# **OREN BENDAVID-VAL**

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### UMass Lowell (Lowell, MA), December, 2022 – present

Museum Education Supervisor, Tsongas Industrial History Center

- Supervise up to twenty part time museum teachers
- Provide and support training and professional development of staff to ensure the excellence of Tsongas Center programs
- Recruit and train new teachers

## UMass Lowell / Lowell National Historical Park (Lowell, MA), April 2014 - December 2022

Museum Teacher/Curatorial Assistant

- Taught hands-on, student-centered programs for students, educators and others for Tsongas Industrial History Center.
- Developed and curated museum exhibitions and supported curatorial staff for Lowell National Historical Park.

# Historic New England (Boston, MA), February 2016 - March 2020

Museum Teacher

- Developed and prototyped STEAM programs connecting history with art, engineering, and ecology.
- Lead museum programs about life in Revolution-era Dorchester and Beacon Hill for children and adults.

## Harvard-Smithsonian Center for Astrophysics (Cambridge, MA), March 2010 – December 2013

Video Editor, Scriptwriter

- Edited video, wrote scripts and researched content for science videos used by museums, educators, students and general audiences.
- Managed interns, volunteers and support staff contributing to projects.

# Freelance Video Producer and Editor (Boston, MA) January 2007 – February 2010

Projects and clients included:

- Last Season Produced and directed independent documentary about the crew of a commercial fish trawler, broadcast on Maine Public Television and screened at film festivals internationally.
- Massachusetts Institute of Technology Edited videos for Academic Media Production Services.
- Boston Public Schools (Boston, MA) Produced and edited videos showcasing bilingual education programs.

## Broadstreet, LLC (Watertown, MA) June 2003 - December 2007

Video Editor

Created videos for media production and branding firm.

#### **VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE**

### EcoTarium (Worcester, MA), May – August 2013

- Assisted with development of exhibit elements and activities families and visitors ages 0-12.
- Floor-tested and evaluated exhibit elements and activities for the City Science permanent exhibit.

## Museum of Science Boston (Boston, MA) February – September 2010

• Tracked and evaluated visitor interactions with media kiosks on the Current Science and Technology floor.

## **EDUCATION**

Tufts University (Somerville, MA)

• MA in Museum Studies, with a concentration in education

Hampshire College (Amherst, MA)

• BA in Liberal Arts with a concentration in Latin American Studies