

Catie Grant

DIRECTOR, COMMAGENCY / ASSISTANT TEACING PROFESSOR

Creative and multitalented video producer turned faculty member with over twenty years of experience in video and multimedia production and nine in teaching. Outstanding collaborative and interpersonal skills both with students and clients, experience working in teams, and exceptional communication abilities.

Core Competencies include:

Experience-based teaching	Problem solving	Excellent client service
Creative pedagogical design	Story development	Treatment/Proposal writing
Conflict negotiation	Strategy development	Teambuilding/Teamwork
Problem solving/conflict resolution	Project Management	Multitasking

Technical Skills include:

Adobe Creative Cloud	Canon C-Series Cameras	Sony FX3 & FX6 Cameras
Canvas Learning System	AI Tools and programs	Slack & Office 365

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Donald P. Bellisario College of Communications, Penn State University Park, PA 8/2016 – Present
Director, CommAgency & Assistant Teaching Professor

Established and manages student-driven media production agency in the Bellisario College. Serves as an assistant teaching professory in both the Telecommunications & Media Industries and Film Production departments.

Responsibilities include:

- Direct over 80 student employees and 4 faculty managers
- Facilitate project creation in a professionally based learning environment
- Establish and cultivate client relationships around Penn State and State College

Courses taught:

- Comm 443 – Producing Workshop
- Comm 437 – Advance Documentary Production
- Comm 437A – Adadvanced Documentary Production Abroad
- Comm 388 – Production Management
- Comm 337 – Intermediate Documentary Production
- Comm 282 – Television Field Production
- Comm 242 – Introduction to Video Production
- PSU 009 – First Year Seminar

WPSU Penn State University Park, PA, 11/2007 – 7/2016

Senior Producer/Director

Designed, created, and delivered custom video and media productions in various lengths and budgets, including promotional, recruiting, and educational videos.

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Responsibilities included:

- Created, oversaw, and coordinated assigned video and multi-media projects either independently or as lead of team
- Collaborated with clients to develop video strategy to meet their unique needs and budget
- Communicated client vision to production team and kept clients up-to-date with progress
- Coordinated delivery for several projects at once
- Led and directed teams during the production process including run production meetings, field direct, and oversaw post production
- Developed and identified potential new projects through grant proposals and RFPs
- Oversaw the internship program and mentored new producers and directors
- Engineered and administered multiple project budgets

WPSU Penn State, University Park, PA, 4/2007 - 11/2007

Associate Producer

Associate produced and field produced for PSPB. Duties included scheduling crews, organizing numerous shoots across Pennsylvania, and directing field shoots.

Driftwood Productions, Inc, State College, PA, 12/2005 – 3/2007

Producer

Producer of three documentaries; *The Wineries of Western New York* and *The Wineries of the Niagara Peninsula*, and *Daredevils of Niagara Falls* for WNED-TV.

Driftwood Production, Inc., State College, PA, 11/2004 – 4/2007

Researcher

Researcher for multiple public television documentaries for Driftwood Productions, Inc.

EDUCATION

AI for Creativity and Leadership Certificate

Parsons School of Design, New York, NY
The New School – 2025

Master of Education, Higher Education

The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA
College of Education – 2020

Bachelor of Arts, Film Productions

The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA
Donald P. Bellisario College of Communications – 2005

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

Penn State Emerging Academic Leaders Program (2024)

- The Pennsylvania State University – University Park, PA

iPhone Filmmaking Workshop (2020)

- Maine Media Workshops – Rockport, ME

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Teaching Filmmaking to Students (2018)

- Maine Media Workshops – Rockport, ME

Storytelling with the Canon C-Series (2017)

- Maine Media Workshops – Rockport, ME

Penn State Emerging Leaders Program (2017)

- The Pennsylvania State University – University Park, PA

The Supervision Series: Survival Skills for Supervisors I (2015)

- The Pennsylvania State University – University Park, PA

Premiere Pro CC Training (2014)

- Future Media Concepts – New York, NY

Producing on the Edge (2012)

- Maine Media Workshops – Rockport, ME