

# Philip Dierking

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## QUALIFICATIONS SUMMARY

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- Multi-talented producer experienced in crafting award-winning video productions for web and television, audio production for podcasts, newswriting and photography.
- Experienced TV broadcast producer capable of directing video projects from pre to post-production.
- Fluency with industry standard equipment and software including DSLR cameras, Adobe Creative Suite, sound mixing and lighting.
- Adventurous, creative and collaborative work ethic.

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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### VIDEO PRODUCER, MULTIMEDIA JOURNALIST

Washington, DC

#### *Voice of America – Africa Division*

Oct 2018 - Present

- Executive producer for *Healthy Living*, a weekly TV program on global health news and trends.
  - Manage production logistics, edit video packages, pitch stories, write scripts manage rundowns, direct studio filming, post-produce and assemble program and produce videos for social media.
  - Created three multilingual program franchises for VOA's Swahili, Hausa, and Amharic divisions.
  - Direct field production and remote coordination of program franchises for COVID-19 coverage.
- Produced and edited *The Worth of a Girl*, an award-winning documentary and multimedia video project highlighting global child marriage and its effects on young women.
  - 2020 Clarion Award Winner for Special Feature, 2020 Webby Award finalist for Public Service & Activism and 2020 Venice TV Award nominee for Best Documentary.
- Producer for *Red Carpet*, a weekly TV program covering entertainment, sports, fashion, film and music.
- Executive Produced *Taskar VOA*, a weekly TV program for the VOA's Hausa language service.
  - Crafted a show redesign, including studio arrangement, show format and graphics.
- Film, edit, write scripts, mix audio and color correct videos for division news packages
- Produce promotional videos and commercials for VOA Africa television programs.
- Set up and operate lighting, sound and cameras for in-studio video interviews.
- Translate French-language news packages into English for use in English programs.

### DIGITAL WRITER, MULTIMEDIA PRODUCER

Washington, DC

#### *Voice of America – English Division*

Oct 2016 – Sept 2018

- Researched, wrote and produced multimedia news and feature stories for an international audience.
  - Topic specialties: art, music, culture, education, travel, outdoors and international affairs.
- Filmed, edited and produced video feature stories for VOA's online platform.
- Organized field reporting trips to film and interview for stories, including in remote locations.
- Voiced, edited, and produced audio for news stories and daily VOA podcasts.
- Created and promoted content for social media including YouTube, Facebook, and Telegram.
- Engaged with readers globally using social media platforms, SEO strategies and the VOA website.

### FREELANCE WRITER, VIDEOGRAPHER

Multiple locations

#### *PBS, Juneau Empire*

2013 - present

- Script writer for *Sound Field*, a *Twin Cities PBS* web program on musical traditions.
- Film, edit and produce news packages for private African news outlets.
- Contributed travel, education and cultural features to the *Juneau Empire* from international locations.

**PROGRAM COORDINATOR** **Washington, DC**  
**Georgetown University, Center for Intercultural Education and Development** *Aug 2015 – Sept 2016*

- Recruited and vetted new applicants for the State Department's English Language Fellow Program.
- Participated in program marketing and recruitment at local universities, conferences and professional organizations.

**PROGRAM ASSOCIATE – EDUCATION AND CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT** **Washington, DC**  
**World Learning Inc.** *Oct 2013 – June 2015*

- Coordinated professional exchanges for international university teacher trainers, assisted in teacher development programs, managed budgets, reports, tracked program progress with evaluation tools.
- Assisted in proposal development, research, and writing for new projects.

**ENGLISH LANGUAGE FELLOW** **Lomé, Togo**  
**United States Department of State/Georgetown University** *Sept 2012 – Aug 2013*

- Managed a Ministry of Education team to develop and facilitate training seminars for teachers and trainers in the capitol and regional provinces of Togo, Benin, and Equatorial Guinea.
- Directed an evaluation of a U.S. Embassy-funded national Togolese teacher training program. Hired and supervised the evaluation team and developed quantitative and qualitative evaluation tools.
- Conducted teaching and evaluation training workshops for Peace Corps Togo staff and volunteers.
- Participated in U.S. Embassy public diplomacy outreach trips to rural regions of Togo.

**GRADUATE STAFF ADMINISTRATIVE ASSOCIATE/ LECTURER** **Seattle, WA**  
**Univ. of Washington International English Language Program** *Sept 2010 – June 2012*

- Designed evaluations on student learning outcomes and overall effectiveness of IELP programs.
- Instructed international university students in all levels of English language.
- Collaborated with committee to develop IELP teacher training programs and marketing strategies.

**TELEVISION AND RADIO LANGUAGE TRANSLATOR** **Djibouti Ville, Djibouti**  
**Radiodiffusion Télévision de Djibouti** *Sept 2008 – March 2010*

- Provided English and French language translation for Djibouti's national radio and television station.

**ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEACHER**

- **University of Djibouti (tertiary)**, (*Sept 2008 – March*) **Djibouti Ville, Djibouti**
- **French Ministry of Education (primary)**, (*Sept 2007 – June 2008*) **Rezé/Nantes, France**

#### EDUCATION

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**UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON** **Seattle, WA**  
*Master of Arts for Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages* *June 2012*

**WESTERN WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY** **Bellingham, WA**  
*Bachelor of Arts - Communication, Minors in French and Teaching English as a Second Language* *June 2007*

#### LANGUAGE AND OTHER SKILLS

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- Adobe Creative Suite (Premiere, Photoshop, Lightroom, After Effects, Audition, Encoder), Dalet Radio Suite, Dalet Galaxy, DSLR cameras, CMS, **French** (Fluent), **Spanish** (Lower Intermediate)

#### VOLUNTEER WORK

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- **Higher Achievement After-School Middle School Mentor** (*Sept 2014 – June 2015*) **Washington, DC**