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Experience

- Brand Ambassador, Fusion Marketing – Dairy Fully Fueled promotion interacting with school-age children, set-up/strike exhibits. (2009 and 2010 tours)
- Mystery Shopper – evaluate customer service and franchise brand compliance issues for hospitality, retail and restaurant clients. (1992-present)
- Second AD/Make-up/Wardrobe Assistant, "My Dog the Space Traveler" independent feature film produced by Dreamscape Cinema (post-production).
- Grip and Boom Operator, "Champaign-Urbana: A Vision of the Future" A short film produced by Shatter Glass Studios for the TEDxUIUC event that took place April 10th, 2010 in Champaign-Urbana Illinois. Shot on RED.
- Camera Operator, Q & A during Roger Ebert's 11th Annual Film Festival (CAM 1 & 2) and doing audio for IFV (Illini Film & Video) in Champaign, IL.
- Local stagehand, U of I Assembly Hall for touring Broadway productions (Cats, Blue Man Group, Evita, Dora the Explorer, Pajama Game, Les Miserables, etc) and concerts (Martina McBride, Kenny Chesney, Prince, Willie Nelson, Third Day, REO Speedwagon, Keith Urban, Sugarland, etc.) doing load-in/load-out, running cables, wardrobe, hanging lights, or just plain running.
- Production Assistant for Meathouse documentary on Willie Nelson using RED camera.
- Art Production Assistant for Iccarus Productions for commercial shoot working with the art director on location helping with costumes and set dressing, including resetting private location.
- Production Assistant (PA) for 51 Minds LLC on "Rock of Love," VH-1's reality television dating show when they were filming in Illinois. Transporting talent, general production office assistance.
- PA for Tangerine Films, prep work and securing releases for "Jimmy Football" commercial shot in St. Louis.
- Local production assistant for NBC Olympics media day in Chicago (125 athletes in 3 days).
- Master control operator at WICD-TV (ABC affiliate) for morning newscast.
- 3D Film Production workshop, 2010.
- HD Expo/createasphere, intensive workshop EXTREME RED - Decking out the RED One for OUTRAGEOUS results, June 2009.

Performance Experience

- Character actor and extra for locally produced independent films "Fluffenhau", "Leading Ladies", "Stilletos", "Act Your Age" and "Disposable" and feature films "Dark Knight", "The Dilemma" and "Contagion".
- Manolos Empanadas commercial (:30), jingle singer and actor.
- Voice-over Talent for Illinois Radio Reader, reading service for the visually impaired (2000-03, 2007-present)
- PBS documentaries, Ruth in "Ten Sisters: A True Story" and Banker's Wife in "Lincoln: Prelude to the Presidency"; also helped whenever I was needed including set building and location scouting. Plus, I have experience as a meeting planner so I pay attention to the details, understand the importance of handling requests in a timely and accurate manner - all with a smile on my face or in my voice.

I am confident - and resourceful enough - that I can handle anything you throw at me and get the job done. What I don't know I can either figure out or know where to look for answers. Please contact me if I can be of assistance on this project, or anything else you have in the future. I look forward to talking to you soon.