

## Curriculum Vitae

### **CODY M. SHEEHY**

#### **PERSONAL**

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#### **ACADEMIC BACKGROUND**

2007 Master of Science, Rangeland Ecology and Management, Oregon State University  
Bachelors of Science, General Science, Portland State University *Classes: Mechanical Engineering Core*

#### **HONORS AND ORGANIZATIONS**

National Academy for Television Arts and Sciences  
Phi Sigma Kappa  
Higginbotham Scholarship  
NASA Micro-gravity flight team  
2006 Tom Bunch Scholarship  
2006-7 Citizens for Space Exploration lobbyist group  
2007-9 Global Environmental Change Organization

#### **VIDEO INTERESTS AND EXPERIENCE**

I am a passionate documentary and creative fiction filmmaker. It is my intention to make scientifically accurate, interesting, and timely documentaries and visually compelling, story driving creative media.

*Writer/Director/Producer:*

09/2008 to Present **Restoring Nature's Reservoirs: Mountain Meadows in the Feather River Watershed**, Plumas Corp. Quincy CA. *Contact Info: Jim Wilcox (530) 283-3739*

I am the producer on this project. It is being produced through KVIE channel 6, in Sacramento. It is a 25 minute documentary on "Pond and Plug" techniques used by the Plumas Corporation for riparian restoration.

12/2008 to Present **Out of the Past**. University of California at Davis. *Contact Info: Dr. Mel George, (530) 752-1720, [mrgeorge@ucdavis.edu](mailto:mrgeorge@ucdavis.edu)*

I wrote and produced an hour long documentary about the ecology, economics, and development of rangelands world wide. Filming was conducted in Mongolia, Oregon, and

California.

05/2007 **Khulan**. The World Bank. *Contact Info: Dr. Dennis Sheehy, 541-886-6084, [dsheehy@eoni.com](mailto:dsheehy@eoni.com)*

I wrote and directed a 26 min video on the World Bank research being conducted by Petra Kazcensky and Dennis Sheehy in Mongolia. The Khulan, an endangered Asiatic wild ass, is experiencing significant hunting pressure from herders and poachers in the region. A Mongolian translation has aired on Mongolian TV to raise awareness about the implication and situation of the Khulan problem. Distribution in the United States is pending.

12/2006 **Spacewalking**. The Boeing Company. *Contact Info: Jim Goalen, 320-612-0303*

This ten minute video followed a spaceman around Oregon as he interviewed young people about their feelings towards America's space program. It was commissioned by Boeing/NASA and shown at the II Annual Space Conference (2006) in Houston, Texas.

08/2006 **Generation Explore**. *Contact Info: Marci Whittaker, 541-829-1503, [m.whittaker.fiamengo@gmail.com](mailto:m.whittaker.fiamengo@gmail.com)*

This 26 min video focuses on Marci Whittaker, a senior in nuclear engineering at Oregon State University, who has recently tested her prototype nuclear reactor aboard NASA's C-9 micro-gravity plane. This plane has the unique capability of simulating zero gravity for 25-second intervals by performing a series of steep dives and climbs. This video showed recently at the McMinville Air museum, home of the Spruce Goose and distributed through NETA to several public television stations.

08/2005 **Gobi Forage**. Mercy Corps, Portland OR. *Contact Info: Jay Angerer, 979-255-1291, [jangerer@cnrit.tamu.edu](mailto:jangerer@cnrit.tamu.edu).*

I created a video detailing the efforts of the Gobi Forage Team from Texas A&M as they implemented the "Livestock Early Warning System" in Mongolia. This video will air on Mongolian national TV to raise awareness of ongoing research and future developments in the country.

09/2005 **Space Reactor**. The Science Channel, *Contact Info: Vanessa Hiemenz, 240-662-3182, [Vanessa\\_Hiemenz@discovery.com](mailto:Vanessa_Hiemenz@discovery.com)*

Provided footage for a 2 min clip that aired on "Discoveries This Week." The clip covered a student project from Oregon State University that flew aboard NASA's C-9 micro-gravity plane.

*Associate Producer*

10/2008 **Turning up the Heat: Viewfinder 801**. KVIE Channel 6 Sacramento PBS Affiliate. *Contact Info: Craig Miller(707) 334-3515, [craig@voxterra.net](mailto:craig@voxterra.net)*

I performed various duties (camera operator, associate producer, pre-interviews, content development, and rough editing) in the production of this California central valley climate change film for broadcast on PBS.

09/2008 **A Quiet Revolution: American's Heartland**. KVIE Channel 6 Sacramento PBS Affiliate. *Contact Info: Craig Miller(707) 334-3515, [craig@voxterra.net](mailto:craig@voxterra.net)*

I performed various duties (field producer, content development, and edit supervision) in the production of this 6 minute segment for the "America's Heartland" national series. This piece focused on the Plumas Corporation pond and plug restoration technique.

### *Production Coordinator*

*11/2007 **CLSA Conference.** Vision Matrix. Contact Info: Joshua Lesser, (818) 515-9590, jal72@sbcglobal.net.*

I helped coordinate a very large, high profile economic conference in the Four Seasons Las Vegas. Keystone speakers included Tony Blair, Prime Minister of Britain.

*04/2007 **Global Conference.** The Milken Institute. Contact Info: Joshua Lesser, (818) 515-9590, jal72@sbcglobal.net.*

I helped coordinate a very large, high profile conference in the Beverly Hilton. Attendees included Rupert Murdoch, Larry Silverstien, California Gov. Arnold Swarzenagger, and Michael J. Fox.

*04/2007 **Milken Educator Awards.** The Milken Family Foundation. Contact Info: Joshua Lesser, (818) 515-9590, jal72@sbcglobal.net.*

### *Production Assistant*

*03/2006 **Eyes Wide Open.** Public Broadcasting System, Contact Info: Peter Daulton.*

Volunteered as a production assistant for Peter Daulton's documentary about the Iraq war exhibit of the same title.

*08/2004 **Menomena Music Video.** Contact Info: contact@menomena.com*

Volunteered as a production assistant for a music video written and directed by Jonnie Ross.

## **EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE**

The development of comprehensive communication and education strategies using emerging "new media" is a field that I am very excited to be working in.

*07/2007 to Present - **Project Coordinator – Grazing Management Course.** University of California at Davis. Contact Info: Dr. Mel George, (530) 752-1720, [mrgeorge@ucdavis.edu](mailto:mrgeorge@ucdavis.edu)*

I am currently coordinator for an innovative long-distance range ecology and management course. In this position, I have been working closely with a department of Plant Sciences team, including extension specialists and farm advisors, to secure funding and develop online education materials and other communication strategies. I have developed web course material, created online course website, created and maintained a U.C Davis "smart site," created online course videos, and helped instruct students. The second major focus my work was to develop a communication strategy to reach interest groups and stakeholders. This was accomplished by filming and editing a 1 hr video documentary to be released independantly and on the web.

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

My research experience has been focused on animal distribution modeling using Global Positioning Technology and Global Information Systems based computer models, in conjunction with a strong interest in the conservation of wildlife in remote countries such as Mongolia.

08/2008 – **Khulan Phase II** - *Contact Info: Dr. Dennis Sheehy, (541) 886-6084, [dsheehy@eoni.com](mailto:dsheehy@eoni.com)*

Author and field technician on the Khulan research being conducted by principle investigators Petra Kazcensky and Dennis Sheehy in Mongolia. The Khulan is an endangered Asiatic wild ass that is experiencing significant hunting pressure from herders and poachers in the region.

02/2005 – 07/2007 **Graduate Research Assistant**, Department of Range Ecology and Management, Oregon State University. *Contact Info: Prof. Douglas Johnson, (541) 737-1624, [Douglas.e.Johnson@oregonstate.edu](mailto:Douglas.e.Johnson@oregonstate.edu)*

The focus of my research was on livestock distribution differences between Spanish breed cattle and English breed cattle in the canyon topography of Hells Canyon.

09/2005 – 5/2007 **Phase I Khulan Study**. *Contact Info: Dr. Dennis Sheehy, (541) 886-6084, [dsheehy@eoni.com](mailto:dsheehy@eoni.com)*

This research was the initial phase of the Khulan study. (See Phase II listed above)

06/2002 – 09/2002 **Research Field Technician**, Upper Joseph Watershed Study, Wallowa Resources. *Contact Info: Mike hale, Phone (541) 845-1706, [mhale@eoni.net](mailto:mhale@eoni.net)*

One of five field technicians responsible for collecting plant community data on the upper Joseph Creek watershed. Inventoried plant communities from randomly selected sites and established Forest Service condition and trend plots. Procured, assembled and maintained the computer systems for the project.

06/1995 – 09/1997 **Seasonal Research Field Technician**: Large Herbivore Grazing Strategies on Prairie and Canyon Ecosystems in Northeastern Oregon. *Contact Info: Dr. Dennis Sheehy, (541) 886-6084, [dsheehy@eoni.com](mailto:dsheehy@eoni.com)*

This study required species composition data by weight over the period of three summers.

07/1997-08/1997 **Volunteer to the Asian Development Bank Extensive Livestock Productions Systems**. *Contact Info: Dr. Dennis Sheehy, (541) 886-6084, [dsheehy@eoni.com](mailto:dsheehy@eoni.com)*

Responsibilities included collecting soil samples in several regions of Mongolia in support of the vegetation component. Global Information Systems Specialist, responsible for creating seasonal pasture maps for several regions of Mongolia. Ten maps of plant communities for inclusion in the final report were derived from existing informational layers and research conducted by the project.

## PUBLICATIONS

1. Kazcensky, P., D. P. Sheehy, C. Walzer, D. E. Johnson, D. Lhkagvasuren and C.M. Sheehy. 2006. Room to Roam? The Threat to Khulan (Wild Ass) from Human Intrusion. Mongolian Discussion Papers, East Asia and Pacific Environment and Social Development Department. Washington D.C.: World Bank.

2. Sheehy, D. P., P. Kaczensky, D. E. Johnson. C. Walzer, D. Lkhagvasuren, and C. Sheehy. 2007. Impacts of Human Intrusion on the Asiatic Wild Ass in the Gobi. Society for Range Management. Conference, Reno NV. Feb 2007.
3. Sheehy, C., M. Hale, D. Ganskopp, P. Clark, and D. E. Johnson. 2007. Predicting Habitat Suitability for Two Breeds of Cattle (English and Spanish) in Northeastern Oregon Prairie Ecosystems. Society for Range Management. Conference, Reno NV. Feb 2007.
4. Sheehy, D. P., P. Kaczensky, D. E. Johnson. C. Walzer, D. Lkhagvasuren, and C. Sheehy. 2007. Impacts of Well Rehabilitation and Human Intrusion on Khulan (Asiatic Wild Ass) and Other Threatened Species in the Gobi Desert. Society for Range Management. Conference, Reno NV. Feb 2007.

## **SKILLS**

- Great inter-personal skill set that allows me to be an effective presenter, teacher, group facilitator, and a valuable part of any team.
- Computer editing platforms such as Adobe Premier Pro CS3, Final Cut Pro, Sony Edit Station 7, Adobe Aftereffects, Adobe Encore, DVD Pro Studio, and Adobe Photoshop
- Cinematography with, P2, HDV, DV-CAM and Mini-DV format cameras
- U.C. Davis Online course software (Smart-site), Adobe presenter, Adobe breeze, and Basic HTML web page design
- Experience living for extended periods of time in challenging and remote conditions that require camping, horse packing, and sailing.
- Lived overseas in remote parts of Asia

## **SHORT COURSES**

- I. Film as Business 08/2004 Northwest Film Center
- II. Smart site training 06/2007 U.C. Davis Classroom Technologies Services

## **PROFESSIONAL REFEREES**

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3. Dr. Douglas Johnson, Oregon State University, (541) 737-1624, [Douglas.e.Johnson@oregonstate.edu](mailto:Douglas.e.Johnson@oregonstate.edu)
4. Joshua Lesser, Milken Institute, (818) 515-9590, [jal72@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jal72@sbcglobal.net)
5. Dr. Dennis Sheehy, ICAPS, (541) 886-6084, [dsheehy@gmail.com](mailto:dsheehy@gmail.com)
6. Jim Goalen, Goalen Productions (Boeing), (320) 612-0303
7. Marci Whittaker, Axiom Space, (541) 829-1503, [m.whittaker.fiamengo@gmail.com](mailto:m.whittaker.fiamengo@gmail.com)
8. Jay Angerer, Texas A&M University, (979) 255-1291, [jangerer@cnrit.tamu.edu](mailto:jangerer@cnrit.tamu.edu).
9. Vanessa Hiemenz, Science Channel, (240) 662-3182, [Vanessa.Hiemenz@discovery.com](mailto:Vanessa.Hiemenz@discovery.com)