



BIO

Since the early 1980's David has been in the television and film industry. He has filled many positions and has gained a ton of experience. David's education and professional qualities have inspired David to be an educator and mentor as well. David was known for his physical fitness and training techniques in martial arts and as a professional stuntman in the industry. Bringing his talents to Michigan, David has been busy as a writer, author, and consultant for many on-going projects.

While in the midst of all his creative work, David became deathly ill almost losing his life. Getting a second chance at life, David has decided to make a difference to others finding themselves in the same dark place to which he was brought.

David is continuing to show his passion for living and inspires all who meet him. Wouldn't you like to be inspired as well? Meet David!

David Schied
being thrown
by Chuck
Norris in film
"Lone Wolf
McQuade"



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DAVID SCHIED



EDUCATION

Formal Education:

(Ph.D. program unfinished – WALDEN UNIVERSITY)
MA (Education / Ed. Tech) – UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
BA (Film/Television Production) – UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
BA (East Asian Language and Culture / Japanese) – USC (cum laude)

Licenses/Certifications:

2000 – 2022 – Licensed Educator (STATE certification in 5 teaching areas)
1978 – Present – Martial Arts Certifications (7 varied styles Black Belts)

WORK EXPERIENCE

1982-(Present) Film and Television Production (varied freelance positions)

Stunts/Acting; 2nd Asst. Director; Writer/Producer (Public Access TV / PSA)
Many feature films and television series in (order of) Texas, California, Japan, and Michigan.

2013-2018 Gymnastics and Trampoline Instructor (freelance)

Taught non-competitive progressive levels to all ages in group classes, private, and semi-private contract settings.

2009-2015 Public Access TV Program Producer (freelance)

Represented the CITY OF NOVI in tri-county consortium on Public Access Promotions Committee (for these same years)

2000-2013 Educator K-12 Michigan and California (freelance)

Public and Private contracts for full-time, part-time, and substitute teaching following STATE requirements for student services in "special education" to learning disabled, cognitively, emotionally and otherwise health impaired; including distance learning (5th certification)

1982-'94; 2009-'10 Book Author / Multimedia Producer (self-employ)

Author of the books; Streetwise and Safe at last, both dealing with home security and personal protection. Produced instructional audio/video and multimedia DVDs by the same titles.

SKILL SETS:

Martial Arts (American ambassador to Japan, 1994-'95)
Skilled Legal Researcher
Production Manager – (*Scheduling* and *Budgeting* software licensed)
All computer business software application trained. (Word, Excel)
Knowledge in graphic and video editing.
Knowledge in all aspects of film and television development, pre-production, production, postproduction, and distribution processes.