

CAREER PROFILE

Producer and storyteller devoted to integrating different perspectives — so that *no insight is left behind*

EDUCATION

M.S. in Environmental Science, Policy, & Management

UC Berkeley

B.A. in Science, Technology, & Society

Stanford University

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Producer | Synthesis Media | 2006-present (intermittent)

Synthesis Media (formerly Infinite Lunchbox) is a non-profit production studio devoted to producing media that integrates the perspectives of different worldviews. My work has won Webbys, exhibited internationally, been covered by outlets such as NPR and the MIT Technology Review, and been supported by institutions like the Mozilla Foundation and Sundance Institute.

Executive Director | Institute for Cultural Evolution | 2022-2023

The Institute for Cultural Evolution is a non-profit think tank addressing polarization from the upstream place of culture. As our Executive Director, I led the organization towards greater impact, for example updating our vision and strategy, building a recruitment pipeline, and developing a project pipeline.

Executive Producer | Center for Humane Technology | 2021-2022

The Center for Humane Technology is the organization at the heart of the Netflix documentary *The Social Dilemma*. As our Executive Producer, I led the production of our TED Audio Collective podcast *Your Undivided Attention*, as well as other new media efforts.

Producer & Host | Reckonings | 2015-2019

Reckonings is a narrative podcast that told the stories of people who expanded their political views, transcended extremism, and made other kinds of transformative change. The show was featured in The Constant Listener's Best Podcasts of 2018, has aired on radio stations nationwide, and had episodes adapted for major podcasts like Snap Judgment and Love+Radio.

Research Affiliate | IFTF | 2015-2019

The Institute for the Future is an independent, non-profit research organization with almost 50 years of experience helping organizations make the futures they want. As a Research Affiliate, I was part of a network of thought leaders and innovators who amplify IFTF's capacity to work at the forefront of new ideas and practices. I supported IFTF in areas such as digital currency and the future of automation.

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Managing Director & Lead Producer | DAYBREAKER | 2014-2016

DAYBREAKER is an early morning dance movement in cities worldwide. As our Managing Director for our first year, I scaled DAYBREAKER to 6 new cities (3 domestic and 3 international) while maintaining the quality and hand-crafted feel of our experience. I built key infrastructure enabling us to grow, including our production playbook, communications pipeline, and B2B offering. As our Lead Producer in San Francisco, I produced local DAYBREAKER events in venues ranging from the Yerba Buena Center for the Arts to Hornblower Cruises & Events.

Strategic Consultant | BBMG | 2013-2014

BBMG is dedicated to helping innovative brands amplify their social impact. As a lead strategist, I was fortunate to advise diverse clients across sectors, in areas such as corporate social innovation for NBC and impact investing for AOL co-founder Steve Case's family foundation. Along with my client work, I developed BBMG's thought leadership in corporate social innovation.

Strategic Consultant | Purpose | 2011-2013

Purpose builds social movements, both as a consulting service for progressive brands and non-profits, and as spin-off 'incubations' through a model of movement entrepreneurship. As a lead strategist, I led the development of movement strategies for clients such as the City of New York, and incubations such as *Minha Sampa*, a grassroots movement in São Paulo, Brazil.

Strategic Consultant | Independent | 2006-2011

As an independent consultant specializing in social innovation, public engagement, and experience design, I work directly with clients as well as through consulting firms. I advised over 25 clients and firms, for example developing public engagement strategies for FSG's Shared Value Initiative and Lincoln Chafee's successful 2010 campaign for governor of Rhode Island.