

# JES THERKELSEN

Documentary Filmmaker, Photographer & Storyteller



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## EDUCATION

M.B.A.	2018	Craig School of Business, California State University, Fresno <i>Summa Cum Laude</i> <i>Recognition of Excellence Award, 3.93 GPA</i>
M.F.A.	2008	Film and Media Arts, American University, Summa Cum Laude <i>Summa Cum Laude</i> <i>Thesis Project: "Clean Hand Project: teaching media literacy and advocacy to Dalit Journalists in Nepal." Documentary Film, Photography Exhibit, Website, Photobook, 3.92 GPA</i>
B.A.	2002	Geology, Amherst College, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i> <i>Thesis Project: "Shock induced changes in redox state of experimentally shocked plagioclase, pyroxenite, and olivine." Co-funded through Brookhaven National Laboratory</i>

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Summer 2019	Visiting Professor, National University of Galway, Ireland
2017 - present	Associate Professor, Department of Media, Communications & Journalism, CSU Fresno
2012 - 2017	Assistant Professor, Department of Media, Communications & Journalism, CSU Fresno
2010 - 2012	Filmmaker-in-Residence, College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, VA
2005 - 2012	Founding & Creative Director, Sensory Media Arts Production Group, Washington DC

## FELLOWSHIPS

2018 - 2019	Leadership Fresno, City of Fresno Council and Fresno Chamber of Commerce
2017 - 2018	President Leadership Academy, California State University, Fresno
2015 - Present	Coleman Fellow, Coleman Foundation, Chicago, IL
2015 - 2016	Faculty Fellow, Television Academic of Arts and Sciences
2014 - 2015	DISCOVERe Tablet Fellow, California State University, Fresno
2010 - 2012	Andrew Mellon Filmmaker-in-Residence Fellowship, College of William and Mary
2011	Reves Center Faculty Fellow in International Research, College of William and Mary
2010	Young Artist Fellowship, Washington D.C. Commission on the Arts and Humanities
2009	Artist Fellowship, Washington D.C. Commission on the Arts and Humanities (2x)
2008	Advocacy Project Peace Fellowship, Advocacy Project, Kathmandu, Nepal
2007, 2008	Center for Teaching Excellence Graduate Fellowship, American University (2x)
2007, 2008	Film & Fiction Fellowship, Institute for Humane Studies (2x)
2005, 2006, 2007	Roland Wood Fellowship, Amherst College (3x)
2007	Flaherty Film Fellow, Flaherty Film Foundation, New York
2006	National Gallery of Art Film Fellowship, National Gallery of Art
2002 - 2003	Fulbright Teaching Fellowship, Kollegio Athenon, Athens, Greece
1994 - 1998	Driscoll Fellowship (Full Tuition), The Pennington School, Pennington, NJ

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## GRANTS AWARDED

2018	Associated Student Impact Grant, \$10,000
2018	Bank of America, Big Tell Grant, \$5000
2017	Provost's Award for Assigned Time, Fresno State Provost Office, \$5000
2017	Innovation for International Student Recruiting Grant, \$5000
2016	Research, Scholarship & Creative Activities Award, CSU Chancellor's Office, \$5000
2016	Instructional Related Activities Award (2x), Fresno State ASI, \$3650
2016	Provost's Award for Assigned Time, Fresno State Provost Office, \$5000
2015	Instructional Related Activities Award (2x), Fresno State ASI, \$3600
2015	Alternative Learning Solutions Grant, Fresno State, \$500
2015	Pete Mehas Memorial Grant, Fresno State ASI, \$4907
2014	Research, Scholarship & Creative Activities Award, CSU Chancellor's Office, \$5000
2014	Provost's Award for Assigned Time, Fresno State Provost Office, \$5000
2014	Instructional Related Activities Award, Fresno State ASI, \$3600
2014	Provost Grant for Innovation Within the Classroom, Fresno State Provost Office, \$5000
2013	California State University Water Resources & Policy Initiatives Faculty Research Incentive Award, Water Literacy, \$13755
2013	California State University Water Resources & Policy Initiatives Faculty Research Incentive Award, Water Literacy, \$19055
2011	Reves Center Faculty Fellow, College of William and Mary, \$10000
2010	Washington D.C. Arts Council Young Artist Grant, \$2500
2009	Washington D.C. Arts Council Media Artist Grant, \$5000
2009	Washington D.C. Arts Council Small Grant, \$2000
2009	American University Human Rights Grant, \$1200
2008	Ford Foundation Future Public Media Grant, \$3000
2008	Scott Humanitarian Travel Grant, The Advocacy Project, \$1200
2008	American University Greenberg Travel Grant, \$1000
2008	Atlas Foundation Film Grant, \$2000
2007	Washington D.C. Arts Council Small Grant, \$1000
2006	Eagle Endowment Grant, American University, \$750
2003	Scholar Research Grant Award, Rider University, \$5000

## HONORS AND AWARDS

2018	Congressional Recognition for <i>One Step At A Time</i> , Congressman Jim Costa
2018	Invitation for the Experimental Classroom XIX, University of Tampa, Tampa, FL
2018	Outstanding Advisor Award Nominee, California State University, Fresno
2017	Outstanding Faculty Spirit of Service Award, California State University, Fresno
2017	Outstanding Advisor Award Nominee, California State University, Fresno
2016	Teaching Award Nomination, California State University, Fresno
2016	Finalist, Ernest A. Lynton Award for the Scholarship of Engagement for Early Career Faculty, New England Resource Center for Higher Education
2016	Hometown Media Award for "Chinatown Parade" Broadcast, Alliance for Community Alliance

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2016	Outstanding Advisor Award Nominee, California State University, Fresno
2015	Provost Award for Promising New Faculty, California State University, Fresno
2015	Broadcast Educational Association, Best of Festival (Social Tactics)
2015	Fresno State Talks Awardee, Fresno State ASI
2015	International Documentary Challenge Finalist (Jerry Brown Bucking Bulls)
2014	Best New Paper, Journal of Broadcasting and Electronic Media
2008	CINE Golden Eagle, Best Production (Best Part of Everything)
2007	DC Peer Award for Best Student Production (The Best Part of Everything)
2007	D.C. Shorts Film Festival Official Selection (Missed Connections)
2007	NYC Bicycle Film Festival Official Selection (To Steal A Bicycle)
2006	School of Communication Graduate Merit Award, American University
2006	Honorary Mention Best Doc, Visions Film Festival (To Steal A Bicycle)
2006	San Francisco Documentary Festival Official Selection (Best Part)
2006	Best of Washington D.C. - International Doc Challenge (Missed Connection)
2005	SOC Merit Award, American University, School of Communication
2002	Sigma Xi Research Society Inductee for distinguished work on senior thesis
2002	Magna Cum Laude graduate with special distinction in thesis dissertation

## CURRENT PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Broadcast Education Association (BEA)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>· Current Member (2012 – Present)</li><li>· Documentary Division Vice Chair (2015 – Present)</li><li>· Documentary Division Festival Chair (2013 – 2015)</li><li>· Awarded Best of Festival Award for film “Social Tactics” (2015)</li><li>· Awarded Best Research Paper Award (2014)</li><li>· Served eight (8) times as panel moderator or presenter</li><li>· Attended Annual Conference four times (2013, 2014, 2015, 2016)</li></ul>
University Film and Video Association (UFVA)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>· Current Member (2012 – Present)</li><li>· Documentary Division Current Member (2013 – Present)</li><li>· Environmental Media Caucus Member (2014 – Present)</li><li>· Served eight (8) times as panel moderator, presenter, or respondent</li><li>· Attended Annual Conference four times (2013, 2014, 2015, 2016)</li></ul>
International Documentary Association (IDA)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>· Current Member (2008, 2010, 2015 – Present)</li><li>· Attended Getting Real Conference (2014)</li></ul>
The Academy of Television Arts and Sciences (Emmys)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>· Current Member (2015 – Present)</li><li>· Attended Faculty Fellowship (2015)</li></ul>
Council on International Non-Theatrical Events (CINE)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>· Current Peer Reviewer and Judge for CINE Golden Eagle (2014 – Present)</li></ul>
Community Media Access Collaborative (CMAC)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>· Current Board Member (2013 – Present)</li><li>· Marketing Committee Chair (2014 – Present)</li></ul>

## TEACHING EFFECTIVENESS

### OPTION PROGRAM DESIGN - CSU, FRESNO

Media Arts Production (completed Spring, 2016)	Redesigned the previous Multimedia Production Option into the current Creative Media Option to better provide students with the curricular needs based on industry
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change, employer needs, and assessment of student performance.

## NEW COURSES DEVELOPED - CSU, FRESNO

MCJ17: Photojournalism	Study of the characteristics and role of documentary photography. Practical experiences in the use of digital still cameras and basic digital production techniques.
MCJ111: Media Entrepreneurship	Fundamentals of entrepreneurial concepts, business management, and career opportunities as they relate to filmmakers and media producers.
MCJ112: Audio Storytelling	This course serves to offer students a deeper understanding of the theory and practice of aural storytelling, design, and execution of audio-based productions.
MCJ113: Studio Production	An introduction to the practice of multi-camera video production, this course provides experiences in the execution of video projects, as developed in studio environments.
MCJ116: Advanced Video Production	This course provides advanced instruction in narrative and non-fiction visual storytelling using single and multi-camera approaches.
MCJ131S: Online Media Design	Fundamentals of multimedia storytelling and online media design. Production of multimedia packages for online distribution that incorporate text, graphics, images, audio, and video. A service learning module provides practical experience working in production teams with Community Benefit Organizations

## COURSES TAUGHT - CSU, FRESNO

2013 – Present	MCJ17: Photojournalism
2013 – Present	MCJ30: Introduction to Multimedia
2016 – Present	MCJ111: Media Entrepreneurship
2013 – Present	MCJ112: Audio Storytelling
2013 – Present	MCJ113: Studio Production
2017 - Present	MCJ115: Video Production
2013 - Present	MCJ116: Advanced Video Production
2019 - Present	MCJ117: Documentary Filmmaking
2015 - Present	MCJ131S: Online Media Design
2013	MCJ178: New Information Technology
2013 - Present	MCJ190: Independent Study
2014 - Present	COMS101: Service-Learning Short-Term Study Abroad

## COURSES TAUGHT – ELSEWHERE

2011	ENSP 250: Communication Climate Change (W&M new course developed)
2012	ENSP 440: Documentary Filmmaking for Scientists (W&M new course developed)
2010	FILM 306: Video Production (W&M)
2012	FILM 351: City Symphony (W&M new course developed)
2010	FILM 352: Advanced Video Production (W&M)
2011	FILM 480: Advanced Documentary Production (W&M new course developed)
2011	RUSN 393: Media, Memory, and St. Petersburg (W&M new course developed)
2009, 2010	COMM 631: Film and Video I (American University, graduate course)
2009, 2010	COMM 331: Film and Video I (American University)
2009	MEDIA 403: Advanced Media Production (Catholic University of America)
2007	COMM 638: Advanced Editing (American University, graduate course)
2007	AU 103: Listening and Analysis (Arts Institute of Washington)
2007	COMM 438: Video Editing (American University)
2005, 2006	COMM 338: Dark Room Photography (American University, as a Teaching Assistant)

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## UNDERGRADUATE & GRADUATE THESIS ADVISING

2018 – Present	Rachel Zurcher, Oral History of Fastpitch Softball, Honors College Thesis
2016 - 2017	Erin Heasley, Communication Ideas with Video, Graduate Thesis
2015 - 2016	Sierra Downey, Self-Hurt in Native American Tribes, Honors College Thesis
2013	Ryan Brisco, Storytelling and Disney, Honors College Thesis

## WORKSHOPS AND EXPEDITIONS - NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC EXPEDITIONS

Tokyo Photo Workshop, 2018	Photography Lead Instructor
Bhutan Expedition, 2018	Paro, Thimphu, Trongsa, Bhumthang
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Bali Expedition, 2016	Tulamben, Pemuteran, Ubud, Canggu - Photography Instructor
Barcelona Photography Workshop, 2015	Photography Lead Instructor
Namibia Expedition, 2015	Na'an Ku Se, Sossusvlei, Swakopmund, Etosha National Park - Photography Instructor
India Expedition, 2014	New Delhi, Ladakh, Rajasthan - Photography Instructor
Paris Photography Workshop, 2013	Photography Lead Instructor
Tuscany Expedition, 2012	Florence, Cinque Terre, Lucca - Photography Instructor
London Photography Workshop, 2012	Photography Instructor
Iceland Expedition, 2011	Reykjavik, Vatnajokull Glacier, Hofn, Lake Myvatn - Photography Instructor
Australia Expedition, 2010	Sydney, Outback, Whitsundays, Queensland - Filmmaking Instructor
Ecuador Expedition, 2009	Quito, Mindo, Cotopaxi, Galapagos Islands - Photography Instructor

## CREATIVE AND SCHOLARLY WORK

### PEER-REVIEWED EXHIBITIONS: DOCUMENTARY FILMS

<i>One Step At A Time</i> (Producer, Director, Writer, Editor)	· 2018 – Tower Theater, Big Tell Festival, Fresno, CA
<i>Ghanian Cocoa Farming</i> (Producer & Director, 22 min)	· 2018 – in production
<i>Switching to Almonds</i> (Producer & Director, 8min)	· 2017 – University Film and Video Association Conference, Los Angeles, CA
<i>Social Tactics: Joseph DeLappe</i> (Producer & Director, 22 min)	· 2016 – Valley PBS (Channel 18), Fresno, CA · 2016 – University Film and Video Association Conference, Las Vegas, NV · 2015 – Broadcast Educator Association Conference, Las Vegas, NV
<i>Fresno to Fiji</i> (Producer & Director, 24 min)	· 2016 – Valley PBS (Channel 18), Fresno, CA
<i>Chinatown's New Year's Parade</i> (Producer, 26 min)	· 2015 - Valley PBS (Channel 18), Fresno, CA
<i>Jerry Brown's Bucking Bulls</i> (Producer, 8 min)	· 2015 - SlamDance Film Festival, Park City, UT · 2015 - Big Sky Film Festival, Missoula, MT · 2015 - FusionTV Distribution Deal
<i>WallDogs</i> (Producer & Director, 8 min)	· 2016 (Pending) - Valley PBS (Channel 18), Fresno, CA · 2014 – International Documentary Challenge, Worldwide
<i>Welcome to China Alley</i> (Producer & Director, 8 min)	· 2013 – University Film and Video Association Conference, Los Angeles, NV

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## PEER-REVIEWED EXHIBITIONS: DOCUMENTARY FILMS

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| <i>Seize This</i> (Co-Producer & Co-Director, 21 min)             | · 2013 – University Film and Video Association Conference, Los Angeles, NV                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <i>A Silence in My Mind</i> (Producer & Director, 5 min)          | · 2013 – Our City Film Festival, Washington, DC                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <i>The Eye Enters Life</i> (Producer & Co-Director, 13 min)       | · 2012 - University Film and Video Association Conference, Chicago, IL<br>· 2012 – Global Film Festival, Williamsburg, VA<br>· 2012 – Gallup New Media Gallery, Gallup, NM                                                                                                             |
| <i>A New Olde Town</i> (Producer & Co-Director, 16 min)           | · 2011 – Global Film Festival (Opening Night Film), Williamsburg, VA                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <i>Visualizing St. Petersburg</i> (Producer & Director, 12 min)   | · 2012 – Global Film Festival (Special Screening), Williamsburg, VA                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <i>Greener &amp; Gold</i> (Producer & Director, 16 min)           | · 2011 – Global Film Festival (Special Screening), Williamsburg, VA                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <i>The Ghosts of Ancient Campus</i> (Producer & Director, 12 min) | · 2011 – Global Film Festival (Special Screening), Williamsburg, VA                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <i>The Clean Hands Project</i> (Producer & Director, 9 min)       | · 2010 - Washington School of Photography, Bethesda, MD<br>· 2009 - Tryst Gallery, Washington DC<br>· 2009 - Touchstone Gallery, Washington DC<br>· 2008 - Smith Healing Arts Gallery, Washington, DC<br>· 2008 - Nepal Embassy, Washington DC                                         |
| <i>Four Minutes</i> (Producer & Director, 4 min)                  | · 2008 - Docs-in-Progress, Washington DC                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <i>To Steal A Bicycle</i> (Producer & Director, 13 min)           | · 2007 - Official Selection, Bicycle Film Festival, NYC, London, Milan, Tokyo<br>· 2007 - Politics and Prose, Washington DC<br>· 2006 - Best Documentary, Visions Film Festival, Washington DC                                                                                         |
| <i>Missed Connections</i> (Producer & Director, 8 min)            | · 2007 - Official Selection, D.C. Shorts Film Festival, Washington DC<br>· 2007 - Politics and Prose, Washington DC<br>· 2006 - International Documentary Challenge: Best of Washington DC<br>· 2006 - AFI Theater, Silver Springs, MD<br>· 2006 - Warehouse Next Door, Alexandria, VA |
| <i>The Best Part of Everything</i> (Producer & Director, 34 min)  | · 2006 - Official Selection, San Francisco Documentary Festival, San Francisco, CA<br>· 2005 - Docs-in-Progress, Washington DC<br>· 2005 - Communication Fair, Luedeke Theater, Trenton, NJ                                                                                            |

## PEER-REVIEWED EXHIBITIONS: PHOTOGRAPHY

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| <i>100 Strangers</i> (Group Show Curator)                         | · 2019 - Fresno Be Headquarters, Fresno, CA<br>· 2018 – Fresno Airport, Fresno, CA<br>· 2016 – Fresno City Hall, Fresno, CA<br>· 2016 – Fresno Bee Headquarters, Fresno, CA<br>· 2015 – Arte Americas Museum, Fresno, CA<br>· 2014 – Fresno Bee Headquarters, Fresno, CA<br>· 2013 – Arte Americas Museum, Fresno, CA |
| <i>Paris in eMotion</i> (Group Show Curator & Participant)        | · 2013 – Gallery Art & Miss, Paris, France                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <i>London Eyes</i> (Group Show Curator & Participant)             | · 2012 – Gallery 54, London, UK                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <i>White Nights</i> (Juried Solo Show)                            | · 2011 – Williamsburg Open Gallery, Williamsburg, VA<br>· 2011 – Topolyansky Gallery, St. Petersburg, Russia                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <i>The Clean Hands Project</i> (Group Show Curator & Participant) | · 2010 - Washington School of Photography, Bethesda, MD<br>· 2009 - Tryst Gallery, Washington DC<br>· 2009 - Touchstone Gallery, Washington DC                                                                                                                                                                        |

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| <i>Subcontinental Drift</i> (Juried Show Participant) | · 2008 - Smith Healing Arts Gallery, Washington, DC<br>· 2008 - Nepal Embassy, Washington DC<br>· 2009 – Healing Arts Gallery, Washington DC |
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## PEER-REVIEWED PHOTOGRAPHY PUBLICATIONS

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| 2014 | <i>Eyes of an Elephant, India</i> . National Geographic Traveler Instagram Account, September. |
| 2014 | <i>Dilli Haat, India</i> . National Geographic Traveler Instagram Account, July.               |
| 2014 | <i>Jaipur, India</i> . National Geographic Traveler Instagram Account, July.                   |
| 2014 | <i>Taj Mahal</i> . National Geographic Traveler Instagram Account, June.                       |
| 2013 | <i>Bastille Day, Archachon, France</i> . National Geographic Traveler Instagram Account, July. |
| 2013 | <i>London Eye, United Kingdom</i> . National Geographic Traveler Instagram Account, July.      |

## EXHIBITIONS: BROADCASTED MULTICAMERA PROGRAMS

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| <i>Fresno City College Basketball Games</i> (Producer, 90 min) | · January 17, 2015, CMAC (Channel 93)<br>· January 25, 2015, CMAC (Channel 93)<br>· February 4, 2015, CMAC (Channel 93)<br>· February 14, 2015, CMAC (Channel 93)<br>· February 21, 2015, CMAC (Channel 93)<br>· February 28, 2015, CMAC (Channel 93)<br>· January 16, 2016, CMAC (Channel 93)<br>· February 6, 2016, CMAC (Channel 93)<br>· February 17, 2016, CMAC (Channel 93)<br>· February 20, 2016, CMAC (Channel 93)<br>· February 27, 2016, CMAC (Channel 93)<br>· January 31, 2018, CMAC (Channel 93)<br>· February 3, 2018, CMAC (Channel 93)<br>· February 14, 2018, CMAC (Channel 93)<br>· February 17, 2018, CMAC (Channel 93)<br>· February 4, 2019, CMAC (Channel 93)<br>· February 16, 2019, CMAC (Channel 93)<br>· February 20, 2019, CMAC (Channel 93)<br>· February 23, 2019, CMAC (Channel 93) |
| <i>Chinatown's New Year's Parade</i> (Producer, 60 min)        | · March 3, 2018, CMAC (Channel 93)<br>· March 7, 2015, CMAC (Channel 93)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <i>Mardi Gras Parade</i> (Producer, 60 minutes)                | · March 3, 2019, CMAC (Channel 93)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |

## PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

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| 2016 | Samendra Sherchan, Fayzul Pasha, Beth Weinman, Fred L. Nelson, Florence C. Sharma, Jes Therkelsen, and David Drexler. "Seven faculties in search of a mission: A proposed interdisciplinary course on water literacy." <i>Applied Environmental Education &amp; Communication</i> . 15.2 (2016): 171-183. |
| 2015 | Therkelsen, J. and Prokhorov, A. (2015). Visualizing St. Petersburg: Using documentary production in a short-term study abroad program to enhance oral proficiency, media literacy, and research skills. <i>Journal of Film and Video</i> , 67(3-4), 112-124.                                             |

## PEER-REVIEWED EXHIBITIONS: NEW MEDIA INSTALLATIONS

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|------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 2010 | UNsceneDC.com – Interactive website hosted through Washington DC Arts Council |
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## PROFESSIONAL TALKS, PANELS, & PRESENTATIONS

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| April 2019 | Talk: "International Collaborations and Productions." Broadcast Education Association Conference, Las Vegas, NV (Presenter) |
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- February 2019 | Talk: "Entrepreneurial Storytelling." Coleman Fellow Workshop, California State University, Fresno, CA
- May 2018 | Talk: "Our Relationship To Story." TEDx Woodward Park.
- April 2018 | Talk: "Service Learning in the Production Classroom." Broadcast Education Association Conference, Las Vegas, NV (Presenter)
- April 2018 | Talk: "Maturing Filmmakers Through International Documentary Projects." Broadcast Education Association Conference, Las Vegas, NV (Presenter)
- February 2018 | Talk: "Using Videos in Fundraising Campaigns." Coleman Fellow Workshops, California State University, Fresno, CA
- February 2018 | Talk: "The Benefits of Being Uncomfortable." Smittcamp Honors Colloquium, California State University, Fresno, CA
- August 2017 | Panel: "International Documentary Storytelling As Community Engagement." University Film and Video Association Conference, Los Angeles, CA (Presenter)
- April 2017 | Talk: "100 Strangers Project." BEA Ignite Invited Talk, Las Vegas, NV
- April 2017 | Panel: "Documentary Filmmaking for a Cause." Broadcast Education Association Conference, Las Vegas, NV (Presenter)
- April 2017 | Talk: "Teaching Entrepreneurship to Media Students." Broadcast Education Association Conference, Las Vegas, NV (Moderator, Presenter)
- February 2017 | Panel: "Journalism, Fake News, and The First Amendment." Peters Ethics Lecture, Fresno, CA
- November 2016 | Panel: "Putting Study Abroad into Action." CIEE President's Leadership Workshop for Minority Serving Institutions, Los Angeles, CA (Panelist)
- August 2016 | Talk: "Incentivizing Creativity Using Documentary Portraiture." University Film and Video Association Conference, Las Vegas NV (Moderator, Presenter)
- April 2016 | Talk: "Storytelling and Climate Change." Broadcast Education Association Conference, Las Vegas, NV (Presenter)
- April 2016 | Panel: "An Open Source Documentary Journal: A Place for Scholarship, Review, and Tools." Broadcast Education Association Conference, Las Vegas, NV (Presenter)
- April 2016 | Talk: "Tablets in an Audio Production & Storytelling Classroom." Broadcast Education Association Conference, Las Vegas, NV (Moderator, Presenter)
- March 2016 | Talk: "The Power of Entrepreneurship Storytelling." Lyles Center for Innovation & Entrepreneurship Coleman Fellows Workshop Series, CSU Fresno
- February 2016 | Talk: "Curiosity and the Consequences of Living An Inquisitive Life." Smittcamp Honors College Speaker Series, CSU Fresno
- October 2015 | Talk: "Creating Fundraising Videos: Critiques, Considerations and Tips." Lyles Center for Innovation & Entrepreneurship Coleman Fellows Workshop Series, CSU Fresno
- August 2015 | Talk: "Production and Academic Experience on International Service Learning Trips." University Film and Video Association Conference, Washington DC (Moderator, Presenter)
- April 2015 | Panel: "Documentary Research in Progress." Broadcast Education Association Conference, Las Vegas, NV (Moderator)
- February 2015 | Talk: "The stories we weave, the stories we believe, and the stories we leave behind." Associated Students Inc Fresno State Talks Series, CSU Fresno
- August 2014 | Talk: "Using Documentary Production in a short term Study Abroad Program to Enhance Media Literacy." University Film and Video Association Conference, Las Vegas NV (Presenter)
- August 2014 | Talk: "Ditching the Textbook: Assigning Video Lectures from Curated Sources." Teaching, Innovation & Pedagogy Conference, CSU Fresno
- April 2014 | Paper Presentation: "Teaching Documentary Production in a Study Abroad Session." Broadcast Education Association Conference, Las Vegas, NV (Presenter)
- April 2014 | Talk: "Flipped Production Classroom: Assigning Video Lectures for Homework." Broadcast Education Association Conference, Las Vegas, NV (Moderator, Presenter)
- February 2014 | Talk: "Documentary Filmmaking and Community Access." Community Media Access Collaborative, Fresno, CA
- October 2013 | Paper Presentation: "Five Faculty in search of a mission." Coalition of Urban and Metropolitan Universities Conference, St. Louis, MO (Co-author of presentation)
- April 2013 | Talk: "Small, Medium and Large: Three Interdisciplinary Course Models in Environmental



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April 2013	Media." Broadcast Education Association Conference, Las Vegas, NV (Moderator, Presenter)
April 2013	Panel: "Curriculum Swapshot: My favorite storytelling exercise – ideas for teaching students how to tell stories across media." Broadcast Education Association Conference, Las Vegas, NV (Respondent)
February 2013	Talk: "Filmmaking & Science: Fostering Dialogue and Discussion through Media." Peters Auditorium, Craig School of Business, CSU Fresno
September 2011	Talk: "Filmmaking in a Liberal Arts Environment." Faculty Lecture Series, College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, VA
April 2011	Talk: "Visual Communication and Science." Geology Department Lecture Hall, College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, VA

## UNIVERSITY & PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

### PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND SERVICE

Broadcast Education Association (BEA)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>· Current Member (2012 – Present)</li><li>· Documentary Division Chair (2017 – Present)</li><li>· Documentary Division Vice Chair (2015 – 2017)</li><li>· Documentary Division Festival Chair (2013 – 2015)</li></ul>
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Council on International Non-Theatrical Events (CINE)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>· Current Peer Reviewer and Judge for CINE Golden Eagle (2014 – Present)</li></ul>
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DC SHORTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>· Festival Judge (2008 – 2011)</li></ul>
International Television Associations (ITVA)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>· Juror (2006)</li></ul>

### CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, FRESNO COMMITTEES & DUTIES

2015 - 2017	University Academic Senate, Senator for Media, Communications & Journalism Department
2014 – Present	Department of Media, Communications & Journalism Scholarship Committee
2013 - Present	University Water Cohort, Member
2013 - Present	Department of Media, Communications & Journalism Curriculum Committee
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