

CORRINE L. MCDERMID



I have extensive experience living, working, and studying internationally and in diverse communities, and exceptional communication skills coupled with the training and experience to fully produce all aspects of news and features, whether in print, radio, television, or new media. I seek out challenging projects and bring unflagging energy, a level head, and an unique creative perspective to the table.

ABILITIES

- Produce, report, shoot, and edit for tv, radio, and new media.
- Create in Dreamweaver, Flash, Photoshop, Premier, Final Cut, CoolEdit (now Adobe Audition), MS Word, and PowerPoint.
- Communicate in Spanish.
- Mobilize workspace to produce content virtually anywhere, from bus stations in the developing world, to airport terminals, to Naval ships.
- Shoot exceptional footage and photographs with MiniDV camcorders and digital SLR cameras.
- Teach myself whatever software and/or hardware is necessary to complete projects.

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Videoblogged students in an intensive eight week summer program.
- Filmed, reported, produced, and edited five minute news bulletin for the Simulated Press Programme of NATO's Loyal Midas exercises, 2005.
- Filmed, reported, produced, and edited news packages for the Simulated Press Programme of NATO's Loyal Mariner exercises, 2005.
- Co-edited, co-filmed, and co-produced a 45-minute promotional documentary for the Louis August Jonas Foundation, New York.
- Produced 15 minute documentary about the relationship between the military and the media focusing on the Simulated Press Programme.
- Produced and recorded/filmed news packages for radio and TV.

EDUCATION

University of Westminster (2005)

London, UK

B.A. in Journalism for International Students (Merit)

Broadcast track

Alliant International University (2002)

San Diego, USA

B.A. in English, Summa Cum Laude

Minor in International Relations

RELATED EXPERIENCE

Denver Post (Ongoing)**Colorado, USA***Videoblogger*

Videoblogged the Louis August Jonas Foundation's Summer Educational Program, focusing on the three students from the Denver area, and continue to videoblog current events and editorials around Denver.

Coloradans For Fairness (2006)**Colorado, USA***Community Outreach, Referendum I Campaign*

Reached out to the public and organizations in Douglas, Jefferson, Adams, Arapahoe, and Denver Counties to educate and involve the community in the campaign for Domestic Partnerships in Colorado. Attended community events and recruited volunteers to help in all aspects of the campaign.

Louis August Jonas Foundation (2006)**New York, USA***Multimedia Coordinator, Summer Educational Program*

Videoblogged the Summer Educational Program for the Denver Post, created flash presentation about the program using still photographs, and worked with students to create a multimedia yearbook.

NATO (Contracted Position, 2005)**USS Mt. Whitney, Mediterranean Sea***Journalist for SIMPRESS Program*

During NATO's training exercises, I worked on board the command ship to produce, shoot, report for, and edit television news bulletins. Our job was to report training activities as if the exercise scenarios were real. This involved getting interviews, working with press releases, doing pieces-to-camera, integrating information and footage from other SIMPRESS teams on land or other ships, and writing tight scripts. As the only member of the SIMPRESS team on board assigned to television, I did much of the shooting, and all of the editing for three nightly bulletins, which were broadcast to the assembled command in the evenings, and sent to land bases and other ships.

Louis August Jonas Foundation (2002-2003)**New York, USA***Documentary Filmmaker/ Youth Programme Coordinator*

Working with a colleague, I shot at least 60 hours of material; conducted interviews with campers, alumni, board members, and staff; integrated footage from previous camp videos and 16mm footage from the '30s, and edited a 45-minute documentary on the history and mission of Camp Rising Sun. I also developed off-season youth programming, and served as a camp counsellor.