

Christopher Payne

Camera, Live Audio, Editing, Engineering, Networking

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Objective

I wish to fill my life with many great experiences and accomplishments. With my skills, quick learning, and attention to detail, I believe that I can take on any project that is thrown at me, or at least try my hardest.

I have done this, in part, by volunteering at the student-run television station MTTV on the campus of MTSU. After four years of volunteer work, three as the Information Technology Manager, I have acquired many skills pertaining to studio maintenance, television production, and information technology.

Skills

Video System Engineering

- Analog video system engineering, pertaining to timing, troubleshooting, and operating all parts of the video signal path.
- Analog video system installation and maintenance.
- Analog audio system maintenance.
- Basic electronic circuit maintenance, design, and creation.

A/V Work

- Single or Multi-camera production, specifically camera operator, technical director, and audio engineer.
- Avid Xpress Pro story editing with an introduction to graphics and effects editing.
- Premier Pro story editing with an introduction to graphics and effects editing.
- Six years of live, front of house, sound engineering experience for local church.
- Two years of live audio engineering for television production.

Computer

- Web programming, including HTML, CSS, PHP, and MySQL usage. Also have experience setting up an Apache LAMP server from start to finish, including building and administrating www.mtsutv.org.
- Desktop support, including various network troubleshooting.
- Have light amount of web streaming experience, localized to Windows Media Encoder 9 and Flash 8 video integrated web playback.
- Have a light amount of experience in VB programming, limited to basic Windows Form applications.
- Continually setup and maintain video editing stations, consisting of desktop systems, external hardware, networking, and general maintenance.

Experience

Video System Engineering

- Video system installation – Layout design, component installation, signal path installation, system setup, etc. (MTTV Studio B Renovation) – Summer 2007 (<http://studiobredux.blogspot.com>).
- Video system operation – Timing, signal path routing, shading, etc. (MTTV, Normal studio operation) – 2006-2009.
- Truck Video system operation – System setup, camera setup, timing, signal path routing, shading, etc (MTSU Truck Productions, TNDV Truck Productions, HighEndTV Mobile Productions) – 2007-2009
- Mobile Flight Pack operation – System setup, camera setup, etc (MTTV Mobile Flight Pack Productions, TNDV Flight Pack Productions, HighEndTV Mobile Productions) – 2007-2009
- Mobile Flight Pack Design and Construction – Design and construct mobile flight pack, install components, setup system, etc (MTTV Mobile Flight Pack) - 2007

Camera

- Dolly Camera, SoundCheck Season 3 (MTTV) – September 2007.
- Left Field Camera, National Womens Football League Championships – June 2007.
- Dolly Camera, SoundCheck Season 2 (MTTV) – January 2007.
- News Studio Camera, MTTV Evening News (MTTV), -- August 2006 – May 2007.
- Various Single Camera Productions, Class Project Productions, -- August 2006 – May 2007.

Editing

- Bragging Rites Season 1 (MTTV), Avid – August 2007.
- Various Single Camera Productions, Class Project Productions, Premier Pro -- August 2006 – May 2007.
- Various News Packages, MTTV Evening News (MTTV), Avid / Premier Pro, -- August 2006 – May 2007.

Audio

- Sports Audio Engineer, MTTV Sports Productions (MTTV) - 2007-2009
- News Audio Engineer, MTTV Evening News (MTTV) – August 2006 – May 2007.
- Live P.A. Sound, Highland SDA Church, Portland, TN -- 2001 – May 2007.

Computer

- IT Help Desk Technician, MTSU ITD Help Desk – 2007 - 2009
- IT Manager/Webmaster, MTTV, mtsutv.org – 2006 - 2009

Education

College / University

**Middle Tennessee State University
Murfreesboro, TN (615) 898 - 2300**

- Media Production B.A. – August 2005 – May 2009
- Speech and Theatre Minor – August 2005 – May 2009
- Information Systems Minor – August 2005 – May 2009

High School

**Highland Academy
Portland, TN (615) 325 - 2036**

- General Degree – August 2001 – May 2005.

Work Experience

TNDV Television

**Freelance Production Assistance
Nashville, TN (615) 585-6528, <http://tndv.com>.**

- Camera, Audio, and general Production Assistance
- Supervisor: Nic Dugger
- May 2007 – Current

HighEnd TV

**Freelance Production Assistance
Nashville, TN 1-866-HDTV-2GO, <http://highendtv.com>.**

- Camera, Audio, and general Production Assistance
- Supervisor: Adam Mills

May 2007 – Current

Middle Tennessee State University

**Information Technology Help Desk
Murfreesboro, TN (615) 898 – 2300.**

- Computer support for MTSU Staff and Students
- Supervisor: Robin Jones (615) 898 - 2214
- May 2007 – Current

Sneider Electric/Square D

**Marketing Information Intern
Smyrna, TN**

- Web-based Database Maintenance for Marketing Information
- Supervisor: Ed Reider (615) 287-3323

May 2006 – September 2006

References**Nic Dugger – TNDV Television**

- (615) 585-6528, nic@tndv.com

Adam Mills – HighEnd TV

- 1-866-HDTV-2GO, adam@highendtv.com

Andrew Diemer – News Channel 5

- (865) 850-7227, andrew.diemer@gmail.com

Patrick Eaton – PatrickEaton.TV

- (615) 668-3449, Patrick@patrickeaton.tv

Mark Parrish – MTSU Video Engineer

- (615) 898-5730, mparrish@mtsu.edu

Ed Reider – Sneider Electric

- (615) 287-3323, ed.reader@us.schneider-electric.com