Steven Hames

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Experience

Adviser, Viking Fusion, Berry College, Mount Berry, GA 2011-Present Department of Communication Technology Specialist; Teach COM 200 Participation Course; Maintain and Purchase Equipment for Communication Department and Viking Fusion; Maintain Viking Fusion Budget; Assess Technology Needs for Communication Department and Viking Fusion; Viking Fusion Student Work Supervisor of 30 students; Approve Viking Fusion Student Work Time Sheets; Teach Workshops for Communication Department Classes; Member of Student Work Committees; Interviewer for Gate of Opportunity Scholarship (Joint Academic, Donor, and Student Work Scholarship); Mentor for LifeReady Guide Program (For at Risk Students) Adjunct Professor of Communication, Kennesaw State University, Kennesaw, GA 2010-2011 **Taught Human Communications** Production Assistant, ETC TV 3, Ellijay, GA 2003-2011 Producer: Open House and North Georgia Treasures; Director/Editor/Videographer: Local Programs, Commercials and Special Events; Trained New Employees; Work with Talent on Performance and Presentation Program Coordinator, Adelphia Channel 4/PrestigeVision 4, Canton, GA 1998-2003 Produce, Direct and Create Local Programs; Editor: Commercials, News Stories, Pre-Produced Programs; Create Weekly Program Schedule; Coordinate and Schedule Shoots; Schedule Airing of Local Commercials; Host of Inside Education; Trained New **Employees** Interim Production Manager, PrestigeVision 4, Canton, GA 1998-2000 Schedule Shifts and Job Duties for Full and Part-Time Employees Production Specialist, PrestigeVision 4, Canton, GA 1996-1998 Videographer: Commercials, Informercials and Programming; Schedule, Edit and

Education

Master of Arts in Communications: Film, Video, and Digital Motion Imaging, Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA	1996-2005
Bachelor of Arts in Broadcast Communications	1992-1996
Minor in Theater - Technical	
Shorter College, Rome, GA	
Memberships	
College Broadcasters Inc.	2011- Present
Board of Directors - Secretary	
Awards Coordinator	
College Media Association	2011-Present
Associate Collegiate Press	2011-Present
Silver Telly Council - Telly Awards	2007-2023
Telly Awards Judge	
Volunteer Service	
Audio Video Team, Canton First United Methodist Church, Canton, GA	2002-2012
Chairperson Audio Video Committee and Worship Committee (2006-2008)	
Technical Advisor, Cherokee County School System	2001-2011
Guest Speaker, Assist in Video Productions, Facilitated training classes on video equipment	
Lights and Sound Technician, Cherokee County Arts Center	2001-2003
Personal Awards	
Honor Roll Broadcast Adviser Award, College Media Association	2016
Bronze Telly Award, Education	2015
Bronze Telly Award, Programs: Religious/Spiritual	2011
Classic Telly Award, Editing	2009
Silver Telly Award, Editing	2007
Bronze Telly Award, Documentary	2007
Bronze Telly Award, Documentary	2006
Outstanding Service Award, Cherokee County Arts Council	2003
Best Special Event, PrestigeVision Awards	1999
Best Newscast, PrestigeVision Awards, Director	1999

Employee of the Month, PrestigeVision	1999
Institutional Awards	
Winner, SPJ Regional Mark of Excellence Awards, Best Independent Online	2025
Student Publication	
"Viking Fusion"	
Winner, SPJ Regional Mark of Excellence Awards, Best Use of Multimedia	2025
"Project Vienna"	
Ranking #32, BEA Festival of Media Arts, School Rankings: Top Winning Audio	2025
Programs	
"Viking Fusion"	
Winner, Georgia College Press Association, Best Website	2025
"Viking Fusion"	
2 nd Place, CBI National Student Production Awards, Best Audio Sports Reporting	2024
"Finding Community in Basketball"	
3 rd Place, CBI National Student Production Awards, Long Film Fiction	2024
"Wishcraft"	
2 nd Place, CMA Pinnacle Awards, Website of the Year Div. III and IV	2024
"Viking Fusion"	
2 nd Place, CMA Pinnacle Awards, Four-Year TV Station of the Year Div. III and IV	2024
"Viking Fusion"	
3 rd Place, CMA Pinnacle Awards, Best Audio Talk/Entertainment Program Div. III	2024
"Troupe Talk"	
3 rd Place, CMA Pinnacle Awards, Awards: Best Use of Short Video for News and	2024
Information Div. III	
"Food Waste on Campus"	
Winner, CMA Pinnacle Awards, Best Video Entertainment Program Div. III and IV	2024
"Wishcraft"	
Winner, CMA Pinnacle Awards, Best News Package Div. III and IV	2024
"Lations in Rome, GA"	
Winner, SPJ Regional Mark of Excellence Awards, Best Independent Online	2024
Student Publication	
"Viking Fusion"	202.4
Winner, SPJ Regional Mark of Excellence Awards, Best Podcast (Narrative)	2024
"Georgia v. Foster: Episode 1"	202.4
Winner, Student Production Awards presented by Southeast Regional Emmy	2024
Awards, Public Service Announcement	
"Cybersmile"	

Ranking #28, BEA Festival of Media Arts, School Rankings: Top Winning Audio	2024
Programs	
"Viking Fusion"	
Runner-Up, Editor & Publisher EPPY Awards, Best College/University	2023
Investigative/Documentary	
"Georgia v. Foster: Episode 1"	
Winner, CMA Pinnacle Awards, College Media Group Div. III and IV	2023
"Viking Fusion"	
Winner, CMA Pinnacle Awards, Four-Year TV Station of the Year Div. II and III	2023
"Viking Fusion"	
2 nd Place, CMA Pinnacle Awards, Best Audio Talk/Entertainment Program Div. III	2023
"The Abyss"	
Winner, CMA Pinnacle Awards, Best Podcast Div. III and IV	2023
"Georgia v. Foster: Episode 1"	
Winner, CMA Pinnacle Awards, Best Short Video/Entertainment Div. III and IV	2023
"Viking Fusion Promo 2022"	
3 rd Place, CMA Pinnacle Awards, Best Video Entertainment Program Div. III	2023
"Funny Pages: Murdercast"	
Winner, CMA Pinnacle Awards, Best Coverage of Faith Div. III and IV	2023
"Galway's houses of worship adapt as church's influence wanes"	
2 nd Place, CMA Pinnacle Awards , Best Multimedia Feature Story Div. III	2023
"Galway artists say Celtic tattoos not cultural appropriation"	
Honorable Mention, CMA Pinnacle Awards, Best Sports Multimedia Story Div. III	2023
"Sports and Pubs Unite Fans in Galway, Ireland"	
Winner, CMA Film and Audio Festival, Audio Creative	2023
"The Abyss"	
3 rd Place, CMA Film and Audio Festival, Audio Documentary	2023
"Georgia v. Foster: Episode 1"	
3 rd Place, CBI National Student Production Awards, Best Audio Documentary	2023
"Georgia v. Foster: Episode 1"	
3 rd Place, CBI National Student Production Awards, Best Video PSA	2023
"Cybersmile"	
4th Place, CBI National Student Production Awards, Short Film Fiction	2023
"Hot Meat"	
Winner, SPJ Regional Mark of Excellence Awards, Best Use of Multimedia	2023
"Project Galway"	
Finalist, SPJ Regional Mark of Excellence Awards, Best Independent Online	2023
Student Publication	

"Viking Fusion"	
Winner, SPJ Regional Mark of Excellence Awards, Photo Essay/Slideshow	2023
"Galway artists say Celtic tattoos not cultural appropriation"	
Winner, Georgia College Press Association, Best Website	2023
"Viking Fusion"	
Award of Excellence, BEA Festival of Media Arts, Audio Competition Comedy or	2023
Drama Category	
"The Not Deer: Audio Evidence Set #1"	
Winner, CMA Pinnacle Awards, Four-Year TV Station of the Year "Viking Fusion"	2022
3 rd Place, CMA Pinnacle Awards, Best House Ad	2022
"48 Hour Film Challenge Poster"	
3 rd Place, CMA Film and Audio Festival, Creative Video	2022
"Harold and Pearl"	
4th Place, CBI National Student Production Awards , Best Website "Viking Fusion"	2022
3 rd Place, CBI National Student Production Awards, Best General Entertainment	2022
Program	2022
"Reality Check: Episode 2"	
Nominee, Student Production Awards presented by Southeast Regional Emmy	2022
Awards, Non-Fiction (Long Form)	LULL
"Beyond the Month: The Historic Black and Slave Cemeteries of Rome, GA"	
Winner, SPJ Regional Mark of Excellence Awards, Best Independent Online	2022
Student Publication	2022
"Viking Fusion"	
Winner, Georgia College Press Association, Best Website	2022
"Viking Fusion"	
Honorable Mention, CMA Pinnacle Awards, Best Audio Talk/Entertainment	2021
Program	
"Martha's Mysteries - Season 1 Episode 1"	
Winner, CMA Pinnacle Awards, Best Audio Slideshow	2021
"Finding faith and recovery through hunting and fishing"	
2 nd Place, CMA Film and Audio Festival, Video Sports Package	2021
"Building the perfect pole vaulter"	
3 rd Place, CBI National Student Production Awards, Best PSA	2021
"Dangers of Dating"	
4th Place, CBI National Student Production Awards, Best Live Sports Broadcast	2021
"Berry Football vs Rhodes College"	

2 nd Place, CBI National Student Production Awards, Best Live Sports Broadcast	2021
"Berry Softball vs Centre College"	
Nominee, Student Production Awards presented by Southeast Regional Emmy	2021
Awards, News Report (Serious)	
"Students Protest During Berry's 2020 Mountain Day"	
Nominee, Student Production Awards presented by Southeast Regional Emmy	2021
Awards, News Report (Serious)	
"The 2020 Freshman Experience: Mental Health"	
Nominee, Student Production Awards presented by Southeast Regional Emmy	2021
Awards, Public Service Announcement	
"Domestic Violence"	
Winner, SPJ Regional Mark of Excellence Awards, Best Independent Online	2021
Student Publication	
"Viking Fusion"	
Winner, SPJ Regional Mark of Excellence Awards, Best Online Sports Reporting	2021
"Looking for guys who throw no hitters? Go West."	
Finalist, SPJ Regional Mark of Excellence Awards, Best Use of Multimedia	2021
"Protests from Berry share motivations, complications behind calling for racial	
jusitce"	
Finalist, SPJ Regional Mark of Excellence Awards, Best Breaking News	2021
Photography	
"Protests erupt in Atlanta"	
Award of Excellence, BEA Festival of Media Arts, Audio Competition Specialty	2021
Programs and Podcast Category	
"Seth's Spins: Purposefully Forgetful"	
2 nd Place, CBI National Student Production Awards, Best Website	2020
"Viking Fusion"	
3 rd Place, CBI National Student Production Awards, Best Social Media Presence	2020
"Viking Fusion"	
Winner, SPJ Regional Mark of Excellence Awards, Best Independent Online	2020
Student Publication	
"Viking Fusion"	
Winner, SPJ Regional Mark of Excellence Awards, Best Use of Multimedia	2020
"Three Waffle Houses, Two Bros, One Night"	
3 rd Place, Georgia College Press Association, Best Website	2019
"Viking Fusion"	
5 th Place, ACP Best of Show Award, Website	2019
"Viking Fusion"	

Winner, CBI Visual Media Festival, Short Film Fiction	2019
"My Roommate the Alien"	
2 nd Place, CMA Film and Audio Festival , Creative Film	2019
"Finger Guns"	
3 rd Place, CMA Film and Audio Festival, Sports Video	2019
"I try and catch the ball when it comes to me"	
3 rd Place, CBI National Student Production Awards, Best PSA	2019
"Domestic Violence"	
Winner, CMA Pinnacle Awards, Best Television Entertainment Program	2019
"My Roommate the Alien"	
Honorable Mention, CMA Pinnacle Awards, Best Viral Video	2019
"Runs in the Family"	
Honorable Mention, CMA Pinnacle Awards, Best House Ad	2019
"48 Hour Film Challenge Poster"	
Winner, Student Production Awards presented by Southeast Regional Emmy	2019
Awards, General Assignment Light News	
"The school within a school: Berry students devote their time to early childhood	
education"	
Winner, Student Production Awards presented by Southeast Regional Emmy	2019
Awards, Sports	
"Runs in the Family"	
Nominee, Student Production Awards presented by Southeast Regional Emmy	2019
Awards, Photographer	
"Finger Guns"	
Finalist, SPJ Regional Mark of Excellence Awards, Best Television Feature	2019
Reporting	
"Memorializing a Tragedy: A Look into America's History of Slavery and Social	
Justice Today"	
Finalist, SPJ Regional Mark of Excellence Awards, Best Television Sports	2019
Reporting	
"I try and catch the ball when it comes to me"	
Finalist, SPJ Regional Mark of Excellence Awards, Best Online News Reporting	2019
"Greater Florence to get its first mosque"	
Finalist, SPJ Regional Mark of Excellence Awards, Best Online Feature Reporting	2019
"Depth of Field"	
3 rd Place, BEA Festival of Media Arts, Two-Year/Small College	2019
Promotional/Educational/Non-Narrative Category	
"A Wheel, a Trail, and a Student: The Story of Berry's Mountain Unicyclist"	

2 nd Place, Georgia College Press Association, Best Website "Viking Fusion"	2019
Finalist, Editor & Publisher EPPY Awards, Best College/University News or Event	2018
Feature	2010
"Florence's Le Murate: Historically closed space transforms into a cultural, social	
hub"	
Winner, CMA Film Festival, Short Creative Film	2018
"Not Enough"	
3 rd Place, CMA Film Festival, Short Creative Film	2018
"How does the city of Savannah negotiate its complicated past?"	
2 nd Place, CMA Film Festival, Sports Video Package	2018
"Vikings advance to second round of playoffs"	
4 th Place, CBI National Student Production Awards, General Entertainment	2018
Program	
"Wreckage"	
2 nd Place, CBI National Student Production Awards, Best Vodcast	2018
"Not Enough"	
Winner, CBI National Student Production Awards, Best Vodcast	2018
"Sancutary"	
3 rd Place, CBI National Student Production Awards, Best Video Comedy	2018
"That's Sktchy: Intervention"	
2 nd Place, CBI National Student Production Awards, Best Video Comedy	2018
"That's Sktchy: Jail Time"	
Winner, CBI National Student Production Awards, Best Live Production	2018
"Berry Volleyball vs Emory University"	
3 rd Place, CMA Pinnacle Awards, Best Online Audio Slideshow	2018
"234 Cove: Eighty-six years of family business"	
Nominee, Student Production Awards presented by Southeast Regional Emmy	2018
Awards, Sports	
"Tim Tebow, trading touchdowns for homeruns"	
Nominee, Student Production Awards presented by Southeast Regional Emmy	2018
Awards, Sports	
"Berry football secures conference championship"	
Winner, Student Production Awards presented by Southeast Regional Emmy	2018
Awards, Photographer	
"The History Project"	
Nominee, Student Production Awards presented by Southeast Regional Emmy	2018
Awards, General Assignment Light News	

"Pet housing welcomes unorthodox furry friend"	
Winner, SPJ Regional Mark of Excellence Awards, Best Online Sports Reporting	2018
"Vikings advance to second round of playoffs"	
Finalist, SPJ Regional Mark of Excellence Awards, Best Independent Online	2018
Student Publication	
"Viking Fusion"	
2 nd Place, CBI National Student Production Awards, General Entertainment	2017
Program	
"Transaction"	
Winner, CBI National Student Production Awards, Best Vodcast	2017
"Me and My Camera"	
4th Place, CBI National Student Production Awards, Best Special Broadcast	2017
"Jude"	
4 th Place, CBI National Student Production Awards, Best Video PSA	2017
"Slavery"	
Winner, CMA Film Festival, Short Creative Film	2017
"The History Project"	
2 nd Place, CMA Film Festival, Long Documentary	2017
"How does the city of Savannah negotiate its complicated past?"	
2 nd Place, CMA Film Festival, Sports Video Package	2017
"Tim Tebow, trading touchdowns for homers"	
3 rd Place, CMA Film Festival, Feature Video Package	2017
"Pet housing welcomes unorthodox furry friend"	
2 nd Place, CMA Pinnacle Awards, Best Online Audio Slideshow	2017
"Debbie Cunningham building a career after 50"	
2 nd Place, CMA Pinnacle Awards, Best TV Entertainment Program	2017
"Me and My Camera"	
Winner, Student Production Awards presented by Southeast Regional Emmy	2017
Awards, Arts and Entertainment	
"Film War"	
Winner, Student Production Awards presented by Southeast Regional Emmy	2017
Awards, Sports	
"Senior Football Spotlight"	
Winner, Student Production Awards presented by Southeast Regional Emmy	2017
Awards, Photographer	
"Me and My Camera"	
Honorble Mention, Student Production Awards presented by Southeast Regional	2017
Emmy Awards, General Assignment Light News	

"Students run community garden"	
Honorble Mention, Student Production Awards presented by Southeast Regional	2017
Emmy Awards, Arts and Entertainment	
"Wireless Fidelity"	
Honorble Mention, Student Production Awards presented by Southeast Regional	2017
Emmy Awards, Short Form Fiction	
"Ay, Mi Amor"	
Honorble Mention, Student Production Awards presented by Southeast Regional	
Emmy Awards, Long Form Fiction	2017
"Imperia", and "Pretending"	
Honorble Mention, Student Production Awards presented by Southeast Regional	
Emmy Awards, Director	2017
"Jude", and "Me and My camera"	
Honorble Mention, Student Production Awards presented by Southeast Regional	
Emmy Awards, Editor	2017
"Jude"	
Honorble Mention, Student Production Awards presented by Southeast Regional	
Emmy Awards, Photographer	2017
"Jude"	
Finalist, SPJ Regional Mark of Excellence Awards, Best Online News Reporting	
"Neo-Nazi Rally in Rome"	2017
Finalist, SPJ Regional Mark of Excellence Awards, Best Use of Mulitmedia	
"Spaces of Vienna"	2017
Winner, SPJ Regional Mark of Excellence Awards, Best Online Sports Reporting	
"Four years in: Reflections on Berry Football"	2017
Winner, SPJ Regional Mark of Excellence Awards, Best Independent Online	
Student Publication	2017
"Viking Fusion"	
Award of Excellence, BEA Festival of Media Arts, Two-Year/Small College Video	
Production	2017
"Film War"	
2 nd Place, Georgia College Press Association, Best Website	
"Viking Fusion"	2016
Finalist, Editor & Publisher EPPY Awards, Best College/University Newspaper	
Website	2016
"Viking Fusion"	
Finalist, Editor & Publisher EPPY Awards, Best College/University Investigative or	
Documentary Feature	2016

"The Things They Carry"	
3 rd Place, CMA Pinnacle Awards, Best TV Promo/PSA	
"Welcome to Valhalla"	2016
2 nd Place, CMA Pinnacle Awards , Best Viral Video	
"The Studio Awakens"	2016
Winner, CMA Pinnacle Awards, Four-Year TV Station of the Year	
"Viking Fusion"	2016
Winner, CMA Fall Film Festival, Short Creative Film	
"Fire Bloomed"	2016
2 nd Place, CMA Fall Film Festival , Short Creative Film	
"Wireless Fidelity"	2016
Honorable Mention, CMA Fall Film Festival, Short Creative Film	
"Checkmate"	2016
4 th Place, CBI National Student Production Awards, Best Video Station Promo	
"Welcome to Valhalla"	2016
Winner, CBI National Student Production Awards, Best Video Vodcast	
"The Studio Awakens"	2016
Winner, CBI National Student Production Awards, Best Video Comedy	
"Ay, Mi Amor"	2016
2 nd Place, CBI National Student Production Awards, Best Video Comedy	
"Wireless Fidelity"	2016
Winner, BEA Super-Regional Conference, Promotional Video	
"Welcome to Valhalla"	2016
Winner (Tie), BEA Super-Regional Conference, Narrative Video	
"Film War"	2016
Winner, Southeast Regional Emmy Awards, Non-News College Production	
"Sunrise"	2016
Nomination, Southeast Regional Emmy Awards, Non-News College Production	
"Welcome to Valhalla", and "The Studio Awakens"	2016
3 rd Place, CMA Film Festival , Short Creative Film	
"The Collector"	2016
Winner, SPJ Regional Mark of Excellence Awards, Best Online Sports Reporting	
"The Things They Carry"	2016
Finalist, SPJ Regional Mark of Excellence Awards, Best Independent Online	
Student Publication	2016
"Viking Fusion"	
Winner, Georgia College Press Association, Best Website	
"Viking Fusion"	2015

Finalist, CMA Pinnacle Awards, Best TV Promo/PSA	
"Video Shorts are Coming!"	2015
Finalist, CMA Pinnacle Awards, Best TV Entertainment Program	
"Sunrise"	2015
Finalist, CMA Pinnacle Awards, Best Online Audio Slideshow	
"People come together around food and the places it's eaten in Madrid"	2015
Finalist, CBI National Student Production Awards, Best Video PSA	
"Cancer PSA"	2015
Finalist, CBI National Student Production Awards, Best Student Media Website	
"Viking Fusion"	2015
Finalist, Editor & Publisher EPPY Awards, Best College/University News or Event	
Feature	2015
"How Rome's wealth and income are geographically linked"	
Nomination, Southeast Regional Emmy Awards, Non-News College Production	
"Green Lady Episode 3"	2015
Winner, SPJ Regional Mark of Excellence Awards, Best Use of Multimedia	
"Madrid as Text"	2015
Winner, SPJ Regional Mark of Excellence Awards, Best Independent Online	
Student Publication	2015
"Viking Fusion"	
Winner, Georgia College Press Association, Best Website	
"Viking Fusion	2014
Finalist, CMA Pinnacle Awards, Best Online Podcast	
"The Takeover Episode 6"	2014
Finalist, CMA Pinnacle Awards, Best Radio Podcast	
"The Takeover Episode 2"	2014
Finalist, CBI National Student Production Awards, Best Video PSA	
"Child Abuse"	2014
Finalist, CBI National Student Production Awards, Best Student Media Website	
"Viking Fusion"	2014
Finalist, CBI National Student Production Awards, Best Video Station Promo	
"Viking Fusion App"	2014
Finalist, Editor & Publisher EPPY Awards, Best College/University News or Event	
Feature Video	2014
"The Art of Protesting in Madrid"	
Nomination, Southeast Regional Emmy Awards, Non-News College Production	
"The Calculus Priority Dispute"	2014

2 nd Place, BEA Festival of Media Arts , Two-Year/Small College Broadcast Video	2014
Production	
"The Calculus Priority Dispute"	
College Media Matters, 50 Best Student Press Websites	2013
"Viking Fusion"	
Winner, CBI National Student Production Awards, Best Television General	2013
Entertainment Program	
"Going Up Episode 5"	
Finalist, CBI National Student Production Awards, Best Vodcast	2013
"Going Up Episode 3" and "Roll Call"	
Winner, CMA Pinnacle Awards, Best Station Promo	2013
"Viking Fusion Promo"	
Winner, CMA Pinnacle Awards, Best Audio Slideshow	2013
"Treves family uncommon story"	
Finalist, CMA Pinnacle Awards, TV Station of the Year	2013
"Viking Fusion"	
3 rd Place, AEJMC Newspaper Project Award	2013
"Jews of Florence"	
2 nd Place, BEA Festival of Media Arts , Two-Year/Small College Broadcast Video	2013
Production	
"Roll Call"	
Finalist, Editor & Publisher EPPY Awards, Best College/University Journalism	2013
Website	
"Viking Fusion"	
Winner, CMA Pinnacle Awards, Best Radio Talk Show/Entertainment Program	2012
"Disconnected"	
Finalist, CBI National Student Production Awards, Best Television General	2012
Entertainment Program	
"The Conference Room Episode 10 Part 2"	
Winner, CBI National Student Production Awards, Best Vodcast	2012
"The Conference Room Episode 10 Part 2"	
Finalist, Editor & Publisher EPPY Awards, Best College/University Journalism	2012
Website	
"Viking Fusion"	
Finalist, Editor & Publisher EPPY Awards, Best College/University Journalism	2012
Investigative or Documentary Report	
"An Italian history: How one Jewish family survived Italy's fascist persecution"	

Distinctive Programs

World War II: Remembering Victory 60 Years Later, Documentary

Live Election Coverage, Primary and General Elections

Live Basketball Tournament & High School Football

Inside Education

Latino Cherokee, Spanish Language Talk Show

Coming of Age, 5-Part Documentary on History of Cherokee County

John Glenn: Return to Space, Documentary