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RED TABLE TALK (Facebook Watch) Los Angeles, CA

August 2018-November 2019

Co-Executive Producer

- Created editorial content, studio scripts, tape pieces and show opens for several shows
- Lead team and oversaw production staff
- Prep'ed talent
- Produced shows from the control room
- Ran production of multiple shows in seasons 1B and 2B including:
 - Will Smith's Emergency Family Meeting
 - Demi Moore and Her Daughters on Addiction and Mental Health
 - Alicia Keys Uncensored
 - Chelsea Handler Confronts White Privilege
 - Living Your Truth: A Transgender Pastor Speaks Out
 - Grey's Anatomy Star Ellen Pompeo: Interracial Marriage
 - Leah Remini: Setting The Record Straight
 - The Racial Divide: Women of Color and White Women

THE TODAY SHOW (NBC) New York, NY

June 2017-December 2017

Creative Consultant

- Launched Megyn Kelly Today
- Consulted Executive Producers and Senior Management and talent on launch of the show
- Created and developed show format and show content
- Supervised Teams of producers to create fresh groundbreaking content and shows
- Approved and created scripts, tape packages

THE ZAINAB SALBI PROJECT (AOL HUFF POST) Los Angeles, CA

May 2016-December 2016

Executive Producer /Show Runner

- Created show format
- Set up infrastructure for the show
- Hired and Supervised Producers and production staff from multiple countries
- Responsible for all content including scripts, tape packages, guests and bookings, post production

- Oversaw and was responsible for show budget
- Episodes include:
 - Islamophobia in Minnesota
 - Renegade Female Monks in Thailand
 - The Third Gender Revolution in India
 - ISIS in Iraq
 - Radicalization of Youth in France
 - Journalists In Danger in Mexico

NIDA'A SHOW, (DISCOVERY MENA, TLC), Istanbul, Turkey; Abu Dhabi, UAE

Executive Producer /Show Runner

January 2013-December 2015

- Created show format for Prime Time TV series, that aired in 22 countries across the Middle East and North Africa starting October 2015.
- Set up infrastructure for the show
- Hired and Supervised Producers and production staff from multiple countries.
- Responsible for all content including scripts, tape packages, guests and bookings, post production
- Produced live show from control room
- Worked with and developed talent
- Oversaw and was responsible for show budget
- Episodes include:
 - Exclusive Oprah Winfrey Interview (First interview in The Middle East).
 - Donna Karan.
 - President Bill Clinton.
 - Geena Davis on Empowering Women
 - Arab Idol Star Mohammed Assaf, and Egyptian movie star Yusra.
 - Isis Sex Slaves
 - Iraqi Father who made the ultimate sacrifice to save his family from ISIS.

BETHENNEY TALK SHOW PILOT (Telepictures) Los Angeles, CA.

July-December 2011

Executive Producer

BUILDING A DREAM: THE OPRAH WINFREY LEADERSHIP ACADEMY FOR GIRLS

Executive Producer

(Harpo Studios, ABC) Chicago, IL

2007

- Created one hour primetime special that garnered nearly 9 million viewers
- Ranked #1 in its timeslot for Women 18-34.

The program was an exclusive look through Oprah's eyes of the emotional journey to the opening of the Oprah's Leadership Academy in South Africa

Responsible for all aspects of the production from conception of idea to air.

THE OPRAH WINFREY SHOW (Harpo Studios) Chicago, IL

1992-2011

Senior Supervising Producer, Producer

- Lead and supervised multiple teams and overseeing the entire process of creating original, high quality, top rated episodes
- Integral part of the senior team that **created the historic “Oprah Winfrey Show”** and helped shape, elevate and expand the iconic Oprah brand.
- **Proven track record of success in crafting high-profile, groundbreaking shows** and initiatives that touched and inspired millions on a national and global scale.
- Responsible for **numerous exclusive shows and series**, including history-making interviews with world leaders: Nelson Mandela, President Clinton, President Bush, headline-generating one-on-ones with countless A-List celebrities (Tom Cruise, Brad Pitt, John Travolta, Jennifer Aniston) and signature human interest shows that touch the heart and ignite audience action.
- Produced shows that generated widespread cultural buzz including articles in *Time*, *People*, and *The New York Times*, and segments on *Entertainment Tonight*, *Access Hollywood* and many more.
- Supervised shooting, editing, post-production and set design.
- Wrote and edited show scripts
- Produced live shows from the control room, kept show to time.
- Supervised, managed and trained senior producers, supervising producers, producers, associate producers, field producers, researchers and more.
- Hired staff, created infrastructure, implemented show systems
- Discovered /Developed Talent including: Suze Orman, Dr. Laura Berman, Dr. Oz
- Liaised and collaborated with publicity, marketing, on-air promotion, online and legal to maximize episodic promotion and ensure editorial integrity.
- Responsible for managing each show’s budget.
- Worked with show sponsors to realize highly-valued show integrations
- Created and produced content and pilot shows for OWN and Harpo Studios
- Won Emmy Award for Outstanding Talk Show (1997)

Other Achievements:

Created and launched Oprah’s Angel Network (OAN), a public charity that mobilized millions of viewers to join forces with the Oprah Winfrey Show to raise and distribute more than \$80 million throughout its twelve-year history to impact lives around the world.

-Built 60 schools in 13 countries educating over 60,000 students worldwide.

-Built 300 homes for Hurricane Katrina survivors

-Partnered with well-known figures and celebrities including Bon Jovi, Paul Newman, Steven - Tyler, Amazon’s Jeff Bezos, Tyler Perry, NBA star Kevin Garnett, and many more.

Board of Directors, Oprah's Angel Network – Board Member since 1998-2012

Sample List Oprah Winfrey Shows Produced:

- Surprise Oprah! A Farewell Spectacular Pt. 1 and 2 (Created Oprah's favorite finale moment)
- Oprah's All-Time Favorite Guest Revealed!
- Oprah's After Oscar Party LIVE from the Kodak Theatre (2011) Highest rated Oscar show in five years
- Oprah Post Election Special (2008) #1 highest rated show of Season 23
- First Lady Michelle Obama: The Bravest Families In America (2011)
- Oprah's Ultimate Australian Adventure (2010)
- Oprah LIVE from Radio City Music Hall REMOTE (2010) Christina Aguilera and Oprah All-Stars
- Over 100 Osmond's reunite on our Stage (2007) #1 highest rated show of Season 22
- Inside the Lives of Hoarders Part 1 and 2 (2007) #3 and #5 highest rated shows of Season 22
- George W. Bush (2000)
- Former President Bill Clinton: The Exclusive Oprah Interview (2004)
- Nelson Mandela –An Oprah Exclusive (2000)
- Oprah on Location: A Special Report From The Katrina Remote (2005)
- Little Rock Nine Reunion (1996)- Called the most unforgettable reunion Oprah show history. Picked as one of the top 25 most memorable Oprah Shows by TV Guide. Black student reunite with white students who tormented them.
- Bill Gates Exclusive Education Specials (2006, 2010)
- Exclusive: The Cast of Twilight (2010)
- Tom Cruise, Steven Spielberg (2002) Brad Pitt (2004)
- Jim Carrey, Jennifer Aniston (2003)
- Icon Jay Z and Living Legend Barbra Streisand (2009)
- Christmas Kindness (Prime Time Special) from South Africa
- In His First Interview: Grieving Husband And Father, Dr. William Petit On The Unspeakable Tragedy In Connecticut
- Oprah's Bra and Jean Intervention Show (2005)—This show literally started a revolution
- Money Powerhouse Suze Orman's Intervention With Octomom Nadya Suleman (2011)
- Dr. Oz: Extreme Life Extension (2009)
- Mackenzie Phillips Stunning Incest Revelations (2009) -- Picked as one of the top 25 most memorable Oprah Shows by TV Guide
- Behind Closed Doors of Sex Therapy with Dr. Laura Berman (2008)
- You Tube's Greatest Hits with Billionaire Founders (2007)
- Inside the Lives of Young Prostitutes (2006)
- Debt Diet (2006) 5-part series, created and formatted best selling Harpo DVD series

- Oprah and Bono Paint The Town Red (2006) with Penelope Cruz, Christy Turlington and Kanye West. (2006)
- Exclusive: NFL Players' Secret Shame Revealed(2005)
- Exclusive: Valerie Bertinelli Comes Clean About Living a Lie (2008)
- Exclusive: Tatum O'Neal's Hollywood Nightmare (2004)
- Harpo Hookups (2002 – 2010) Came up with idea for this popular franchise
- Oprah Takes the Audience to Disney (1996)