

• VIDEO JOURNALIST •

MEGAN GARNER

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PROFILE

I'm a videographer and editor who has worked in almost all areas of visual journalism, from newspapers to magazines to online media. Along the way, I've discovered my passion lies in documentary-style video storytelling, and in telling stories that can be used to drive action or change.

TECH SKILLS

Final Cut Pro
Adobe Premiere
Adobe Creative Suite
Videography
Photography

EXPERTISE

Video Production
Video Post-Production
Media Planning & Development
Communication
Project Management & Organization
Social Media

EXPERIENCE

Freelance Videographer/Editor at Driver's Side Films February 2014 – present

Co-founder, videographer and editor in a 2-person documentary-style video production company focused on compelling, beautiful, nonfiction storytelling.

Video Fellow at Medill Justice Project November 2015 – December 2015

Worked with MJP to plan, produce, film and edit a short form documentary about the consequences of a false accusation/mistaken case of Shaken Baby Syndrome.

Video Field Producer at Edutopia August 2014 – December 2015

Traveled to schools to scout for coverage, conceptualized stories and packages, coordinated and set up shoots, oversaw production and crew during shoots, conducted interviews and edited videos. Worked to launch all elements of Schools That Work case studies.

Video/Multimedia Producer at Education Week March 2013 – August 2014

Produced video stories and multimedia elements ranging from in-depth documentaries to promo pieces, online interactives and data visualizations. Conceptualized and managed projects, and coordinated with freelancers. Was a multimedia department of one, handling everything from budgeting to research to image/music licensing, and project management.

Producer at One For Ten Documentary Series October 2012 – May 2013

Traveled across the U.S. for five weeks with film crew, making mobile short documentaries. Responsible for social media, blogging, filming and editing, public relations, and aiding with all aspects of production.

Online News Producer at Education Week February 2012 – March 2013

Updated site with content, oversaw pre-production and execution of webinar series and livestream events. Assisted with multimedia production of videos, motion graphics, online interactives, etc. Filmed, edited and produced documentary style and commercially branded, in-house promo videos.

EDUCATION

Masters Degree in Multimedia Journalism

University of Miami
Coral Gables, Fla. | *pending thesis*

Bachelors Degree in Journalism

University of Arkansas
Fayetteville, Ark. | 2008

AWARDS & HONORS

Webby Finalist from The Webbys 2014

The documentary series I produced, One For Ten, was a finalist in the 2014 Webby awards.

First Place in Audio/Video from Education Writer's Association 2013

The 8-minute documentary I filmed and edited was a part of the story package that won several honors from the EWA in 2013, including first place in the video/audio category.

REFERENCES: Available upon request