**JULIE TUMASZ**

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# Award-winning video producer and development practitioner with extensive video production experience in international policymaking, and sustainable development. Proven ability to shoot, edit and lead digital marketing video campaigns to promote and position organizations’ advocacy goals by creatively reaching existing and new audiences through visual storytelling.

UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME, Equator Initiative Guinea-Bissau, Cameroon & Hawaii

**Video Producer** 2019

* Produce and shoot promotional videos to spotlight grassroots organizations and local sustainable development solutions to be showcased at the September 2019 UN Climate Change Summit

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY, School of International and Public Affairs (SIPA) New York, NY

* Master of Public Administration in Development Practice, Specialization of Tech, Media and Comm May 2019
* Teaching Assistant Multiplatform Media, Founder of Filmmakers for Policy Change, Peer Advisor, Uzbekistan Delegate

PEACE CORPS Bitola, Macedonia

**Education Volunteer** 2011-2013

* Wrote and successfully executed a USAID Ethnic Diversity Grant and co-founded an NGO for urban Roma youth

## ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

DESIGN XCHANGE New York, NY

**Founder/CEO** 2018-2019

* Led 5 digital marketing conferences in local collaboration with 7 mixed-media partners in Kampala, Uganda
* Supported 40 Ugandan social enterprises in digital marketing and produced 6 video promos for clients internationally

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY PICKER CENTER DIGITAL EDUCATION GROUP New York, NY

**Videographer/Production Manager** 2018-2019

* Handle all aspects of video from concept to execution to editing for audio-visual case studies for academic research and clients

UNITED NATIONS CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT FUND, Clean Start ProgramKampala, Uganda

## Audio-Visual Case Study Director 2019

* Produced an audio-visual case study featuring the UNCDF, the Ugandan Solar Enterprise Association and seven individual solar enterprises

ACCOUNTABILITY LAB Monrovia, Liberia

## Visual Storytelling Fellow 2018

* Led 20 internal and external workshops; trained over 150 Liberian entrepreneurs and government employees
* Filmed 10 documentaries in collaboration with USAID, Fair Play Anti-Corruption and Open Gov Hub

MONTEVERDE CONSERVATION LEAGUE, Engage GloballyMonteverde, Costa Rica

**Video Producer/Director** Spring 2018

* Development of recommendations to increase revenue for Central America’s largest private reserve
* Produced an audio-visual and written case study for best practices in sustainable finance

CENTER FOR STRATEGIC AND INTERNATIONAL STUDIES (CSIS) Washington, DC

## Research Intern, Project on Prosperity and Development 2017

* Conducted research on over 20 CSIS projects related to private sector, economic and rural international development

INTERNATIONAL SCHOOLS OF MARRAKESH and AYEYERWADDY Morocco/Myanmar

## International Middle School Teacher 2014-2016

* Taught science, math, history and English for 25+ students; founded an annual film festival on innovation and awareness

## ADDITIONAL EDUCATION

**UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA** Virginia

Bachelor of Science in Architecture, Minor in Digital Film 2011

**TECHNICAL SKILLS**

# Video Production (Adobe Suite, Camera, Lighting, and Audio), STATA, NVivo, AutoCAD, Basic HTML, Fluent in Macedonian