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EXPERIENCE

2020 TO PRESENT

STATION MANAGER, INDEPENDENCE TOWNSHIP

- Create and report \$200,000 station budget
- Create 5 year capital improvement plan
- Supervise and hire staff of 5 to 10 employees
- Upgrade and maintain technology for station
- Create and implement equipment training and procedures
- Consolidate equipment with the addition of a fiber network
- Collaborate with community organizations
- Direct live sporting events for school district
- Produce monthly shows for channels
- Program 3 community access channels on Comcast

2013 TO 2020

PRODUCER & TECH SPECIALIST, INDEPENDENCE TELEVISION

- Technical director for 200 shows.
- Mentor interns
- Live stream and switch events and government meetings
- Recommend and implement new equipment
- Maintain and support 20 Macs and 6 NekTek TriCasters
- Establish and maintain 64 terabyte network storage
- Schedule programming for 3 community access channels

2016

VIDEO PRODUCTION ADVISOR, CITY OF FERNDALE

- Advise best measures to expand local channel
- Advise on implementation of production workflows for live meetings

2015 TO 2016

TRICASTER OPERATOR, CMNTV

- Broadcast government meetings live to channel and web
- Assist with on-field productions

2015 to 2016

Camera Operator, Goal Master 28 Productions

- Film hockey tournaments
- Monitor Live-Stream

2014 TO 2016

TRICASTER OPERATOR, KDN VIDEOWORKS

- Technical Director for live productions
 - Trained employees on equipment, allowing KDN to work more efficiently
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EDUCATION

2013

FILM/MEDIA PRODUCTION, WAYNE STATE UNIVERISTY

Received BA degree in film with an emphasis on television production.

SKILLS

- Microsoft office
- Editing platforms including Final Cut Pro, Adobe Premiere CC, Avid
- Proficient on NewTek TriCasters and 3play
- PTZ camera operation
- Troubleshooting skills
- Support of Windows and Mac Systems
- Live-streaming
- Networking
- Dante Audio