

# MICHAEL GJELLUM

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## EXPERIENCE

MAY 2020 – PRESENT

**WILDLIFE RESEARCH TECHNICIAN**, HAUB SCHOOL OF ENVIRONMENTAL AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Assisting in studying the habits and migratory patterns of wildlife on private property. This is achieved by setting up motion-activated camera traps in strategically placed locations on the land.

MAY 2016 – PRESENT

**FREE LANCE DIGITAL MEDIA CREATOR**, MICHAEL GJELLUM PHOTOGRAPHY

Creating media ranging from digital video to remote wildlife camera trapping with an emphasis on producing public communication campaigns. Visual formats vary and are shaped around a wide variety of audiences.

AUGUST 2019 – MAY 2020

**PHOTOGRAPHY TEACHING ASSISTANT**, UNIVERSITY OF WYOMING DEPT. OF JOURNALISM

TA for an introductory photography class. In this role, my responsibilities included designing affective lesson plans, collaborating with the instructor to create course material, and helping students develop technical skills in digital photography.

DECEMBER 2018 – JANUARY 2019 (SEASONAL)

**MAINTENANCE PERSONNEL**, EXCEL ACADEMY OF JEFFERSON COUNTY, CO

Assigned to maintain the smooth and efficient working order of the school. Built a healthy and clean environment for students to attend each day.

MAY 2011 – AUGUST 2015 (SEASONAL)

**FORESTRY TEAM MEMBER**, BOULDER COUNTRY YOUTH CORPS

Working alongside the U.S. Forest Service conducting fire mitigation to limit forest fire risk.

## EDUCATION

FALL 2020 - PRESENT

**MASTER'S IN MEDIA COMMUNICATION**, UNIVERSITY OF WYOMING

While in graduate school I have applied my communication, research, and multimedia skills to coursework. Courses include Mass Media Science and Society, Communications and Journalism, and Documentary Analysis and Production.

GRADUATED 2020

**B.S. IN JOURNALISM**, UNIVERSITY OF WYOMING

I have taken a wide array of multimedia and communication courses at the University of Wyoming. Including Photojournalism, Media Writing, Digital, Video Production, and Communication Research

## SKILLS

- Narrative storytelling
- Multi-media production
- Adobe Creative Suites
- Social media and website content creation
- Networking
- Collaborative communication

## AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

While completing my bachelor's degree, I was granted the following awards:

**SPRING 2020**

**CREATIVE ACTIVITIES GRANT**, UNIVERSITY OF WYOMING HAUB SCHOOL OF ENVIRONMENTAL AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Awardee of the 2020 Creative Activities Grant. Collaborated with professors, wildlife conservationists and private landowners to draft a photojournalism project focused on highlighting the hidden biodiversity of wildlife on private lands in Wyoming and Colorado. To achieve this goal, professional-quality camera technology was utilized and converted into motion-activated camera traps. Produced work available upon request.

**SUMMER-FALL 2019**

**LARSH BRISTOL PHOTOJOURNALISM FELLOWSHIP**, UNIVERSITY OF WYOMING

Recipient of the prestigious Larsh Bristol Photojournalism Fellowship. Conducted a self-led photojournalism project on the renewal of forests and return of life after forest fires in the western United States. Documented project using a variety of visual mediums including digital photography, video, time lapse, and aerial drone footage. Produced work available upon request.

## REFERENCES

All references available upon request