

STEPHAN J. MERK

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EXPERIENCE

2013 TO PRESENT

PRODUCER & TECH SPECIALIST, INDEPENDENCE TELEVISION

- Technical director for 200 shows.
- Produced and edited award winning shows
- Assist community producers
- Technical direct and live stream government meetings
- Recommend and implement new equipment
- Aided in set-up and continue to maintain 64 terabyte network storage
- Schedule programming on 3 channels

2017 TO PRESENT

BOARD MEMBER, MICHIGAN ALLIANCE FOR COMMUNITY MEDIA

- Provide a voice for PEG stations across the state of Michigan
- Keep informed about industry trends that affect PEG stations
- Assist in planning conferences and learning opportunities for member organizations

2016

VIDEO PRODUCTION ADVISOR, CITY OF FERNDALE

- Advised best way to expand local channel
- Advised on implementation of production workflows for live meetings

2015 TO 2016

TRICASTER OPERATOR, CMNTV

- Broadcast government meeting live to channel and web
- Assisted with on-field productions

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 my BA degree in film with an emphasis on television production. While attending Wayne State University I worked on numerous productions: technical director and director of "Metro Arts" and "Mondays at the Max". I interned at Detroit Public Television assisting the director for prerecorded and live shows: "Mi-Week" and "American Black Journal".

SKILLS

- Working well in a collaborative environment
- Editing platforms including Final Cut Pro, Adobe Premiere CC, Avid
- Proficient on all NewTek TriCasters
- Excellent troubleshooting skills
- Work well under pressure and deadlines
- In-depth knowledge of NewTek replay