

Professional Summary

Dedicated Emergency Management Professional with comprehensive training in emergency management concepts, community resilience, and crisis management, with a background in film + event production.

Combines formal emergency management education with 10+ years of film + event production management experience overseeing multi-million-dollar budgets and coordinating teams of 200+ personnel. Proven community organizer who transformed an unprepared neighborhood into a resilient community with established emergency protocols, supply systems, and trained response teams. Founder of Resilient Peeps: emergency resilience coaching for collectivists, and the East Bay Resilient Neighbor Network – comprising of 40+ neighborhoods and 140 neighbors in the SF Bay Area. Multilingual + multi-cultural professional with extensive volunteer experience + community outreach.

Links: | [Resilient Neighbor Network](#) | [Resilient Peeps](#) | [Personal Website](#) | [Reference Letters](#) | [LinkedIn](#) | [Certifications](#) | [Productions](#)

Areas of Expertise

Project Management | Emergency Management Specialist | Community Resilience Building | Disaster Mental Health | VOAD Coordination
| Public Education & Outreach | Resource Management | Crisis Leadership | Volunteer Coordination | Grant Writing & Program Development | Event + Media Production | Team Leadership | Vendor & Contract Negotiations | Stakeholder Relations | DHS Training

Key Accomplishments

- Built comprehensive neighborhood emergency preparedness program from zero to fully operational in 6 months PARC
- Created the East Bay Resilient Neighbor Network, bringing 140+ people together in Mutual Aid + Disaster Preparedness
- Trained 120+ own community members in emergency preparedness protocols
- Founded Resilient Peeps LLC, facilitating workshops for communities + individuals, and creating original preparedness materials
- 15+ years of consistent community volunteer service
- Developed innovative organizational systems for emergency preparedness
- Successfully managed \$2M+ budgets in high pressure, time-critical environments
- 10-year career in film production

Emergency Management Experience & Training

Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) & Leadership

Oakland Emergency Management Services Department | *August 2024 – Present*

- CERT Member - **Completed comprehensive training in disaster response, search and rescue, fire suppression, and first aid**
- CERT Train the Trainer (T3) – Jan 2025 – **Trained to conduct CERT training programs for community members**
- Oakland PEP Coordinator for Piedmont Ave – Dec 2024 – **Coordinated Personal Emergency Preparedness with 40+ attendees**
- Oakland CORE Executive Committee – **Volunteer-led organization that works with EMSD on city-wide preparedness**

FEMA Emergency Management Institute Training

Federal Emergency Management Agency | *September 2024 - Present*

Completed Coursework:

IS-100: Introduction to the Incident Command System | IS-200: Basic Incident Command System for Initial Response | IS-700: National Incident Management System (NIMS) | IS-700: National Incident Management System (NIMS) | IS-800: National Response Framework |

Emergency Management Specialist Certification

CSTI | *May 2025 – September 2025*

Completed Coursework:

G235 - Emergency Planning | G393 – Mitigation for Emergency Managers | G197 – Integrating Access and Function Needs | G606 – SEMS
G626 – EOC Action Planning | G191 – Emergency Operations Center / Incident Command Interface | G775 – EOC Management +
Operations | G358 – Evacuation + Re-entry Planning | Emergency Management Concepts | Terrorism I | Terrorism II | Terrorism III

Founder + Chair

Piedmont Ave Resilience Committee, Resilient Peeps + Resilient Neighborhoods Network - Oakland, CA | August 2024 – Present

- Transformed unprepared neighborhood into organized emergency response community in just over 6 months
- Developed comprehensive Emergency Operations Plan including detailed response protocols and resource allocation
- Created detailed neighborhood mapping system - 10-ft Sanborn map documenting 120 houses with resident registry
- Established emergency supply infrastructure - Custom tool shed with communal emergency supplies and managed treasury
- Built 12-person Emergency Resilience Committee with monthly meetings and defined roles
- Conducted door-to-door community outreach educating neighbors on basic emergency preparedness (gas/water shutoffs, emergency supplies)
- Founded Resilient Peeps, helping individuals + communities prepare for emergencies through engaging + interactive workshops + experiences. Co-produced a 3-day survival skills campout with [Sam Bloch](#) for 60 people, creating the programs + instructing.
- Created a (growing) network of other neighborhoods doing resilience work in the SF Bay Area – with 30+ neighborhoods represented, quarterly meetings, a shared hub of resources, a connected WhatsApp group, and city endorsement

Relevant Professional Experience

Please see my previous [production manager resume](#) for extensive professional background.

As a Production Manager + Line Producer on multiple productions in multiple countries from 2010 – 2023, I:

- **Managed live CBS broadcasts** with 200+ crew members and 50+ talent, handling budgets exceeding \$2M
- **Coordinated with different agencies to secure permits and licenses, and made sure we were regulatory compliant**
- **Developed emergency protocols** for high-pressure production environments
- **Created efficient resource allocation systems** reducing costs while maintaining operational excellence
- **Negotiated contracts with multiple vendors** securing favorable terms and cost savings
- **Developed comprehensive scheduling systems** coordinating multiple departments and external agencies
- **Coordinated housing and catering** for large crews in remote locations
- **Coordinated between diverse stakeholders** including executives, crew, vendors, and regulatory bodies
- **Managed budget oversight and financial reporting** with real-time adjustments for changing conditions
- **Implemented workflow optimization** improving team efficiency and reducing operational redundancies
- **Provided comprehensive office management** and executive support within dynamic event production environment
- **Successfully advocated for eco-friendly practices**, significantly reducing carbon footprint without incurring additional costs.

As an Event Producer in multiple countries, for the last 10+ years, I have:

- **Orchestrated 30+ large-scale events** including wellness retreats and film festival parties with 1,000+ attendees
- **Managed comprehensive event logistics** including vendor coordination, budget management, and talent coordination
- **Developed emergency contingency plans** for outdoor and indoor events
- **Created multilingual communication protocols** for international events

Community Volunteer Experience

East Bay Resilient Neighbor Network – Founder + Chair | August 2025 – Present

Tzu Chi Foundation – Disaster Response Lead | July 2025 – Present

Piedmont Ave Resilience Committee – Founder + Chair | August 2024 – Present

Local Congregation – Support with Continuity of Operations + Emergency Planning + Senior Care | February 2024 - Present

Food Bank Volunteer | 2009 - Present

Mental Health Credentials

Full Spectrum Doula & Mental Health Support | DONA International Certified | *November 2023 – Present*

IFS Relationship Coach, Trauma-Informed Counselling | Internal Family Systems Institute | June 2024

Trained in **Non-Violent Communication** + conflict resolution | June 2020 – ongoing

Domestic Violence Counsellor with additional trauma-informed training | September 2019

Education & Credentials

Bachelor in Psychology | Minor in Romance Languages

Humboldt University – Berlin, Germany • Sep 2010 — May 2014

Emergency Management Specialist Certification | California Specialized Training Institute

May 2025 - November 2025

Technical Proficiencies

Emergency Management Systems: Incident Command System (ICS), National Incident Management System (NIMS), Standardized Emergency Management Systems (SEMS), Emergency Operations Planning, EOC Activation + Action Planning

Software Proficiency: Notion, MS Office Suite, Google Workspace, Adobe Creative Suite, Figma, Premiere Pro, AI tools

Data Management: Advanced data entry capabilities, 106 WPM typing speed at 98% accuracy

Communication Tools: Multi-platform social media management, campaign development, public outreach materials

First Aid: CPR, Stop the Bleed

Languages

English — Native | **German** — Native | **Hebrew** — Native

Spanish — Fluent | **Italian** — Fluent | **French** — Intermediate

Arabic — Basic | **Russian** — Basic