

BENJAMIN H. RATNER

Education

Ithaca College Park School of Communications

May 2014

- Bachelor of Science - Television/Radio (Concentration in Media Production) - Cum Laude
- Double Minor: Integrated Marketing Communications, Politics

Media Experience

Digital Producer - StarTalk Radio with Neil deGrasse Tyson

New York, NY | May 2013 – Current

I run audio and video for studio and remote recordings of the podcast, and oversee the content from pre-production through distribution. I work with partners to find new distribution and digital partnerships.

Director / Producer – Roker Media

New York, NY | May 2016 – September 2017

I ran tech and strategy for high-quality live streams with brands and shows. Roker Media stayed ahead of trends in live-streaming and social media by partnering with social networks and testing new technologies. I was also the winner of a 2018 **New York Emmy® Award (Interactivity)** for my work as the technical director on Mario Armstrong's Never Settle Show.

TriCaster Sales & Training – All Mobile Video

January 2016 – Current

I demonstrate the functionality of TriCaster units to prospective clients, and train users how to operate them. I also set up and install TriCaster studios.

Director – The Anthony Cumia Show & Network – CompoundMedia.com

New York, NY | August 2014 – March 2016

I directed over 900 hours of news & talk shows. I ran audio, video, graphics, social media, and remote production, along with producing and researching content. I created the branding of the shows, shaped the functionality of our website and apps, and oversaw the design and construction of the NYC studio.

Technical Operator – NY1 News

New York, NY | July 2014 – September 2014

Ran robotic cameras, audio, teleprompter, and weather graphics for live and pre-taped programming.

Control Room Intern - Conan on TBS

Burbank, CA | January 2013 – May 2013

Assisted with control room operations and worked with the director, technical director, producers & writers during rehearsal and show tapings. I transcribed and summarized competing late night talk show monologues.

Ithaca College Television – www.ictv.org

Ithaca, NY | September 2010 – May 2014

- 2014 Award for Excellence in Studio Directing
- Director, Technical Director, Producer, Host & Crew for various productions

A/V Technician

Ithaca College Campus Center and Events Services | September 2010 – May 2014

Set, run & strike light, sound, multi-camera video & projection equipment for various concerts and events.

