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TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2003 to Present	New York University, New York, NY Adjunct Professor, Tisch Open Arts Courses: Media Moguls of the 20 th Century, Hollywood and the Movies, Producing Essentials
1988 to 2012	Columbia University, New York, NY Adjunct Professor, Film Division, School of the Arts Courses: History of the Producer and the Studio System, Silent Screen, Role of the Producer, Film Producing

EDUCATION

1970-1973	Boston University B.A., English Language and Literature
1975-1979	New York University MFA Program, Film and Television MA Program, Cinema Studies

EXECUTIVE EXPERIENCE

1993-1998	Orion Pictures Corporation, SVP Production and Acquisition, Responsible for Production, Acquisition and Development of all Orion Pictures Properties; Interfaced with talent and talent agencies perfecting projects for Production, working with Ron Shelton, Tim Burton, Stephen Frears. Oversaw production of Old Gangsta, Dead On, Illegal in Blue. Acquired Jeffery, Boxing Helena, Theremin, Nostradamus, for Orion Classics
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- 1986-1991 Cinecom Entertainment Group, SVP Production and Acquisition, Responsible for all phases of Production, Acquisition, Development; Worked with screenwriters, directors, producers; Scouting projects for distribution; Production Executive; Handmaid's Tale, Scenes From the Class Struggle in Beverly Hills, Miles From Home, Swimming to Cambodia; Acquired for Distribution Maurice, The Deceivers, Julia and Julia, Sammy & Rosie Get Laid; Negotiated output deals for ancillary and foreign rights
- 1982-1986 CBS/FOX Video, Director Film Acquisition and Development, Responsible for Acquisition and Evaluation of films for home video distribution; Acquired Nightmare on Elm St, Blood Simple, Stranger Than Paradise, Brother From Another Planet, Places in the Heart; Oversaw output arrangements with MGM/UA, Tri-Star and PSO; Managed Story Department

PRODUCTION EXPERIENCE

- 2002 Executive Producer: TWO OF US, VH1 Production; Director Michael Lindsay Hogg; Cast: Aidan Quinn, Jared Harris
Positano Film Festival 2002
- 1998 Producer: THE INFORMANT, Viacom Feature Production, Director Jim McBride; Cast: Tim Dalton, Cary Elwes
Venice Film Festival, Toronto Film Festival 1998
- 1983 Executive Producer: IN OUR HANDS, Feature documentary
Un Certain Regard, Cannes Film Festival, 1984
- 1984 Assistant Director: BURROUGHS, Director Howard Brookner
- 1983 Field Producer, Magnum Film, Eve Arnold IN AMERICA