DA DIRK COPLAND

SUMMARY

A highly talented creative individual with 20 years of professional experience working within both large and small teams. Strong technical skills with the ability to manage numerous projects at once and deliver on time, under budget while exceeding expectations. An effective excellent problem solving and analytical attributes. and a results-orientated attitude, capable of working under extreme pressure. Strive in fastpaced environments which promotes hard work, creativity, and teamwork. More than 12 years of military experience in the Royal Air Force.



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EXPERIENCE

2022- Present

New and Emerging Technology IT Consultant ● Penn State University ● State College, PA

- Research, recommend and implement innovative and creative solutions for new and emerging technologies.
- Consult with customers at the work unit or departmental level on simple to complex issues and offer appropriate solutions.
- Provide technical guidance to the libraries for use and improvement of new, emergent and specialty technologies.

2015-2022

Audio/Visual Assistant Manager ● Penn State University ● State College, PA

- To assist in the management and supervision of the Audio-Visual staff within The Penn Stater Conference Center Hotel, including the hiring, training, and evaluation of staff.
- Supervise the setup of all Audio-Visual equipment for the operation of the events and meetings within the Conference center.

2011-2015

Producer • CNET • State College, PA

- Train, assist and supervise approximately 8 interns per semester, guiding them towards becoming exceptional professional producer in the media industry.
- Supervise and execute the production of approximately 7 productions per month.

2011-2013

News Producer ● WTAJ ● Altoona, PA

- Produced the 6pm and 1lpm daily newscast, covering local, national, sports, political and entertainment news.
- Lead a group of 10 Emmy nominated field news reporters daily, making sure all stories were accurately and promptly covered.

2000-2012

Logistics Technician ● Royal Air Force ● Various

- Managed and controlled a warehouse containing communication spares for operational use worldwide with a value more than \$250 million.
- Ensured a strict and timely process occurred within our Imports & Exports
 department enabling items to be shipped and received within specified
 guidelines.

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REFERENCES

Carolyn Donaldson **WPSU** cld285@psu.edu

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SOCIAL MEDIA







EDUCATION

Penn State University, State College, PA

Master of Education: Learning Design (graduation impending 2023)

Birkbeck University, London, England

Bachelor of Arts: Film and Media (2012)

London Academy of Media Film TV, London, England

• Certificate in Filmmaking (2007)

Prince Rupert School, Rinteln, Germany

GNVQ Business Studies Advanced (2000)

COMPETENCIES -

Organization	Administration	Training/Development
Teamwork	Communications	Staff Supervision
Awareness	Information Technology	Project Management
Customer Service	Quality Assurance	Motivational Support
Problem Solving	Focus	Flexibility

EXPERTISE

Equipment: Sony HVR-AlE; JVC GY-HD 250; Sony DCR-TRV950E; Canon XH-Al; GL2; XL2 HDV; JVC GY-DV550; JVC HM100u Shure & Mackie Audio Mixers, Polycom & Crestron Technologies

Editing: Editing: Final Cut Pro; Adobe Premier; Avid DV; Roxio Creator; Pinnacle Studio

Other Applications: MS Office Suite (Excel, Word, Power Point & Publisher) Systems: Windows; Mac OS; Linux; iOS; Android

Awards: Penn State University: College of Education Climate Enhancement Award 2015