# **Brian Urbanek**

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# Professional Experience

## Freelance Producer/Videographer/Editor/Photographer (May 2008-Present)

- End-to-end video production for various clients
- Various types of still photography such as headshots, family portraits, etc.
- Works with various production companies for TV shows, web videos, etc

**Pilgrim Evangelical Lutheran Church & School** Menomonee Falls, WI (January 2014-Present) Producer/Videographer/Writer/Editor

Produce/write/shoot/edit stories for the monthly video series "Pilgrim Connection"

WDJT-TV CBS-58 News/WYTU-LD Telemundo Wisconsin Milwaukee, WI (May 2013-Feb. 2016) Photojournalist/Editor/Live Truck Operator

- Creatively tell stories using video, audio, lighting, and editing techniques
- Shoot live shots using the LiveU LU60 and LU40 series
- Was responsible for all equipment on CBS 58's "Big Road Trip" to Super Bowl 50
- Covered Super Bowl 50, 2 NCAA Final Fours, an NFC Championship game
- Told compelling and emotional stories in times of triumph, crisis, and hardship
- Covered many protests, vigils, breaking news situations, etc.

WGBA-TV/WACY-TV Green Bay, WI (February 2013-May 2013)

**Production Specialist** 

- Run 3-Play instant replay system in production truck for live sports broadcasts
- Run camera for various live sports broadcasts (basketball, hockey, etc.)
- Shoot and edit commercials and promos for the station
- Trained the Rapid CG graphics operator and created the baseball graphics package

Wisconsin Timber Rattlers Appleton, WI (April 2013-September 2014)

Direct and run camera for the in-house video board at Fox Cities Stadium

**Time Warner Cable Sports Channel** Appleton, WI (January 2011-May 2013) Freelance Production Crew

- Run camera, audio, instant replay and graphics for remote sports broadcasts **University of Wisconsin Oshkosh** Oshkosh, WI (February 2012-December 2012) Videographer/Photographer for the Department of Residence Life
- Write, produce, direct, shoot, and edit promotional, instructional, and informational videos
   Open Door A/V Entertainment Specialists, LLC Sheboygan, WI (May 2008-August 2012)
   Producer/Videographer/Editor
  - Wedding day documentaries, sports videos, commercials, cooperate videos, promos

### **Education**

University of Wisconsin Oshkosh (Oshkosh, Wisconsin)
Bachelor of Arts in Radio/TV/Film (with French minor)

Graduation: December 2012 Cumulative GPA: 3.8/4.0

## Honors and Awards

- Bronze Award, New York Int'l Radio Festival, Homeless in Chicago (2013)
- 1<sup>st</sup> place, Wisc. Broadcasters Assn. (Madison, WI) Titan Football Promo (March 2013)
- 1st place, Wisc. Broadcasters Assn. (Madison, WI) Titan Football Live Broadcast (March 2013)
- Finalist, College Broadcasters, Inc. "My Gangster Promo" (October 2011)
- Finalist, College Broadcasters, Inc. "Titan TV Switch Promos" (October 2011)
- Certified in Radio Marketing by the Wisconsin Broadcasters Assoction (October 2010)

#### **Software**

- Proficient in Adobe Premier Pro, Final Cut Pro, Apple Motion, and Edius
- Familiar with Avid Media Composer

#### References

Upon Request