

CAREER PROFILE

Producer and strategist whose work strives to hold up a mirror — inviting us to grow from what we see

EDUCATION

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

UC Berkeley

B.A. in Science, Technology, & Society

Stanford University

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Producer | Infinite Lunchbox | 2006-present

Infinite Lunchbox is my studio for socially-engaged media and events. Recent works include: Infinite Lunchbox, a YouTube channel offering a heterodox and hopeful perspective on current events; Reckonings, a podcast exploring how people shift their political worldviews, transcend extremism, and make other kinds of transformative change; and Where I'm Coming From, a reimaged format for civil discourse about contentious issues, from a controversial housing development to the future of Facebook.

Founding Producer & Host | Reckonings | 2015-present

Reckonings is a podcast that explores how we change our hearts and minds. Guests have included a deeply conservative Congressman who made a dramatic shift on climate change, a white supremacist who transcended a life of hate, and the architect of Facebook's business model who's since devoted his life to tackling technology addiction. Reckonings was named in The Constant Listener's Best Podcasts of 2018.

Research Affiliate | IFTF | 2015-present

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'm 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've supported IFTF in areas such as digital currency and the future of automation.

Managing Director & Lead Producer | DAYBREAKER |

2014-2016

DAYBREAKER is a global morning dance movement. As our first Managing Director, 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 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.

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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.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- **Founding Producer & Host: Pecha Kucha Night** — Pecha Kucha is a global networking event, which I brought from Tokyo, Japan to Providence, Rhode Island. I produced and emceed monthly events for two years, and then trained my successor. Pecha Kucha Providence continues to thrive, celebrating its tenth year in 2019.
- **Founding Producer & Host: The Graduates** — In 2006, I launched The Graduates, an award-winning KALX radio show dedicated to graduate student research at UC Berkeley. I produced and hosted weekly shows, and then trained my successor. The Graduates continues to delight listeners to this day.
- **Languages** — Fluent in Spanish, Portuguese, and French