

Josh Weiss

- Qualifications**
- § 4+ years of Broadcast Media experience - both on-air and in production.
 - § 3+ years of training experience across various skill levels.
 - § Thorough understanding of New Media concepts and computer & web technologies.
 - § Proficient in spoken and written Spanish Language.
 - § Experience working in self-motivated, deadline-driven environments.

Experience

WEISS CONSULTING Santa Cruz and Los angeles, CA & Xela, Guatemala 1/2003 - Present

Freelance Computer Consultant

- § Self employed freelance computer consultant to individual clients and small businesses. Services include: operating system installation and configuration; system administration; network setup & repair; backup systems; virus & spyware prevention and repair; hardware repair & replacement; telco & Ethernet wiring; user training. Also small business management skills including promotion & financial concepts.

KUSP - 88.9 FM Santa Cruz, CA 6/2003 – Present

Training & Production Coordinator / Assistant Engineer

- § **New Media:** Coordinate with New Media Director on planning, setup, research and implementation of new features on KUSP.org, including podcasting site; general assistance with KUSP.org website, including editing and encoding of locally produced radio content for web archival as well as coding and other site maintenance. Live audio & video encoding. Supervise currently-in-process site redesign.
- § **Technical Training:** Train paid staff and volunteer programmers in the use of the DADPro32 system; train producers in audio editing with Adobe Audition 1.5 and Saw32; train and assist with the production of short news features including digital audio editing. Curriculum planning & assessment. Technical documentation.
- § **Management:** Coordinate Intern Program including position design, recruitment, interviewing & supervision. Supervise Public Affairs producers. Assist with intake of all station volunteers in the areas of Music, New Media & Public Affairs. Member of station Visibility Committee in coordination with Strategic Planning and Implementation Committee.
- § **Engineering:** Maintain and install station equipment and research equipment purchases; interact with equipment manufacturers. Assist the Chief Engineer with installation and configuration of DADPro32/Content Depot audio automation network, station audio network computer maintenance; network, telco & audio wiring; radio tower work.
- § **Miscellaneous:** Engineer recording sessions; perform digital editing; familiarity with traffic & operations systems; fund raising assistance; office work. Produce station promotional materials for air. Local host national programming including *Morning Edition* and *All Things Considered*. Host evening music show for 1+ years. Supervise remote broadcasting of various events.

KAZU 90.3 FM Pacific Grove, CA 11/06-Present

Technical Consultant

- § Currently provide technical consultation. Duties include **New Media** and **Engineering** duties as described at **KUSP**; Perform System administration duties and in-house technical training; Studio rebuilding & reconfiguration in response to flood in building; system & studio maintenance and configuration; also remote broadcasting of *Leon Panetta Lecture Series*

KZSC - 88.1 FM Santa Cruz, CA 9/2002 – 8/2004

Production Director / Assistant Engineer

- § Fellowship-paid Governing Board position at student run radio station that included: training staff in audio production; troubleshooting of computer and audio equipment; installation of new equipment; technical documentation; and general volunteer hours helping in numerous capacities at the station.

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- § Co-host of regular evening music show for 18 months.
- § Interned with the KZSC News department, which included the preparation of both pre-produced and live-on-air material for 3 months.

Education **UC SANTA CRUZ** **B.A., U.S History, Honors : 3.9 GPA** **2004**
- Concentrations in
History of the Americas
and Media Studies

- Skills & Training**
- § Strong **communication** and **teaching** skills.
 - § Excellent **problem solving, organization** and **prioritization** abilities.
 - § Proficiency in **home and office computing**, including all **Windows** versions; **Server 2003**; **MS Office** applications; **DADPro32** and **Content Depot**.
 - § Familiarity with **Macintosh OS, Photoshop CS2, Illustrator CS2, MediaWiki, Drupal, Wordpress, Ubuntu Linux & Filemaker Pro**.
 - § Web design concepts including **HTML, CSS, and RSS & XML**.
 - § Proficient in **Spanish Language** and familiaritiy with Guatemalan culture.
 - § Digital audio editing applications including: **Sony Soundforge & Acid, Adobe Audition, Pro Tools & SAW32**.
 - § Knowledge of audio concepts & fundamentals; Networking and computer security; Photography; and E-commerce.
 - § Advanced Internet research capability.
 - § **CCNA 1 Course**, Cabrillo College, Aptos, CA
 - § **Adobe Illustrator Course**, LearnIT!, San Francisco, CA

- Conferences**
- § **Integrated Media Association Public Media Conference**, 2007 – Boston, MA
 - § **College Music Journal Conference**, 2003 – New York, NY

References References are available on request.