

# Chris Caldwell

PHOTOGRAPHER / VIDEOGRAPHER

## St. George, UT

I was born in Southern California and raised in Utah. As I progressed through high school and early college I gravitated to Computer Science areas of study. In college, I discovered photography and journalism to be a perfect combination of structure and creativity, and used my background with computers as a solid foundation on which to build. This led to a systematic, yet creative, approach to my current photography and video work. After graduating from Utah Tech University, I worked for various news organizations and maintain a growing client base for commercial photo and video work. As a photojournalist and videographer, I have a passion for breaking news. The excitement to find and tell news visually fuels my drive to be the best at what I do. As a commercial photographer, I aim to provide the best quality and value to clients, and showcase their events and products in the best possible light. I am self-motivated, and always searching for unique subjects and methods. I'm always on the job, and I am constantly looking to connect people through quality photography, video, and writing.

## Contact

### Contact Information

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## Work Experience

Professor

## Utah Tech University

In 2021 Utah Tech University recruited me to teach digital photojournalism and visual communication. It continues to be fulfilling work to instruct the next generation of journalists and it helps me stay current on the fundamentals of journalism.

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St. George, Ut  
Jan 2021 - Present

Videographer / Photographer

## The Spectrum

I shoot, edit, upload, and promote visual coverage of local news and sports.

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St. George, UT  
Oct 2013 - Sep 2022

Video Stringer

## Fox 13

As a stringer, I collect B-roll and interviews for FOX 13 News broadcasts as stories are assigned, and am responsible for timely shooting and uploading.

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St. George, UT  
Oct 2012 - Present

Fair Board Photographer

## Washington County

This position includes taking studio portraits of fair board members and local city royalty, pageants, the county fair, and other associated events throughout the year.

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Hurricane, UT  
Feb 2011 - Present

Photojournalist

## St. George News

St. George News is a local news source. As a key employee, I was responsible for photography, video, and writing about news stories and local events.

St. George, UT  
Aug 2012 - Aug 2013

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Photographer/Photo Editor

St. George, UT  
Sep 2010 - May 2012

## Dixie Sun

The Dixie Sun is the newspaper of Dixie State University. I worked as a photographer and as the photo editor on a scholarship.

### Education

High School Degree

St. George, UT  
Sep 2000 - May 2004

## Pine View High School

In high school I was an honor student and a sterling scholar, as well as a member of the honor society presidency. I focused on computer science, which later contributed to my photography.

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Bachelor's in Mass Communication and Visual  
Technology

St. George, UT  
Sep 2008 - Apr 2013

## Utah Tech University

At Utah Tech I focused on writing and photography. I worked for Sun News, and received a scholarship for my work as a photographer and editor. My senior capstone project consisted of traveling to Cuba and creating a photo portfolio of culture and people. This was the perfect boost that propelled me through graduation and into the field of journalism.

### Awards/Achievements

## UISAPA

2015

1st Place Photo Essay

1st Place Portfolio

2nd Place Sports Feature Photo

2016

1st Place General News Photo

1st Place Photo Essay

1st Place Portrait

1st Place Sports Photo

1st Place Sport Feature Photo

2nd Place Portfolio

2nd Place Sports Feature Photo

3rd Place Spot News Photo

2017

2nd Place Sports Photography

3rd Place Spot News Photo

3rd Place Overall Portfolio

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## Published in

USA Today

New York Times

Washington Post

The Spectrum & Daily News

Reno Gazette Journal

St. George News

Associated Press

Fox 13

The Salt Lake Tribune

Deseret News

Commercial Building Products

Architectural Products

KSL

San Diego Union-Tribune

Las Vegas Review Journal

Inside St. George Magazine

Fox News

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