

CAREER PROFILE

For 20 years I've been living in Asia, primarily working with non-profit charities. During these years I've worked closely with leadership to grow and move the companies forward in their visions and goals, and to see our international staff understand, respect, and love the cultures that we live in and travel to. I've been on two leadership teams, in Hong Kong and again in Thailand. I've worked as a registrar and office manager, production room manager, administrator, recruiter, teams activities planning and coordination, outreach planning and coordination, training school leader, and teacher. I have over 9 years of media production experience including camera operation, lighting, sound mixing, recording, and boom pole operation, color correction and grading, producing social media content, producing promotional videos, shooting interviews, and delivering in multiple digital formats. I love children and I am passionate to see local peoples raised up and empowered.

QUALIFICATIONS

- Over 20 years of international, cross culture experience
- Strong technical knowledge: audio/video/lighting/photography/editing
- Over 20 years working with non-profits
- Perspective that our role is to raise up local workers rather than having a savior mentality
- Especially enjoy working in teams and collaborating
- Quick to catch vision and see possibilities

WORK EXPERIENCE

Self Employed Media Work- Incheon, South Korea 2017-Present

- Research, develop, photograph, shoot video, edit, color correct and grade, sound-mix, and digitally deliver content for festivals and events.
- Produce promotional media for local businesses.
- Produce photographic material for modeling, product modeling.
- Produce photographic material for advertisements and menu items for local restaurants.

Teacher, Songdo South Korea — 2018-Present

As a Private Tutor I teach English to children aged 5-7.

Pre-k, kindergarten and 4th grade teacher. I taught children who are almost all native Korean speakers, and English is not their first language.

Roles and Responsibilities — Teaching English, Create Curriculum, Plan Lessons, Manage Classroom, Sing and Play, Maintain High Energy.

Create International Thailand, Chiang Mai Thailand 2012-2017

At YWAM Create Thailand we created and distributed custom made and culturally relevant film and media resources to clients both local and globally. We created scripts, traveled to the clients country, scouted filming locations, had casting calls to hire local actors, shot on location, then returned Thailand to edit everything together. All the while working closely with our clients to ensure the end product is relevant and understandable to the people who will see the material.

We also hosted students from around the world and taught them media related skills in a classroom setting. And volunteered weekly at a local orphanage.

Roles and Responsibilities — Leadership Team, Video Editor, Videographer, Photographer, Skilled in FCPX, Adobe Lightroom, Color Finale, Sound Mix and Boom Operator on Film Set, Create Promotional Videos, Production Room Manager, Registrar, Recruiter, Administrator, Activities Planner, Teacher.

Language Student, Church Planter and Discipleship Training School Staff, Mainland China 2009-2012

Studied Mandarin Chinese, worked with local Christians to train and develop their people, participated in King's Kids Training Seminars, staffed discipleship bible school, raised up local church to be self sufficient without the need of foreigners.

Youth With A Mission, Hong Kong — 2001-2003, 2004-2009

At Youth With A Mission Hong Kong we held quarterly schools for international students to come and learn about Asia, Asian culture and to respect and appreciate differences. We hosted and escorted teams into mainland China for culture exchanges with Universities. We worked with charities focused on reaching the poor and helpless.

Roles and Responsibilities — Leadership Team, School Leader, Registrar, Recruiter, Office Administrator, Outreach Team Leader, Activities Planner, Teacher, School Curriculum Planner.

Children's House Kindergarten, Changsha, Mainland China — 2003-2004

I was an English teacher for children ages 2 through 8 (international age). My wife and I helped pioneer the school. I taught phonics, reading, writing, and speaking as well as having lots of fun singing songs and doing crafts.

Roles and Responsibilities — Teaching English, Create Curriculum, Plan Lessons, Plan Outings, Manage Classroom, Teach Manners and Discipline.

Education and Certificates

1996 -1999 Murray State College

1999 University of Central Oklahoma

2001 University of the Nations, College of Christian Missions, YWAM Hong Kong — School of Frontier Missions

2007 University of the Nations, College of Communications, YWAM Lonavala, India — Genesis Media Technology Training Certificate

2009 University of the Nations, College of Christian Ministries, YWAM Taiwan — Leadership Development Course Certificate

2012 University of the Nations, College of Communications, YWAM Thailand — School of Frontier Media Filmmaking Course

2013 University of the Nations, College of Communications, YWAM Thailand — Frontier Filmmaking Seminar

2018 Devmountain Dallas — Immersive Web Development Bootcamp

Professional References

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I worked under Penny in Thailand as an editor, camera operator, colorist and team leader. Penny is currently working in Jordan.

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