Wyoming School Foundation Distinguished Alumnus 2010

Adam Berliant Executive Producer, Xbox LIVE Studios; 15 Years at Microsoft as Manager of Product Planning Wyoming High School Class of 1984



Education:

Wyoming High School Activities: Masque & Mime 9; Horizon 9-12, Asst. Editor 12; Intramurals 10-12; Round-Up 9.

University of Missouri-Columbia: Master of Journalism degree University of Wisconsin-Madison: B.S., History of Science

Professional Career:

Executive Producer, Xbox LIVE Studios: December 2009-Present; Lead responsible for introducing innovative entertainment to the Xbox Platform.

Director MSN Entertainment: August 2006-November 2009; MSN lead wholly responsible for the consumer-facing product, including strategy development, business management and UX/UI. Includes MSN Movies, MSN TV, MSN Music, MSN Superfans and Wonderwall.

Director of Product Management/Planning: June 2004-August 2006; Managed the entire planning organization for MSN's U.S. Portal, including all product groups and core network planning.

Director of Programming, MSN Entertainment: August 2002-June 2004; Managed all content acquisition and development, design, programming strategy, and partner relationships and strategy for MSN Entertainment Channel.

Director of Programming, WindowsMedia Internet Services: January 2000-August 2002; Drove world-wide business planning and product strategy for <u>WindowsMedia.com</u>. Managed all content development and programming strategy for 14 versions of WM.com around the world.

Network Product Planning Manager, MSN.com: January 1997-December 1999; Managed all network content planning and business strategy. Responsible for identifying, assessing and approving new content opportunities for MSN.

Program Manager: MSN Find (aka: Search); MSNBC

Investigative Journalist: Tacoma News Tribune. Winner of investigative reporting awards from the

AP, IRE, ABA and others.

Small Business Owner: Data analysis consulting firm

SQL and Database Professional Trainer