

ANTHONY A. FISHER

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Professional Summary

Professional Videographer with over 10 years of experience working at the Jamaica Information Service in the Television Department and four years at WCIA News in Champaign Illinois. Seeking to secure a suitable position within a well-established and stable organization that will allow me to use my knowledge and experience appropriately and be able to grow and develop new skills, while contributing positively.

Skills

- HD Camera Equipment Use (Sony PMW 400, Sony PXW 400, Sony F5, etc.)
- Non-Linear Editing (Avid, Adobe Premiere, DaVinci Resolve and Final Cut Pro)
- Strong Prioritization Skills
- vMix Studio
- Microsoft Office and PowerPoint
- Excellent Communication Skills

Experience

- Photographer/MMJ* *Jan 2023 - Current*
TV10 – Illinois State University
 - Plan, film, develop and edit news stories.*Assistant Technical Director*
 - Switch live newscast.
 - Audio engineer for live newscast.
Multi-media Communication Specialist *Sep 2021 – Current*
Gies College of Business – University of Illinois
 - Prepare Recording Studios for sessions.
 - Run live broadcast online sessions.
Photojournalist *Sep 2017 - July 2021*
WCIA 3 News - Champaign, IL
 - News gathering and editing stories for various news cast.
 - Digital responsibility for breaking news stories
Videographer *Feb 2008 - Jun 2017*
Jamaica Information Service - Kingston, Jamaica

The Television Department is a major pillar of the agency's mechanism to execute its core mandate of providing adequate and professional coverage of more than two hundred Government ministries, departments and agencies. Staffed by a group of highly skilled, experienced and award-winning technical personnel, TV carries out a range of functions in line with the department's strategic objectives. These include the production of features on Government's programs and policies, and the daily production of the JIS flagship news and current affairs program Jamaica Magazine. This thirty-minute program is prepared daily and disseminated to all commercial free-to-air television stations and several subscriber or cable

stations. The TV Department also plans and executes coverage of national events, providing live broadcasts of the annual National Honors & Awards Ceremony and Inauguration Ceremonies of Governors General and Prime Ministers.

- Provided television coverage for all government Ministers.
- Recorded, edited and produced news and features.
- Completed set up for multi-camera shoot, lighting and switch edit.
- Recorded and directed multi-camera events.

Videographer/Editor

Dec 2006 - Feb 2008

Ricketts Production - Kingston, Jamaica

- Recorded footages and edited short features.

Education

Bachelor of Science: Mass Media

Illinois State University

Proposed graduation May 2024

Associate of Applied Science: Communication: Media Arts and Production

May 2021

Commencement Speaker for 2021 Graduating Class

Parkland College - Champaign, Illinois

Certifications

- Part 107 Certified UAV Operator, Director.
- Advanced Television Production Techniques, Caribbean Institute of Media and Communication (CARIMAC) University of the West Indies, Mona, Jamaica, 2013
- Supervisory Management (Honors), University College of the Caribbean, Jamaica, 2013
- Basic Digital Design, The National Council on Technical and Vocational Education and Training and Media Technology Institute, Jamaica, 2010
- Principles of Non-Linear Editing, The National Council on Technical and Vocational Education and Training and Media Technology Institute, Jamaica, 2007
- Techniques of Video Production, The National Council on Technical and Vocational Education and Training and Media Technology Institute, Jamaica, 2007
- Enterprise Based Training Customer Service, Heart Trust/NTA Jamaica Certificate – Computer Technology and Electrical Installation 2001 Heart Trust/NTA, 2007

Awards

- Jamaica Information Service, Videographer of the Year, 2015
- Illinois Broadcast Association Silver Dome Awards, 3rd Best TV Investigative Report, 2018
- Videographer for the 2021 Emmy award winning Environment/Science story “Clear and Present Danger: The Leak”.
- Foxtail Film Festival 2023 Audience Choice Award for Portrait of Jelani: Grief, Art & Memory documentary.

Interests

- Playing Cricket
- Reading
- Listening Music
- Watching Television

Additional Information

- Volunteer Audio/Visual Director, Bethel United Church of Jesus Christ Apostolic, 2001 – Present

- Special Events Freelance Videographer, 2005 – Present