect—and to transform—Georgia's green pastures into a home for next-generation jobs and green electric cars.
- ***Counting on Integrity*** – Landed emotional one-on-one interview with Georgia Sec. of State Brad Raffensperger on Election Day 2025.
- ***The First Frontier*** (wt) – Developed, produced, and directed two sizzles that secured six-figure funding for a feature-length film released nationally in summer 2024. Managed and directed creative team in Alaska, securing interviews and access in difficult terrain with a high-profile cast: Sarah Palin, Sen. Lisa Murkowski, Gov. Bill Walker, Kelly Tshibaka, Nick Begich, and the first Alaska Native Congresswoman Mary Peltola.
- ***Broken Eggs*** – Director and writer for feature-length documentary on the looming retirement crisis. Directed and managed production team. Executed creative vision with a novel approach, blending comical animations with portraits of Americans reckoning with their inability to retire.
- ***Killer Prescription*** – Producer and writer for in-depth CNN feature on women addicted to prescription drugs overcrowding jails in East Tennessee with CNN's Poppy Harlow.
- Freelance work to produce, write, research, and report on wide-ranging topics from the Sri Lanka civil war and the Oklahoma City Bombing anniversary to future careers in agriculture.

2000-2012 CNN *Special Investigations & Documentaries*, *CNN Presents*, *CNN & Time*

Producer, Field Producer, Associate Producer, Production Assistant. Wrote and produced a decade's worth of award-winning documentaries, enterprise investigations, breaking news specials, and multi-platform stories for CNN's signature talent. Promoted consistently as top performer.

- ***Waging War on the V.A.*** – Led Dr. Sanjay Gupta documentary, exposing flaws in veterans' disability pay.
- ***Busted!*** – Conceived and produced business Emmy-nominated hour on the mortgage crisis.
- ***Coming Home*** – Produced primetime feature for Anderson Cooper on soldiers returning from war.
- ***Getting Bin Laden*** – Wrote lead act for breaking news special on the capture of Osama Bin Laden.
- ***Latino in America*** – Developed "Garcias in America" show concept. Conducted and produced Spanish-language interviews for Soledad O'Brien.
- ***Don't Teach, Don't Tell*** – Broke Dept. of Justice investigation into civil rights violations in Minnesota's largest school district. Inspired national coverage and overturning of district's sexual orientation policy.
- ***Showdown Iraq*** – Wrote Emmy-nominated program with Wolf Blitzer on the Iraq War.
- ***Scheduled to Die*** – Produced documentary with Christiane Amanpour inside Texas death row.
- Produced more than 25 documentaries, biographies and instant specials: ***D-Day***, ***9/11 Twists of Fate***, ***CNN 25th Anniversary Special***, ***Sarah Palin Revealed***, ***Massacre at Virginia Tech***, ***Fountain of Youth***, ***Last Days of Pope John Paul II***, ***Acting Out***, ***Say It Proud***, ***Company Town***, ***True Believers***, ***Road to Baghdad***, ***Man in the Mirror***, ***Wasted***, ***Fatal Journey***, ***Sago Mine Tragedy***, ***Terror 2.0***, ***Firehouse 54-4***, ***Marine Barracks Bombing***, ***Inside Hezbollah***, ***Campus Rage***, ***Enemy Within***, ***The Town That Fought Back***, ***Tomorrow's Oil Crisis***, ***America Remembers***, and ***Recounting Election 2000***.
- Pitched and produced enterprise investigations on White House stimulus funds, congressional lobbyist connections, Flight 253 terror scare, Internet imposters of the U.S. military and a teen suicide cluster.
- Secured and produced CNN's first interview with Gov. Sarah Palin and her family.
- Conducted high-profile interviews with Walter Cronkite and John Eisenhower.
- Produced at Ground Zero for 9/11, Hurricane Katrina, and the 2008 presidential election.

2000	WGEM - NBC affiliate On-air Reporter. Covered then Pres. Bill Clinton's visit and the 2000 presidential primaries, interviewing Sen. Bill Bradley and Tipper Gore. Shot, edited, and produced daily stories.	Quincy, Ill.
2000	Medill School of Journalism Investigative Team Appeared on NBC's <i>Today</i> show, CBS <i>Evening News</i> and ABC <i>World News</i> , revealing new evidence in Texas death row case.	Evanston, Ill.
1996-1998	Successful Farming, Country America Contributing Writer. Wrote for largest paid-subscription farm magazine.	Des Moines, Iowa

Education

2022-2026	HARVARD UNIVERSITY EXTENSION SCHOOL Master's Candidate in Creative Writing & Literature	Cambridge, Mass. Scheduled completion May 2026.
1996-2000	NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY Medill School of Journalism	Evanston, Ill. Graduated <i>cum laude</i> with BSJ in June 2000.
1999-2000	UNIVERSIDAD de SEVILLA Study abroad program	Seville, Spain Completed one year of college-level coursework in Spanish.

Awards, Skills & Leadership

AWARDS. Garnered 4 Emmy nominees, Gracie, Livingston, CINE Golden Eagle, National Headliner. Selected as CNN's only nominee for Poynter's "Covering the War at Home" conference.

BUSINESS. Chosen by CNN management for KEYS, a "corporate MBA" program. Developed hyperlocal business model and presented to CNN's top executives.

SPANISH. Proficient in writing and speaking Spanish.

FILM LIAISON. Executed location agreements, logistics, and fee schedules with major TV, commercial, and film production companies for highly sought-after urban community. Landed location deals with Melissa McCarthy in *Big Boss*; Rebel Wilson in *Pitch Perfect 3*; Owen Wilson in *Hall Pass*; and the opening scene of the NBC hit *Revolution*, among many others.

PUBLIC SPEAKER & GUEST TEACHER. Presented to Northwestern University and University of Georgia journalism schools, and Woodward Academy, the largest private school in the continental U.S.

LEADERSHIP. Served as President of the Northwestern University Alumni Club of Atlanta. Communications Chair, Primary School Chair, and Lower School Chair of Woodward Academy Parent Community. Launched a new communications platform for the WA Parent Community. Collaborated with five schools to communicate news and volunteer opportunities. Managed social media for Parent Community of about 1,000 parents, increasing parent engagement.

NORTHWESTERN ALUMNI ADMISSIONS COUNCIL. Current leader of NU's alumni efforts to generate top prospective students to Northwestern University. Current Co-Director of the Rural Affinity Group, leading a new initiative to attract rural students to elite universities.

VOLUNTEER. English-Spanish tutor and Sunday school teacher at Christ the King Cathedral.