

DENISE MCGILL

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- EDUCATION** 2004 M.A., Photography; Multimedia track
Ohio University School of Visual Communication
Master's Project: DVD *Somali Bantu: Flight for Freedom*
- 1993 B.J., Photojournalism sequence
University of Missouri School of Journalism
President Kappa Alpha Mu, Photojournalism Society
- ACADEMIC**
2008 – PRESENT **University of South Carolina** Columbia, South Carolina
Assistant Professor of Visual Communications
School of Journalism and Mass Communications
- 2005 – 2007 **Palm Beach Atlantic University** West Palm Beach, Florida
Assistant Professor of Visual Journalism
2005 – 2006 Coordinator (Chair) — News & Information Department
- 2004 – 2005 **Gardner-Webb University** Boiling Springs, North Carolina
Professional in Residence
- 2002 – 2003 **Ohio University** Athens, Ohio
Graduate Assistant
- FREELANCE REPRESENTATION**
2006 – PRESENT **Genesis Photos news agency**
San Francisco
2004 – 2006 **Polaris Photo editorial agency**
NYC
2004 – 2006 **KPO Photos wedding photography**
Chapel Hill, North Carolina
- MAGAZINE**
2001 – 2002 **theCommission** Overseas Correspondent
Europe/Middle East Bureau — London, United Kingdom
1999 – 2000 Americas Bureau — Miami, Florida
◆ Photographed and wrote in-depth feature articles on social issues, cultures and world religions for award-winning publication of the International Mission Board. Initiated, developed and researched projects with high rate of approval from editors, including five cover stories.
- NEWSPAPER**
1997 – 1998 **Columbia (Missouri) Daily Tribune** Staff Photographer
Photographed daily assignments. Followed local police six months for in-depth report on domestic violence. Part of team to implement digital lab and archive system.
- 1993 – 1996 **Springfield (Missouri) News-Leader** Staff Photographer
Daily coverage of large rural area. Projects included demise of family farms, Hispanic immigration and small town sports.
- PRODUCTION**
1992 **Pictures of the Year** Producer
Conceived, edited and produced multimedia show of winners for international photojournalism contest.

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PRESENTATIONS WORKSHOPS CONSULTING

- ◆ 2009 Southern Short Course in News Photography: panelist "Long Term Projects." Charlotte, NC. Feb 5.
- ◆ 2009 USC NPPA Student Chapter: *War Photographer* (discussion leader for photojournalism documentary movie.) Feb 26.
- ◆ 2008 USC NPPA Student Chapter Faculty Presentation: "Priceless Souls." Oct. 22.
- ◆ 2008 USC Meet the Professor "Sacred Sites of Modern Turkey." Oct. 28.
- ◆ 2008 Stephens College Artist in Residence: "Priceless Souls," Columbia, Mo. Oct. 3 – 5.
- ◆ 2008 USC Daily Gamecock Workshop Presentation: "Crash Course in Photojournalism." Sept. 6.
- ◆ 2008 Baptist Press Collegiate Journalism Conference: Multimedia Faculty, Nashville, TN. Oct. 9 – 11.
- ◆ 2008 PBAU Campus Book Discussion: *Blue Like Jazz* by Donald Miller. March 12.
- ◆ 2008 PBAU Global Events Forum: panelist "China leading up to the Olympics) Feb 21.
- ◆ 2007 PBAU Faculty Forum: "Turkey: Modern Church in an Ancient Land." (presentation of recently published article.) Oct. 23.
- ◆ 2007 Palm Beach Atlantic University (PBAU) Faculty Presentation: *The Town that Loves Refugees* (presentation of recently published article.) gbbbbbvgt
- ◆ 2007 PBAU Campus Book Discussion: *Great Souls: Six Who Changed a Century* by David Aikman.
- ◆ 2006 PBAU Philosophy Club Faculty Panelist: *Faith and Creativity*.
- ◆ 2006 PBAU Third Culture Club: *Paradise Now* (discussion leader for movie on Middle East issues.)
- ◆ 2005 PBAU Third Culture Club: *Hotel Rwanda* (discussion leader for movie on African issues.)
- ◆ 2005 Gardner-Webb University The Life of a Scholar faculty series: *Somali Bantu Migration to America*.
- ◆ 2005 Southwestern Photojournalism Conference, Faculty: *Somali Bantu Migration to America*.
- ◆ 2005 Southern Short Course, Panel Moderator: *Long-term Photo Projects*.
- ◆ 2005 Southern Short Course, Faculty: *Somali Bantu Migration to America*.
- ◆ 2004 Ohio University African Studies Dept., Presentation: *Somali Bantu Migration to America*.
- ◆ 2003 University of the Nations Kona, Hawaii, Visiting Faculty: *Color Photography*.
- ◆ 2003 Summer Media Institute, Ohio Arts Council, Teaching Assistant: *Digital Imaging and Computer Animation*.
- ◆ 2002 Carole Patterson Photography studio. Consultant: Taught digital photography, scanning, Photoshop and computer literacy.
- ◆ 2002 Ozark Adventures non-profit continuing education. Consultant: Proposed and planned week-long photography workshops for senior citizens. Designed web site. Repaired and troubleshot Apple computers and software. Recommended, oversaw and installed computer purchases.
- ◆ 2001 University of Missouri Summer Program in London: Guest lecturer in International Reporting.
- ◆ 1999 – 2001 International Mission Board: Workshop leader. Taught expatriates and foreign nationals in 10 countries basic photography, design, public speaking and communication principles, newsletter/brochure writing and layout. Developed and taught photo workshop for overseas service workers-in-training on how to document their new culture, avoiding cultural stereotypes in photography, respect for photo subjects and basic story-telling techniques.
- ◆ 2000 Southwestern Photojournalism Conference, Faculty: *Moving from Mediocrity to Excellence*.
- ◆ 1992 Pittsburgh Conference, Faculty: *Pictures of the Year Winners Show*.

GRANTS & HONORS

- ◆ 2009 Southern Short Course in News Photography: Beckman Stewart Award for Excellence in Academia
- ◆ 2004 Ohio University: First Place Student Enhancement Presentation Fair
- ◆ 2003 Ohio University: Student Enhancement Award — Creative Research Grant
- ◆ 2001 Pictures of the Year: 2nd Place, Magazine, Best Use of Photos awarded to *theCommission* team
- ◆ 2001 Fon Schofield Award for Excellence in Photojournalism
- ◆ 2001 Baptist Communicators Association: First Place — Magazine Photo, Single
- ◆ 2001 Baptist Communicators Association: First Place — Magazine Photo, Series
- ◆ 1996 Missouri Press Association: First Place — Feature Photo
- ◆ 1996 Missouri Press Association: Second Place — Feature Photo
- ◆ 1995 Missouri Mental Health Association: Journalism Excellence Covering Mental Health Issues

PUBLISHED PHOTOS

Selection of published still images:

- "La Dolce Vita: PBA Students Travel to Italy." *Current magazine* Fla.: Palm Beach Atlantic University, Fall 2008: 8 – 10. (Photo essay.)
- "Caretakers of AIDS: Zimbabwe Victims." *Baptist Press* Tenn.: Baptist Press, Dec. 1 2008: <http://www.bpnews.net/bpnews.asp?id=29431>. (still photo online.)
- "Jesus in Turkey." *Christianity Today* Ill.: Christianity Today International, Jan 2008: 25 – 31. (Cover story and Web photo gallery.)
- "In Their Steps: Honors Students Get Living History Lesson in Turkey." *Current magazine* Fla.: Palm Beach Atlantic University, Fall 2007: 8 – 11. (Photo essay with 1500 words of text.)
- "Turkish Wedding Party." *Dallas Morning News* Texas: A.H. Belo Corp., July 17, 2007: 2P (single photograph in print and Web on Editorial Front.)
- "The Town that Loves Refugees." *Christianity Today* Ill.: Christianity Today International, Feb 2007: 96 – 103. (Including 2000 words of text and slide show with audio for the web.)
- "R.T. Kendall." *Decision* Charlotte, N.C.: Billy Graham Evangelistic Assoc., May 2006: 24.
- "Be the Man!" *Facts & Trends* Tenn.: LifeWay Christian Resources, July/Aug 2005: cover, 12.
- "Be the Man Conference." *Life Lines* Tenn.: LifeWay Christian Resources, April 27, 2005: 8.
- "Saving Strangers." *Christianity Today* Ill.: Christianity Today International, July 2004: 4, 34 - 40. (Included 1500 words of text and slide show on web with audio interviews.)
- "Coming to America." *Saturday Report* Ga.: Cable News Network, July 4 2004: Stills and interview of me.
- "BankOne Intermediate Academy." *Kids on Campus* Ohio: Ohio University, 2004 Annual Report: 7.
- "Coming to America." *Perspectives* Ohio: Ohio University, Winter 2004. *Ohio 24/7*. New York: DK Publishing, 2004. 34.
- America 24/7*. New York: DK Publishing, 2003. 212.
- "Intimate Light: Denise McGill." *Christians in Photojournalism Quarterly* Calif.: Christians in Photojournalism, Winter 2003: 3 – 7.
- "Denise McGill." *Rebekah* Seoul: Erom Family Group, July 2003: 30 – 35.
- "A Time to Mourn." *God's Friends* Calif.: St. Gregory of Nyssa Episcopal Church, Nov. 2002: 3 – 14. (AIDS in Africa.)
- "A Chinese Challenge." *theCommission*. International Mission Board: Richmond, Va., Nov. 2002: 2, 6. (Chinese Diaspora.)

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PUBLISHED PHOTOS CONTINUED

- "Chinese in Paris: A Trendy Trap." *theCommission*. International Mission Board: Richmond, Va., Nov. 2002: 8 – 13.
- "A Lesson in Miracles." *vitanovis.com*. Vitanovis. 2001 <<http://vitanovis.followers.net/8317>>.
- "Gloria Sloan: Life is Fragile." *theCommission*. International Mission Board: Richmond, Va., July/Aug 2001: 1.
- "AIDS: No One Mentions the Cause of Death." *theCommission*. International Mission Board: Richmond, Va., July/Aug 2001: 17 – 25.
- "Massai: Jump-start." *theCommission*. International Mission Board: Richmond, Va., July/Aug 2001: 26 – 30.
- "Josh Daffern." *theCommission*. International Mission Board: Richmond, Va., July/Aug 2001: 48.
- "Gloria Sloan: On Steady Ground." *theCommission*. International Mission Board: Richmond, Va., June 2001: 24 – 38.
- "Discovering Peace in the Violence." *theCommission*. International Mission Board: Richmond, Va., May 2001: cover, 6 – 19.
- "The Mapuche: Out of the Fog." *theCommission*. International Mission Board: Richmond, Va., May 2001: 34 – 43. (Chilean Indigenous culture.)
- "Evangelizing Patagonia Poses God-Sized Task." *theCommission*. International Mission Board: Richmond, Va., Feb. 2000: 38 – 44.
- "Life on the Edge." *theCommission*. International Mission Board: Richmond, Va., Oct 2000: cover, 8 – 22.
- "Worth the Risk" (North Africa.) *theCommission*. International Mission Board: Richmond, Va., Oct 2000: 24 – 25.
- "God Uses Former Rancher for Uruguay Breakthrough." *theCommission*. International Mission Board: Richmond, Va., Jan. 2000: 10.
- "A Lesson in Miracles." *theCommission*. International Mission Board: Richmond, Va., Jan. 2000: cover, 14 – 23, 52.
- Baptist Press news service and subscriber publications. 1999 – 2002.
- Columbia Daily Tribune*, average one photo/day. Tribune Publishing: Columbia, Mo., 1997 – 1998.
- Springfield News-Leader*, average five photos/week. Gannett Co. Inc.: Springfield, Mo., 1993 – 1996.
- Reuter, Frank, editor. *In the Heart of Ozark Mountain Country*. White Oak: Reeds Spring, Mo., 1992.
- Columbia Missourian*, average three photos/week. University of Missouri: Columbia, Mo., 1992.
- Associated Press news service and subscriber publications. 1991 – 1999.

PUBLISHED WRITING

- Selection of published written articles:*
- "A Victorious Family: A Murdered Pastor's Family Rebuild its Life." *Christianity Today* Ill.: Christianity Today International, Jan 2008: 28 – 29. (Sidebar and photos to accompany cover story.)
- "Justice Delayed: Security Worries Stall Recognition of Armenian Genocide." *Christianity Today* Ill.: Christianity Today International, Jan 2008: 30 – 31. (Sidebar and photos to accompany cover story.)
- "In Their Steps: Honors Students Get Living History Lesson in Turkey." *Current magazine* Fla.: Palm Beach Atlantic University, Fall 2007: 8 – 11. (Cover story with photos.)
- "The Town that Loves Refugees." *Christianity Today* Ill.: Christianity Today International, Feb 2007: 26 – 33.
- "Through a Lens Clearly," *Christianity Today* Ill.: Christianity Today International, Oct 2004: 48 – 53.
- "Saving Strangers." *Christianity Today* Ill.: Christianity Today International, July 2004: 4, 34 - 40.

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PUBLISHED WRITING CONTINUED

"Gloria Sloan: On Steady Ground" (Mexico.) *theCommission*. International Mission Board: Richmond, Va., June 2001: 24 – 38.
"Life on the Edge" (Guatemala.) *theCommission*. International Mission Board: Richmond, Va., Oct 2000: cover, 8 – 22.
"Worth the Risk" (North Africa.) *theCommission*. International Mission Board: Richmond, Va., Oct 2000: 24 – 25.
"Something to Yell About," *Springfield News-Leader*, (March 2, 1996): 1C, 4C.
Columbia Missourian, average three stories/week. University of Missouri: Columbia, Mo., 1992.

INTERACTIVE PRODUCTIONS

"My Life in Pictures: Exploring Photography and Visual Journalism." Self published blog. 2008 – present. <http://mcgillmedia.wordpress.com/>.
"www.whiteoakpublishing.net." Design and production. 2005.
"www.denisemcgill.com." Created all content, design, production. 2002 – present.
"www.ozarkadventures.org." Designer, producer. 2002.
Original posted at <<http://oak.cats.ohiou.edu/~dm170502/client/>>.
"Dawn to Dusk: Portrait Project." Photo/audio gallery. Audio engineer and production. 2002. <<http://www.viscom.ohiou.edu/hockinghills/essay.html>>. See portraits.
"Simon Miller: Cancer Survivor." Co-Writer, director, videographer, producer with Stacey Pugh. Video segment for DVD for American Cancer Society. 2003.

VIDEO PRODUCTIONS

"Italy Experience 2008." photo/audio linear production. Content creator, producer. Palm Beach Atlantic University. West Palm Beach, Fla. 2008.
"Turkey 2007: PBA Honors Program Study Travel." photo/audio linear production. Content creator, producer. Palm Beach Atlantic University. West Palm Beach, Fla. 2007.
"Somali Bantu: Flight to Freedom." photo/audio linear production. Content creator, producer. Ohio University. Athens, Ohio. 2004.
"Somali Bantu: One Way Ticket to America." photo/audio linear production. Content creator, producer. Project World. Athens, Ohio. 2004.
"Lindy Aerials." Co-Writer, director, videographer, producer with Stacey Pugh. (Unpublished.) 2003.

EXHIBITS

"Priceless Souls." National Juried Solo Exhibition, Davis Art Gallery, Stephens College. Columbia, Missouri, 2008.
"Osama." Color print. School of Visual Communication Student Show, Dairy Barn Upstairs Gallery. Athens, Ohio, 2004.
"Tunnel." Silver print. University of North Texas Student Honors Show, Union Gallery. Denton, Texas. 1989.

TEACHING & ADVISING

University of South Carolina
Teach undergraduate courses
Advisor to NPPA Student Chapter

Palm Beach Atlantic University
Curriculum development for visual journalism and convergence journalism tracks
Teach undergraduate courses
Advise undergraduate students
Faculty mentor to at-risk student
Advisor to new campus club "Photo Community"

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TEACHING & ADVISING CONTINUED

Gardner-Webb University
Teach undergraduate courses
Advisor to campus newspaper *The Pilot*

COURSES TAUGHT

Digital Photography I & II
Black and White (Film) Photography
Intermediate Photography (Lighting)
Photojournalism
Introduction to Digital Media (PhotoShop & InDesign/Quark)
Web Design (Dreamweaver/GoLive)
Web Animation (Flash)
Principles of Visual Communication
Religion & the News Seminar
Video for multimedia
Convergence Journalism (SoundTrack Pro & FinalCut Express)

SKILLS

- ◆ Expertise in visual storytelling in editorial still photography.
- ◆ Skilled in photo imaging, pre-press processes and production, web authoring, videography and video production, audio production, print design, as well as writing and editing for multiple formats.
- ◆ Photojournalism Software: Photoshop, GoLive, Dreamweaver, Fireworks, Flash, ProTools, SoundTrack Pro, InDesign, Quark Xpress, Final Cut Pro, PhotoMechanic, Keynote.
- ◆ Mac lab administration: configuration, maintenance, networking and troubleshooting.
- ◆ Darkroom management: chemical handling, equipment maintenance and managing employees.
- ◆ Teaching Software: E-college and Blackboard systems for web-based learning.
- ◆ Languages: Advanced written and spoken Spanish, basic French.
- ◆ Highly developed cross-culture skills, rapid language acquisition and ability to work quickly in a new environment. Worked on assignment in 25 countries.

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

University of South Carolina
◆ 2008 Guest speaker "Somali Bantu: Flight to Freedom." J541 International Communication (taught by Dr. K. Kenney): No recompense. Sept. 23, 2008.

Palm Beach Atlantic University
◆ 2008 Creator and Designer of "Raconeur," alumni newsletter for School of Communication & Media
◆ 2006 – 2007 PBAU Technology Committee Member
◆ 2007 Faculty Search Committee member
◆ 2005 – 2007 School of Communication & Media Capital Planning Committee
◆ 2005 – 2006 Dept. of News & Information Web Administrator
◆ 2004 – 2007 School of Communication & Media Curriculum Committee
◆ 2004 – 2008 School of Communication & Media Lab Manager

COMMUNITY SERVICE

- ◆ 2009 Southern Photographer of the Year: Contest Judge, Charlotte, NC. Feb 5 – 7.
- ◆ 2009 Southern Short Course in News Photography Nikon Shootout: Contest Judge, Charlotte, NC. Feb. 7.
- ◆ 2009 South Carolina Photographer of the Year: Contest Judge, Charlotte, NC. Feb 5 – 7.
- ◆ 2009 **Columbia Camera Club** Columbia, SC: Quarterly Contest Judge. Feb. 3.
- ◆ 2008 **Columbia Camera Club** Columbia, SC: Quarterly Contest Judge. Sept. 2.
- ◆ 2008 National Press Photographers Association, Photo contest judge: April 2008 National Clip Contest, judged in December 2008.

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COMMUNITY SERVICE CONTINUED

- ◆ 2008 **Wild Turkey Federation** Open Photo and Color Photo Contest Categories: Judge.
- ◆ 2008 **National Press Photographers Association** April National Clip Contest: Judge.
- ◆ 2007 **Norton Museum of Art** "Art:21 Screening Art in the 21st Century:" West Palm Beach, Fla. Panelist, Oct. 7.
- ◆ 2003 – 2004 **University of the Nations** School of Photography: Student mentor.
- ◆ 1999 – 2003 **Gardner-Webb University** Photojournalism Sequence: Mentor to students.
- ◆ 2001 **Young People's Fellowship** Guildford, England: Academic advisor, mentor, activities leader to improve self-esteem among female teens.
- ◆ 1997 – 1998 **Unity Choir** Columbia, Mo.: Member African-American gospel choir.
- ◆ 1997 – 1998 **Photo Night** Columbia, Mo.: Organized, hosted, promoted local chapter of Photo Night, which drew photographers, educators and students from 150-mile radius to socialize and share their work.
- ◆ 1997 – 1998 **University of Missouri** Photojournalism Sequence: Guest lecturer, senior portfolio judge, mentor.

MEMBERSHIPS

- National Press Photographers Association (NPPA)
2008 – 2009 National Secretary
- Association of Education in Journalism and Mass Communication (AEJMC)
- South Carolina News Photographers Association (SCNPA)