



JONATHEN E. DAVIS

Environmental Photojournalist

## EXPERTISE

Video Production

Interviewing & Journalism

Social Media Engagement

Photography

Adobe Creative Cloud Suite

Audio & Sound Capture

FAA Part 107 Drone Pilot

Underwater Photography & Video

## SKILLS



Aerial



Timelapse



Underwater



Travel

4K

High Definition



Low Light

## TESTIMONIAL

"When we deployed Jonathen for photo and video duties, I was always confident in the display of sensitivity he would bring to the communities and our volunteer force."

KIRK JACKSON

[Team Rubicon Global](#)

Director of Digital Media

"Jonathen is an exceptional cameraman and videographer. His talent, skills and expert knowledge in covering interviews and events have captivated our fans."

JOSHUA SEXTON

[Geek Impulse](#)

Founder and CEO

## PROFILE

An environmental photojournalist with a passion for informing the world about ecological disasters with 15 years of experience in still and motion imagery with a focus on compelling storytelling.

- Highly qualified and respected photojournalist able to gather photographs, video footage, and write an AP-style news release when covering an event.
- Filmed and edited projects with the individual organization's needs in mind.
- Served a diverse customer base; fulfilled hundreds of projects on or before deadlines.
- Collaborated in the creative design, social media, and multimedia production process to effectively communicate the organization's goals.

## PROFESSIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE

**TEAM RUBICON** | JANUARY 2012 - PRESENT

*Storyteller and Photographer Cadre (Contractor)*

*Southwest Territory Communications Deputy (Volunteer Leadership)*

*Previously: Deputy State Communications Manager for Southern California*

*Inland Empire District Coordinator, Volunteer Disaster Photographer*

- Captured several hundred photojournalistic images and video in austere conditions to be used by Team Rubicon's Marketing and Communications at the National office.
- Interviewed nearly 100 people from Greyshirts, disaster survivors, and officials to get their story on what happened and how Team Rubicon has made an impact.
- Wrote compelling human-interest stories based on the interviews; to share impactful stories for audiences to respond to a call-to-action.
- Performed duties as a public information officer during multiple disaster operations.
- As the lead public information officer for the Southwest Territory, led and mentored volunteer communication coordinators and functional leaders in both state and city levels to be capable public information officers.
- Reviewed and developed press releases for disaster operations or service projects to be disseminated to media outlets to create interest in reporting a Team Rubicon story.
- Worked with media and film crews on site to help them develop their stories about Team Rubicon.
- Maintained Team Rubicon's brand integrity on social media, photography, video, and on-camera.

**NULL GRAVITY MEDIA LLC (Formerly known as Image Hero)** | APRIL 2014 - PRESENT

*Co-Founder and Chief Photographer*

- Gave consultation with multiple, unique clients to provide creative direction, digital media, and social media to improve their customer analytics to grow their brand.
- Managed and directed film team of 3-4 camera operators for multicamera shots either on land or underwater.
- Developed creative content for non-profits and startup companies such as Underwater Torpedo League, Deep End Fitness, Indigo-Industries, Geek Impulse, Lovingly, HP Communications, Happier Camper, and Pacific Marine Mammal Center.
- Assisted filmmaker and culinary food photographer Alan DeHerrera, editing and filming two of his documentary films; *Seal Island* and *The Jumper Maybach Story*.
- Used state-of-the-art equipment to capture underwater imagery.
- Captured aerial imagery using drone technology for filming and data collection.

**THE CITY OF BANNING** | NOVEMBER 2017 - JULY 2018

*Multimedia Producer and interim Public Information Officer*

- Led the City's marketing and communications efforts to ensure a unified message and experience across channels: public relations, social media, and direct marketing.
- Maintained and operated City-wide multimedia and public access TV systems.
- Directed and produced 37 live TV broadcast of City-held meetings.

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## EDUCATION

M.A. COMMUNICATIONS AND MEDIA  
[Academy of Arts University](#)

May 2019

Major: Communications and  
 Media Technologies (3.58)

Awards:

Dean's List

Best in Show for Communications

B.S. VISUAL JOURNALISM  
[Brooks Institute](#)

April 2014

Major: Visual Journalism (3.49)

Awards:

Lower Division Award

Visual Journalism 2012

Special Recognition Award  
 in Visual Journalism 2014

U.S. MILITARY TRAINING  
[Defense Information School](#)

Periodically 2005 - 2010

Courses:

Basic Public Affairs Specialist Course

Electronic Journalism Course

Video Production and Documentation

Awards:

Best Video Story for VPD 2010

Top Student for VPD 2010

## CERTIFICATES

FAA Part 107 UAS Remote (Drone) Pilot  
 PADI Master SCUBA Diver Trainer

## PORTFOLIO

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## LINKED IN

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## MILITARY EXPERIENCE

**UNITED STATES NAVY** | DECEMBER 2005 - OCTOBER 2011

*Mass Communication Specialist 2nd Class (AW/SW), Combat Cameraman*

Honorable Discharged

*Previously: Journalist (JO)*

- Deployed on multiple operations around the world, providing photography and video documentation supporting conflicts, disasters, and humanitarian operations.
- Performed the duties as a work center supervisor for a joint service photography and video department during multiple deployments.
- Wrote military news stories in Associated Press Style (AP Style).
- Trained in military public affairs.
- Escorted distinguished visitors such as U.S. government officials, celebrities, and foreign officials during times in military theater.

## INSTRUCTOR EXPERIENCE

**BEACH CITIES SCUBA** | JANUARY 2017 - JANUARY 2018

*PADI Master SCUBA Diver Trainer*

*Emergency First Responder Trainer (CPR and AED)*

- Instructed and developed new certified SCUBA divers from pool to ocean.
- Brought awareness to new SCUBA divers about ocean conservation.
- Acquired multiple advance SCUBA instructor certifications, including photography and video, deep diving, wreck diving, drysuit, and more.

**DROPTTEST INC. INTERNATIONAL** | SEPTEMBER 2014 - APRIL 2017

*Lead Combat Camera Instructor*

- Trained, instructed, and graduated the first Combat Cameramen for the Kingdom of Saudia Arabia (KSA) in January 2015.
- Taught four classes, each class held for a one month.
- Developed a curriculum on basic photography and video production.
- Trained international special forces students on how to perform Sensitive Site Exploitation (SSE) evidence gathering.

**WYZANT TUTORING** | October 2014 - January 2016

*Photography and Video Tutor*

- Tutored individuals on camera functions, basic photography, and post-production using Adobe Creative Cloud Suite.

## INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCE

**AQUARIUM OF THE PACIFIC** | AUGUST 2013 - DECEMBER 2013

*Marine Mammal ID Photographer*

- Photographed dorsal fin and unique markings of marine mammals encountered during daily cruises.
- Maintained detailed data logs of sightings and enter them into a database.
- Answered questions and interpretation for guests during whale watching tours.
- Photo processed and identified individual whales seen during daily trips.
- Created a project to display for the Aquarium of Pacific guests using whale data.
- Aided with hydrophone equipment.

**THE VIRGINIAN-PILOT** | APRIL 2011 - MAY 2011

*News Photographer*

- Provided photography for news coverage for both PilotOnline.com and The Virginian-Pilot newspaper with short deadlines.
- Collaborated with photo editors, news writers, and photography staff on story brainstorming sessions.

