

JAY SIMPSON / Photographer, Educator, Wilderness Guide

jaysimpson.us@gmail.com / jaysimpson.us / 410-929-4121

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

STEAM (Science Technology Engineering Arts Math) Coordinator *NYU Gallatin School, 2019 - Current*

- Support students, faculty, and staff in interdisciplinary and maker-based projects.

High School Project Collaborator *SF Brightworks, 2016 - 2019*

- Collaborate with students and staff for innovative, project-based, multi-discipline educational explorations.
- Mentor for all students projects and design project goal setting, management, and evaluation systems.

High School Community Service Trip Leader *National Geographic Expeditions + Putney Travel, 2018, 2019*

- Co-lead and plan service and conservation-based explorative activities in Northern Thailand & Australia.

Wilderness Guide, Volunteer Facilitator, & Project Collaborator *Wildfjords, 2015 - Present*

- Co-lead wilderness adventure and volunteer service trips with travelers 18-50 y.o. to the Westfjords of Iceland.
- Coauthor “Hiking and Wayfinding in the Westfjords of Iceland,” Guidebook, to be published 2020.

Documentary Producer & Digital Communications Lead *Wolf OR-7 Expedition, 2013 - 2016*

- Presented documentary at numerous community screenings & the 2017 International Wildlife Film Festival.
- Key collaborator in research, fundraising, multimedia production, and public communications.

Lead Multi-Program Insight Facilitator & Videographer *Outward Bound California, 2014 - 2016*

- Evaluate program goals and outcomes to create Insight Instruction procedures and programming principles.

Multimedia & Research Methods Instructor *NSF-funded Anthropology by the Wire, 2011*

- Lead field lessons and team-based research projects for community college and university students.

Multimedia Producer *GreatGuides.Org, 2009-2010, 2012*

- Produced +100 video/multimedia posts while traveling in 14 countries of Southern & East Africa.

EDUCATION & CERTIFICATIONS

Pursuing NYU Gallatin School of Individualized Studies, M.A. Interactive Media for Conservation (2021)

Towson University B.S. Anthropology and B.S. Film, Video & Digital Media, 2009

Wilderness First Responder, N.O.L.S. Wilderness First Aid Certification, 2018

ACHIEVEMENTS & AWARDS

National Geographic Young Explorer, 2012

Most Distinguished Scholar in Anthropology, 2009

STRENGTHS & EXPERTISE

- Multimedia production on remote wilderness and international travel expeditions
- Grant proposals, project reports, press release, blog article, and voiceover script writing and editing
- Interviewing, qualitative and quantitative research, and creative data analysis
- Educational curriculum and facilitation, public speaking, storytelling and multimedia presentations

VOLUNTEER & SERVICE

- The Free Farm Stand, Mission District, San Francisco, 2012-2016