

CURRICULUM VITAE MONIQUE LINDER

IDENTIFYING INFORMATION

Education

Degree Institution Date Degree Granted

B.S. University of Phoenix 2004
Information Technology

M.A. University of Minnesota 2016
Carlson School of Management
Business Administration, Executive

Academic Rank

- Research Fellow, Center for Urban Regional Affairs (CURA) Humphrey School of Public Affairs
- University of MN Journalism School Internship Prep Program Partner, Minnesota Alliance for Women-In-Media

Positions/Employment

OMG Digital Media Solutions, LLC dba OMG Studios Founder/CEO	Spring 2014- Present
iHeartMedia (formerly Clear Channel) Director of Integrated Media Solutions General Sales Manager	Winter 2010 – Spring 2015
CBS Radio Digital Media Director Las Vegas, NV	Fall 2006 – Winter 2010
Entravision TV Media Sales Executive Las Vegas, NV	Fall 2004 – Fall 2006
Renaissance Communications, Inc. Founder/CEO Las Vegas, NV	Summer 1995-Fall 2004

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Professional / Community Organizations

- Visit Saint Paul (Board Member)
- Better Business Board (Board Member)
- Equal Justice Initiative (Community Partner)
- Meet Minneapolis (Corporate Partner)
- MN Humanities Center (Community Partner)
- Southern Youth Leadership Development Institute (Community Partner)
- St. Jude (Advisory Board Member)
- St. Paul MN Foundation (Community Partner)
- The King Center Nonviolence 365 (Beloved Community Partner)

HONORS AND AWARDS FOR RESEARCH/CREATIVE WORK, TEACHING, PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT, AND SERVICE

- International Gold Film Festival Award - Best Short Documentary (2025)
- California Indies Film Festival - Best Short Documentary (2025)
- Austin International Film Festival - Best Short Documentary (2025)
- Vegas Short Film Festival - Best Short Documentary (2023, 2025)
- Philadelphia International Filmmaker Awards - Best Short Documentary (2025)
- Florence Film Festival Awards - Best Short Documentary (2025)
- New York Movie Awards - Best Short Documentary (2025)
- Hollywood Discovery Film Festival Awards - Best Short Doc, (2025, 2024)
- Hollywood Stage Film Script Competition – Best Script (2025)
- San Francisco Art House Film Festival - Best Short Documentary (2024)
- Santa Barbara International Movie Award, Best Short Documentary (2024)
- Hollywood International Golden Age Film Festival - Best Short Doc (2023)
- *Rosa Parks Leadership Award, (SYLDI Montgomery, AL 2022)*

MEDIA & JOURNALISM COVERAGE

- *National Artist Call for Juried Art Exhibition at Minneapolis Institute of Art, Allegories of a Better World (April 30, 2026)*
<https://apnews.com/press-release/ein-presswire-newsmatics/national-artist-call-for-juried-art-exhibition-at-minneapolis-institute-of-art-allegories-of-a-better-world-ead17c8a2de4a5d8309c1ab5ef7be0c9>
- *Mayors of Las Vegas and N. Las Vegas Proclaim 10/24 The Family Stone Everyday People Day of Service Honoring Sly Stone (October 1, 2025)*
<https://apnews.com/press-release/ein-presswire-newsmatics/mayors-of-las-vegas-and-n-las-vegas-proclaim-10-24-the-family-stone-everyday-people-day-of-service-honoring-sly-stone-47e8bb2531fe3706722fa956662b941c>

- *Documentary Film Reconstruction Destroyed to Premiere at the Capri Theater June 25th (June 2025)*
<https://apnews.com/press-release/ein-presswire-newsmatics/documentary-film-reconstruction-destroyed-to-premiere-at-the-capri-theater-june-25th-35b2307a5af8444eb5bbe6a97f273c75>
- *The Family Stone Is The Official Sly And The Family Stone Touring Band (May 2025)*
<https://apnews.com/press-release/ein-presswire-newsmatics/jerry-martini-concerts-cynthia-robinson-monique-linder-music-7821a72188cea1f4d1a655afaf942358>
- *Carter Work Project: Build Forward Bash (October 2024)*
<https://www.tchabitat.org/blog/carter-work-project-partners-get-the-job-done>
- *Pioneer Press (September 2024):*
<https://www.twincities.com/2024/09/02/more-than-just-entertainment-music-at-the-state-fair-builds-community-partnerships-and-a-more-inclusive-get-together/>
- *Kare11 (February 2024)*
<https://www.kare11.com/article/news/local/news-at-noon/omg-studios-opens-in-st-paul/89-617d3504-70a6-4bec-8646-250cac634052>
- *Pioneer Press (February 2024)*
<https://www.twincities.com/2024/02/25/omg-studios-new-recording-studio-st-paul-vandalia-tower/>
- *Minnesota Spokesman-Recorder (February 2024)*
<https://spokesman-recorder.com/2024/02/21/omg-studios-a-cutting-edge-addition-to-the-twin-cities-recording-scene/>
- *Twin Cities Business Magazine (January 2024):*
<https://tcbmag.com/new-broadcast-studio-opening-in-st-paul/>
- *Racial Reckoning: The Arc of Justice (June 2021)*
<https://racialreckoningmn.org/2021/06/26/soul-tools-truth-and-love/>
- *Minnesota Star Tribune (August 2019)*
<https://www.startribune.com/prince-exhibit-coming-to-the-minnesota-state-fair-next-year/558970762>
- *Insight News (May 2019)*
https://www.insightnews.com/news/monique-linder-named-to-alsac-advisory-council-for-st-jude-s/article_55a3de82-7054-11e9-9eb7-fff023942e0f.html

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- *Minnesota Star Tribune (March 2018)*
<https://www.startribune.com/c-j-recy-taylor-s-family-members-are-conflicted-about-the-documentary/478430053>
- *Newswire Unite In Purple (August 2016)*
<http://readme.readmedia.com/State-Fair-Invites-Community-to-Unite-in-Purple-on-Friday-Aug-26/13929463/print>

RESEARCH, SCHOLARSHIP, AND CREATIVE WORK

Publications

- Disrupting Poverty, Part I (2014) and Part II (2016)
- Black History Commemorative Coloring Book featuring Josie R. Johnson
- Ujamaa Place Data Impact Report (2022, 2021, 2020)

Film Director/Executive Producer Juneteenth Reckoning with Slavery Film Series

- The Making of America (Official Premiere June 28, 2026)
- Reconstruction Destructed (2025)
- Juneteenth Reckoning with Slavery: MN African American History (2024)
- The Juneteenth Story: From Galveston, Texas to Minnesota (2023)
- Juneteenth Commemoration: A Celebration of African American Music, Art & Literature (2022)
- Juneteenth Commemoration: Honoring Victims of Racial Lynching (2021)
- Virtual Juneteenth Celebration (2020)

Film Director/Producer

- Opportunity Crossing (PPL, 2026)
- The Ruckus (NDC, 2025)

Film Scores / Music Producer

- Reconstruction Destructed (2025)
- Water Cries (2023)
- Bells for Philando (2022)

Podcast Producer

- KZMOHD Community Network (2023-Present)
- The KZMOVESE (2024)
- Music Monuments (2024)
- Celebrate, Culture and Community (2016 – Present)
- A Black Man's Sketch (2020-2023)
- I So Appreciate You (2022-2024)

Live Music/Festival Production

- OMG Studios Unplugged (2025 – Present)
- Las Vegas Raiders Half-Time Show featuring The Family Stone (Dec 2025)
- Day of Service Honoring Sly Stone Concert at The Cannery, Las Vegas (Oct 2025)
- Habitat for Humanities' Carter Work Project: 100th Birthday Celebration for President Carter featuring The Family Stone (2024)
- Enlightenment New Year at Paisley Park featuring Morris Day & The Time (2023)
- MN Humanities' Juneteenth Commemoration featuring Dr. Bernice A. King (2023)
- Purple Army New Year's Celebration at Paisley Park (2022)
- The Spirit of Rosa Parks Day (2022)
- MN State Fair Celebrate Culture and Community (2016 – 2024)
- Unite In Purple at the MN State Fair (August 2016)
- Paisley Park After Dark, 2014-2016
- Prince Residency at The Rio (Las Vegas, 11/2006 – April 2007)
- Prince Club 3121 at The Empire Ballroom (Las Vegas, May 2006)

Immersive / Experiential Learning Tours

- **Reconstruction Destructed at Alabama Shakespeare Theater (April 2025)**
- **Reconstruction Destructed Film Tour (Oct – Nov 2025)**
- **Journey 2 Africa Tours**
 - J2A 1: Ghana (Oct 2019)
 - J2A 2: Ghana & South Africa (Oct 2023)
 - J2A 3: Ghana & Egypt (Scheduled Oct 2027)
- **Reckoning with Truth Tours**
 - Montgomery, AL (Oct 2025)
 - Atlanta, GA, Tuskegee, Selma, Birmingham & Montgomery, AL (2019 – 2024)

TEACHING AND CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT

- Data Is The Literature of Truth
- What's In Your Brand Toolkit
- The Art of Podcasting
- The Art of Networking
- Cultural Financial Literacy 2.0
- Cultural Artificial Intelligence

Learn more at: <https://omgmediasolutions.com/course-schedule/>