# Juan Eduardo Contreras Barberena

# **Curriculum Vitae**

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# **EDUCATION**

Master of Arts in Communication – The University of Akron

Emphasis on Mass Communication

GPA: 3.97

M.A. Project: Development of a CD-ROM to meet the academic and non-academic needs of international students.

2006

Bachelor of Arts in Communication – Universidad Anáhuac, Mexico

**Emphasis on Television Production** 

Graduated with Honors

Co-Authored Thesis: Development of an improved closed television channel at Anahuac

University.

2003

### ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

Associate Professor of Practice – The University of Akron, School of Communication 08/16 – Present

*College Lecturer* – The University of Akron, School of Communication 08/15 - 08/16

*Visiting College Lecturer* – The University of Akron, School of Communication 08/13 - 08/15

*Adjunct Faculty* – Walsh University, Division of Humanities 01/07 – 07/15

*Adjunct Faculty* – Stark State College, Liberal Arts Division 01/11 – 06/15

*Assistant, Associate, and Senior Lecturer* – The University of Akron, School of Communication 08/06 - 05/13

*Graduate/Teaching Assistant* – The University of Akron, School of Communication 08/04 – 05/06

# **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

The University of Akron, School of Communication			
2016 Summer	7600:317.401 – Topics in Media Production: Studio Production		
	7600:450.401 – Special Topics in Communication: The Films of Star Wars		
2016 Spring	7600:209.002 – Principles of Social Media (substituted 8 weeks)		
	7600:209.003 – Principles of Social Media		
	7600:210.002 – Multiplatform Production		
	7600:210.801 – Multiplatform Production		
	7600:228.001 – ZTV Practicum		
	7600:228.002 – ZTV Practicum		
	7600:317.801 – Topics in Media Production: Studio Production		
2015 Fall	7600:209.002 – Principles of Social Media		
	7600:210.002 – Multiplatform Production		
	7600:210.002 – Multiplatform Production		
	7600:210.801 – Multiplatform Production		
	7600:228.001 – ZTV Practicum		
	7600:228.002 – ZTV Practicum		
2015 Summer	7600:102.401 – Survey of Mass Communication (WWW)		
	7600:283.481 – Studio Production		
2015 Spring	7600:102.002 – Survey of Mass Communication (WWW)		
	7600:228.001 – ZTV Practicum		
	7600:228.002 – ZTV Practicum		
	7600:280.001 – Media Production Techniques		
	7600:280.003 – Media Production Techniques (CMIP)		
	7600:283.801 – Studio Production		
2014 Fall	7600:102.002 – Survey of Mass Communication (WWW)		
	7600:228.001 – ZTV Practicum		
	7600:228.002 – ZTV Practicum		
	7600:283.801 – Studio Production		
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	7600:283.481 – Studio Production		
	7600:345.401 – Business and Professional Speaking		
2014 Spring	7600:102.001 – Survey of Mass Communication		
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	7600:280.001 – Media Production Techniques		

2013 Fall	7600:102.001 – Survey of Mass Communication (WWW) 7600:102.002 – Survey of Mass Communication 7600:280.001 – Media Production Techniques 7600:280.002 – Media Production Techniques
2013 Spring	7600:280.002 – Media Production Techniques
2012 Fall	7600:280.002 – Media Production Techniques 7600:283.801 – Studio Production 7600:481.001 – Film as Art
2012 Spring	7600:280.801 – Media Production Techniques
2011 Fall	7600:280.003 – Media Production Techniques 7600:280.802 – Media Production Techniques 7600:283.001 – Studio Production 7600:283.801 – Studio Production
2011 Spring	7600:280.802 – Media Production Techniques 7600:283.801 – Studio Production 7600:368.002 – Basic Audio & Video Editing
2010 Fall	7600:280.002 – Media Production Techniques 7600.283.001 – Studio Production 7600:283.801 – Studio Production 7600:368.002 – Basic Audio & Video Editing
2010 Summer	7600:283.431 – Studio Production
2010 Spring	7600:280.802 – Media Production Techniques 7600:283.801 – Studio Production 7600:325.003 – Intercultural Communication
2009 Fall	7600:280.802 – Media Production Techniques 7600.283.001 – Studio Production 7600.283.801 – Studio Production 7600:368.002 – Basic Audio & Video Editing
2009 Spring	7600:280.002 – Media Production Techniques 7600:368.001 – Basic Audio & Video Editing 7600:368.002 – Basic Audio & Video Editing
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2013 Spring COM 130 – Television Practicum COM 212 – Interpersonal Communication COM 445 – Advanced Television & Video Production 2012 Fall COM 212 – Interpersonal Communication COM 345 – Television & Video Production 2012 Summer COM 212 – Interpersonal Communication 2012 Spring COM 212 – Interpersonal Communication COM 445 – Advanced Television & Video Production 2011 Fall COM 212 – Interpersonal Communication COM 345 – Television & Video Production 2011 Summer COM 212 – Interpersonal Communication 2011 Spring COM 212 – Interpersonal Communication COM 445 – Advanced Television & Video Production 2010 Fall COM 212 – Interpersonal Communication COM 345 – Television & Video Production 2010 Summer COM 210 – Mass Communication & Society 2010 Spring COM/ENG 211 – Speech COM 445 – Advanced Television & Video Production 2009 Fall COM/ENG 211 – Speech COM 212 – Interpersonal Communication 2009 Summer COM 210 – Mass Communication & Society 2009 Spring COM/ENG 211 – Speech COM 212 – Interpersonal Communication 2008 Fall COM 212 – Interpersonal Communication 2008 Summer COM 212 – Interpersonal Communication 2008 Spring COM 212 – Interpersonal Communication 2007 Fall COM 345 – Television & Video Production 2007 Spring COM/ENG 211 – Speech

Stark State College, Liberal Arts Division			
2015 Spring	COM 121 – Effective Speaking		
2014 Spring	COM 121 – Effective Speaking		
2013 Fall	COM 121 – Effective Speaking		
2013 Spring	COM 121 – Effective Speaking COM 121 – Effective Speaking COM 121 – Effective Speaking		
2012 Fall	COM 121 – Effective Speaking COM 121 – Effective Speaking COM 121 – Effective Speaking		
2012 Summer	COM 121 – Effective Speaking		
2012 Spring	COM 121 – Effective Speaking COM 121 – Effective Speaking COM 121 – Effective Speaking COM 121 – Effective Speaking		
2011 Fall	COM 121 – Effective Speaking		
2011 Summer	COM 121 – Effective Speaking		
2011 Spring	COM 121 – Effective Speaking COM 121 – Effective Speaking COM 121 – Effective Speaking		

### **COURSES TAUGHT:**

# The University of Akron, School of Communication

7600-102: Survey of Mass Communication (sections taught face to face and online)
A course that introduces the fundamentals of mass media history, organization, theories, and research. The course is a foundation that prepares students for further studies in the area of mass communication by developing a perspective promoting informed analysis and critical thought about mass media and their influence on American culture, individuals, and the globalized society.

Quality Matters certification awarded for online section QM June, 2014

### 7600-209: Principles of Social Media

A course that provides fundamentals of social media as it relates to the history, theories, ethics and practice of communication. The course explores a diverse range of social media forms including blogs, virtual communities, wikis, mobile, and video and photo sharing sites.

# 7600-210: Multiplatform Production

A course that serves as an overview of storytelling and production skills utilized in different forms of communication, providing a basic introduction to theory and practice of photography, single camera, graphic and web production.

#### 7600-228: ZTV

A co-curricular activity in the School of Communication where students write, produce, shoot, and edit television programming. Students gain an understanding of operations, management, and production techniques common to television stations.

### 7600-280: Media Production Techniques

An introductory course to video production which focuses on acquiring basic principles of visual storytelling and narrative-building techniques, as well as practical experience using video cameras and video editing software. Project assignments allow students to put into practice their learning and experience the three phases of production: pre-production, production, and post-production.

# 7600-283: Studio Production

A course designed to obtain an in-depth understanding of production techniques utilized in modern television broadcasting systems. Students receive a comprehensive tour of key technical components in the television studio; acquire necessary production and communication skills; and produce their own live to tape rotations, allowing them to experience every position in studio-based television broadcasting.

#### 7600-325: Intercultural Communication

A course that introduces principles and theoretical frameworks of intercultural communication. Through classroom discussions, the social, cultural, and business contexts of the theories studied are addressed. Lastly, students examine their own cultural identity and how it shapes their notions of self.

# 7600-345: Business and Professional Speaking

A course that examines the professional presentation process and builds upon previously acquired public speaking skills by incorporating them in different scenarios found in business settings.

# 7600-368: Basic Audio & Video Editing

Based on Avid Media Composer, the course provides students with a comprehensive analysis of tools, techniques, and trends in audio-visual editing. In addition, students continue enhancing video production skills acquired in previous courses.

# 7600-450: Special Topics: The Films of Star Wars

A special topics course that covers the history of the franchise and its development within the context of the Hollywood system. In addition, the class explores the production techniques used in Star Wars, narrative styles, and modern myths as portrayed in cinema. Topics such as history, politics, religion, race and gender in film and in the Star Wars saga are explored.

Finally, the course looks at the marketing, advertising, and social media promotion of films and Star Wars and how story brands are turned into transmedia stories for multiple audiences.

# 7600-481: Film as Art

A course on film appreciation covering aspects of art cinema from the perspective of film production. The course exposes students to basic techniques in film (mise-en-scene, cinematography, sound, and editing) and how they interact and shape the narrative. Students learn about various elements that constitute each style and how they interact internally among themselves. One of the main goals of the course is to become acquainted with the film's internal formal organization and how such formal organization brings forth meaning and the filmmaker's artistic expression.

# Walsh University, Division of Humanities

### Television Practicum – COM 130

An independent study where students produce video projects with a specific focus. Students may do studio based productions, narratives, commercial, or service learning products.

# Mass Communication & Society - COM 210

A course that introduces students to the fundamentals of mass media history, organization, theories, and research. Students develop a perspective promoting informed analysis and critical thought about mass media and their influence on American culture, individuals, and the globalized society.

# Speech - COM/ENG 211

A general education course that introduces theories and fundamentals of effective communication in public speaking with an emphasis on speech construction, audience analysis, and organization. The course provides an opportunity for students to practice and improve their speaking abilities.

# Interpersonal Communication - COM 212

A course that introduces students to theories, research, and fundamentals of interpersonal communication that will lead to the application of these concepts in different scenarios. The introduction and application of these theories is meant to improve students' interpersonal communication skills.

#### *Television and Video Production - COM 345*

A production course focusing on acquiring skills in field and studio production. Emphasis is given to principles of visual storytelling and narrative-building techniques, practical experience with video cameras and video editing software, and a basic overview of studio equipment, personnel, and operations. Students put into practice their learning and experience the three phases of production: pre-production, production, and post-production.

# Advanced Television and Video Production - COM 445

A course that allows students to combine advanced video production techniques with well-built narrative styles and writing. An emphasis is placed on turning an idea into an audio-

visual message or product that targets a specific population and that meets high quality standards.

# Stark State College, Liberal Arts Division

Effective Speaking - COM 121

A general education course designed to help students develop effective speaking skills to better prepare students to address groups in business or industry. Principles of content selection, organization, audience analysis, and projection are studied.

# ADMINISTRATIVE & PROGRAMMING EXPERIENCE

General Manager, ZTV – The University of Akron, School of Communication Serve as manager and executive producer of Emmy Award winning student programming. In charge of station operations, budget and purchases, hiring of student-producers, recruitment and retention programs, and mentoring. Oversee the production of seven bi-weekly student-produced shows and other special events produced within the university.

The University of Akron, School of Communication 08/14 – Present

Student Assistant – The University of Akron, Office of International Programs Participated in the planning and development of Fall 2005 International Student Orientation, as well as other events sponsored by the Office of International Programs including International Education Week.

05/05 - 08/05

*International Student Orientation* – The University of Akron, Office of International Programs Orientation Leader: Spring, 2005; Fall, 2005; Spring, 2006; Fall, 2006

### **CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT**

*Chair, Converged Media Immersion Program* – The University of Akron, School of Communication

A program made possible by a grant obtained through the John S. and James L. Knight Foundation, which incorporates team-teaching, site visits, and guest speakers. Duties included leading a team of faculty in the development of the program, promotion, recruitment of students, and administration of grant funds. The program served to provide students with the knowledge and skills necessary to: (1) gather information and create content, (2) design and distribute content for print, audio, video, and digital platforms, (3) develop as media professionals, and (4) successfully compete in the media industry of the  $21^{st}$  century. 05/14 - 08/15

*Curriculum developer* – Walsh University, School for Professional Studies Interpersonal Communication course module developed for adult accelerated program. Spring, 2015

Curriculum Subcommittee Member, Multiplatform Production Course – The University of Akron, School of Communication Fall 2013 – Spring 2015

### **INVITED LECTURES**

*Intercultural Communication* – Kent State University, School of Communication Studies Topic: An examination of cultural differences between the United States and Mexico Summer 2016

Spanish in the Business World – Indiana University, Department of Spanish and Portuguese Topic: Mexico: culture, economy, finances, and communication in the business context. Spring 2016

*Introduction to Communication* – The University of Akron, School of Communication Topic: Careers in media: radio, television, and news. Fall 2015

*UA Latinos* – The University of Akron Topic: Latinos in the U.S.A., a personal story of adaptation Fall 2015

*Principles of Social Media* – The University of Akron, School of Communication Topic: Generation Like Fall 2015

Intercultural Communication – Kent State University, School of Communication Studies Topic: An examination of cultural differences between the United States and Mexico Summer 2015

*Principles of Social Media* – The University of Akron, School of Communication Topic: Video shooting and editing for social media Summer 2015

Radio & TV Writing – The University of Akron, School of Communication Topic: Developing loglines, taglines, treatments and synopses Spring 2015

Principles of Social Media – The University of Akron, School of Communication Topic: Video shooting and editing for social media Spring 2015

*Principles of Social Media* – The University of Akron, School of Communication Topic: Video shooting and editing for social media Fall 2014

Interpersonal Communication – The University of Akron, School of Communication Topic: Culture and interpersonal communication Summer 2014

*Rethinking Race Program* – The University of Akron

Topic: Rethinking Immigration, a discussion of the film "Under the same Moon" (La Misma Luna)

Screening sponsored by UA Latinos

2/08/2013

Intro. to Geography – The University of Akron, Dept. of Public Administration & Urban Studies

Topic: The myths of illegal immigration

Spring 2012

Justice for immigrants week: Immigration Myths and Realities – Walsh University

Sponsored by Walsh for Justice and Peace

Donald Wallenfang – Social and moral justice for immigrants

Juan E. Contreras – The myths of illegal immigration

Jose Cajigas – The migration patterns of Puerto Ricans

2/09/2012

# ACADEMIC & PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

# Faculty Advisor

The 2380 Film Club – The University of Akron

The film club is a student organization dedicated to the study and appreciation of film, the production of feature and short films, and the planning of student film festivals in public venues. Fall 2013 – Present

*Hammock City* – The University of Akron

A student organization that primarily targets incoming freshmen and commuter students to socialize by "hammocking" in order to develop friendship connections in the university community.

# **Advisory Comittees**

Communication Program Advisory Committee – Stark State College

11/15 – Present

*Media Communications Advisory Committee* – Wadsworth High School, Wadsworth, OH 10/14 – Present

# Campus & School Committees

Search Committee; position: Broadcast Engineer The University of Akron, School of Communication Spring 2016

 $Search\ Committee;\ position:\ Instructor,\ Non\ Tenure\ Track\ Faculty\ in\ Radio$ 

The University of Akron, School of Communication

2015 – 2016 Academic Year

*Media Committee Member* – The University of Akron, School of Communication Fall 2013 – Present

Search Committee; position: International Academic & Co-Curricular Programmer The University of Akron, Office of International Programs 2012 – 2013 Academic Year

#### **Production Service**

Co-Producer, The University of Akron Dance Company Spring Concert, Live YouTube Telecast The University of Akron 04/28/2016

Co-Producer, Williams Honors College Unveiling, Live YouTube Telecast – The University of Akron 02/03/2016

Co-Producer, State of The University Address, Live YouTube Telecast – The University of Akron 10/20/2015

*Producer, Commencement Ceremony Webcast* – The University of Akron Summer 2014, Fall 2014, Spring, 2015, Summer 2015, Fall 2015

# **Honors Projects**

Reader, Honors Project for Israa Eddeb – The University of Akron, Spring 2016
Reader, Honors Project for Zaina Salem – The University of Akron, Spring 2016
Reader, Honors Project for Paige Purtz – The University of Akron, Spring 2016
Reader, Honors Project for Jean McBride – The University of Akron, Spring 2015
Reader, Honors Project for Tyler Stackpole – The University of Akron, Summer 2014
Reader, Honors Project for Rachel Salyer – The University of Akron, Spring 2014
Reader, Honors Project for Anthony Codispoti – The University of Akron, Spring 2012
Reader, Honors Project for Kaitlin Sponseller – The University of Akron, Summer 2010
Reader, Honors Project for Stephanie Klein – The University of Akron, Spring 2010
Reader, Honors Project for Dave Carulli – The University of Akron, Spring 2009
Reader, Honors Project for Tyler Corcoran – Walsh University, Spring 2009

### **Recruitment Events**

Spring 2016 – UA Scholars Day Spring 2014 – UA Scholars Day Fall 2013 – UA on Display

#### Judge

Emmy Award Nominations Judge – National Academy of Television Arts & Sciences, Lower Great Lakes Chapter 2016 – Present

### **SERVICE LEARNING PROJECTS**

Summit County Better Birth Outcomes, Principles of Social Media Course & ZTV – The University of Akron, School of Communication Fall 2015; Spring 2016

Students developed and launched a social media strategy for the Summit County Better Birth Outcomes, an initiative by the Summit County Health Department aimed at reducing infant mortality rates in the county. Students in the course also cooperated with ZTV for the creation of videos that were part of the social media campaign.

Summit County Community Partnership, Principles of Social Media Course & ZTV – The University of Akron, School of Communication Spring 2016

Students enhanced social media strategies for Summit County Community Partnership, which targets numerous populations to reduce substance abuse. Students in the course also cooperated with ZTV for the creation of videos that were part of the social media content.

Global Ties Akron: Exploring the World through Stories, Principles of Social Media Course – The University of Akron, School of Communication Spring 2016

Students developed and launched a social media strategy to promote a special event by Global Ties Akron called "Exploring the World through Stories," which has as its primary purpose to educate children about other cultures through stories. Students created content as text posts, photos, vides and blogs to promote the event.

# **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS & PANELS**

Integrating international students into US communities: webinar series by Global Ties U.S. and the American Council on Education's Center for Internationalization and Global Engagement Panel Moderator: Jason Terry, Global Ties U.S.

Nadya Kessler, Global Pittsburgh

Zuleyma Ramirez, Program Associate, Global Ties U.S. & ACE

Michelle Wilson, Executive Director, Global Ties Akron

Juan E. Contreras, The University of Akron

Douglas Hausknecht, The University of Akron

Khounkham Seebounhouang, The University of Akron MBA Fullbright Scholar February 16, 2016

Cajigas, J. & Contreras, J. E. (November, 2013). *Updating Latino stereotypes in primetime programming: A content analysis*. Latino/a Communication Studies Division & La Raza Caucus, National Communication Association, Washington, D.C.

Friend Me: Using Social Media to Leverage Your Station's Presence
Panel Moderator: Phil Hoffman, The University of Akron
ZTV & Facebook: What We Learned, Phil Hoffman, The University of Akron
TV2: Reporting and Social Media, Gretchen Dworznik, Ashland University
International Students and Social Media, Juan E. Contreras, The University of Akron
Broadcast Education Association, April, 2010, Las Vegas, NV.

Contreras, J. E. (November, 2006). *A Day Without a Mexican: A Cross-cultural Interpretation of a Sociopolitical "Mocku-Drama.*" Panel "Latino/a Connections in Media Representation." Latino/a Communication Studies Division & La Raza Caucus, National Communication Association, San Antonio, TX.

# **VOLUNTEER SERVICE**

President of the Board – Global Ties Akron (formerly Akron International Friendship) In charge of board operations and facilitating relationships between organization and local community.

08/16 - Present

*Vice-President of the Board* – Global Ties Akron (formerly Akron International Friendship) In charge of board development and overseeing committee operations. 10/13 - 08/16

Board Member – Global Ties Akron (formerly Akron International Friendship) Involved in the expansion and re-definition of communication strategies pertaining to web and social media. Assist in the development of an educational program titled 'Know your community, know your world,' which helps foreign visitors volunteering as guest speakers in local schools to tailor their presentations to class curriculum. 01/12 - 10/13

Guest speaker - Global Ties Akron (formerly Akron International Friendship)
Speaker services responsibilities involve preparing and giving presentations at local schools about Mexico, Mexican culture, and the status of Latinos in the United States. Audiences range from elementary to high school.

2005 – Current

### PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

National Communication Association Broadcast Education Association National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences – Lower Great Lakes Chapter

# RELEVANT PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

*Photographer and presentation designer* – Innovation Design, Mexico City, Mexico Photographed constructions of the company and developed portfolios and presentations for prospective clients.

09/03 - 05/04

*Media Production Freelancer* – Mexico City, Mexico 07/02 – 08/03 Clients Included:

*Innovation Design* – Mexico City, Mexico

Televisa, Espacio 2003 – Mexico City & Veracruz, Mexico

Production team member for the development of reports broadcasted nationwide for the highlights show of the convention Espacio 2003. Responsibilities included scriptwriting, shooting, interviewing, and coverage of events.

ECCHO Video Productions - Mexico City, Mexico

Staff coordinator and segment producer for the Communication Convention titled 'Verdad y Libertad en los Medios' (Truth and Freedom in Media) at Anahuac University. Produced video inserts for the conferences, and coordinated production teams for coverage and interviews during the event.

Segment Producer and Floor Director – Claravision TV, Mexico City, Mexico Production team member for the show titled "Club NET." Produced video inserts for segments of the show and served as Floor Director during the live broadcast. "Club NET" aired internationally in Latin America through SKY Cable System. 08/00 - 06/02

### **HONORS AND AWARDS**

National Academy of Television Arts & Sciences, Lower Great Lakes Chapter 2014 Emmy Award in the Student Category/Cultural Affairs (credited as Executive Producer) Show: ZTV Akron After Hours Indianapolis, IN June 27, 2015

2015 Emmy Award Nominee in the Student Category/News and Information (Credited as Executive Producer)
Show: ZTV Sports Report

Anáhuac University, School of Communication, Mexico City, Mexico Graduated with Honors 2003

Anáhuac University, School of Communication, Mexico City, Mexico Best Live TV Show in Spring 2003 for "La Hora Ahorcada" (credited as Director) Best Short Film in the category of Fiction in Spring 2002 for "Nunca digas que no" (credited as Director of Photography)

#### **LANGUAGES**

*English-Spanish Bilingual* – Reading, writing, and speaking proficiency in English and Spanish. English-Spanish; Spanish-English medical, legal, insurance documents and television script translation experience.

*Immersed English as a Second Language Coursework* – Vancouver English Centre, Canada 1998

# **SOFTWARE & TECHNOLOGY**

Windows and Macintosh Operating Systems

Experience with Learning Management Systems – Angel, Sakai/ECN, Springboard

Avid & Final Cut Pro editing systems

Adobe: Premiere, Photoshop, Media Encoder; InDesign & Flash (basics)

Familiar with various types of television studio equipment, including: prompter, decks and playback, switchers (including NewTek tricaster and Grass Valley), audio mixer, camera control, lighting, intercom, and time keeping devices.

Proficiency with ENG/EFP and DSLR camera

Basic competence with Chyron and Lyric Pro

Articulate Storyline