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Experience

January 1990-Present – Adjunct Instructor, Department of Communication and Department of Graphic Information Design, Central Connecticut State University. Courses taught include Computer Applications - Visual Storytelling, Mass Media, Fundamentals of Communication, Introduction, Intermediate and Advanced Television Production and Documentary Production

Spring, 2015-Present - Adjunct Instructor, University of Hartford, teaching Literature and Culture of Immigrant Groups in America, Introduction to Communication, Television Production and Public Speaking

January 1987-June 2014 – Professor and Chair of the Communication and Humanities Department, Manchester Community College – Responsible for administering college degree program, supervising and hiring faculty, developing curriculum, managing intern program and teaching courses in communication skills, video production, broadcast writing, film study, public speaking and mass communication.

July 1978- January 1987 – Public Information Supervisor, Connecticut Department on Aging. Responsible for all internal and external communication programs including development of informational and promotional campaigns, management of media relations, writing of news releases, producing radio and television announcements, speech writing, public speaking, developing reports and brochures, producing cable television programs and editing agency newsletter.

February 1977- August 1977 – News Photographer, WTVH-TV Syracuse, New York. Responsible for filming and editing news stories.

October 1974-January 1977 – Chief Photographer, WUTR-TV, Utica, New York. Administrator of film production department at a commercial television station. Supervised production of news, documentary and commercial program material.

Education

M. S., Television, Radio & Film, S.I. Newhouse School of Public Communications, Syracuse University, Syracuse, New York, 1974.

B.A., Anthropology, State University of New York at Albany, Albany, New York, 1973.

Recent Video Productions

Producer/Director – Shirat Ha Yam, 30th Anniversary historical video about the only synagogue on Nantucket, 2014.

Producer/Director -Walk in the Light – 28 minute documentary focusing on Pastor Marechal Monts, who ministers to an inner city church in an impoverished area of Hartford, Spring, 2009.

Producer – “MCC Presents” – Half hour weekly public affairs program focusing on major issues affecting the college and surrounding communities. Shown on CPTV – 2 and cable access stations, 1988 – 2008.

Producer/Director – “The Road to the Classroom” – Half-hour documentary focusing on how Connecticut prepares new teachers. Produced for the Connecticut State Department of Education. Shown on CPTV – 2, Fall 2002.

Producer/Director – “Portrait of a Teacher” – Half-hour documentary focusing on an inner city, minority teacher. Produced for the Connecticut State Department of Education. Shown on CPTV – 2, Fall 2002.

Film Programs:

Co-Founder and Director – International Film Series. This series screens 8 foreign films a year, followed by discussion. Held at Manchester Community College during the academic year, 2005-present.

Director, Discussion leader, International Film Series, Avon Public Library, 2015-Present.

Director, Hartford Jewish Film Festival. Organized an international film competition that selected and screened films at a variety of locations during the 2009 Hartford Jewish Film Festival.

Film Discussion Facilitator: Avon Free Public Library, Hartford Wadsworth Atheneum, Real Art Ways, Eastern Connecticut State University, Tunxis Community College, 2008-present.