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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

- Freelance Crew Member**, Various, Tampa, FL **March 2017 - Present**
- Served as an assistant camera and production assistant for locally produced short films and web series
 - Wrote, directed, edited and produced two short films, *Don't Fret* and *I Just Called to Say I Love You*
- Event Photographer**, Campus MovieFest, Gainesville, FL **January 2019**
- Photographed launch event for Campus MovieFest at the University of Florida
 - Produced +300 photographs to be shared on social media
- Script Supervisor**, *Between the Lines*, Tampa **July 2017-August 2017**
- Catalogued shots for an independently produced pilot
 - Observed shots for continuity consistencies
- Production/Content Intern**, PBS Affiliate WEDU, Tampa **September 2016-May 2017**
- Completed studio production tasks, including teleprompter, studio camera and assisted in set builds for clients and local programs, such as *Florida This Week*, *Arts Plus*, and *WEDU Quest*
 - Assisted Lighting Director and crew in hanging lights and updating grid layout for various projects
 - Worked on various administrative projects for WEDU content department
 - Production assistant on both studio and field productions
- Communications Co-Leader**, Gator Wesley Foundation, Gainesville, FL **January 2013-April 2016**
- Supervised and produced promotional videos, writing, shooting and editing for 10+ major events
 - Photographed 30+ events, such as Fall Retreat, Fall Festival, Winter Ball, Love Campaign and Spring Tour
 - Authored public service announcements, as in *The Independent Florida Alligator* and *Gator Times*
- Production Assistant**, ChomPics Productions, Gainesville **September 2015-April 2016**
- Utilized audio and lighting equipment to achieve the vision of the cinematographer and director
 - Wrote, shot and edited commercials for ChomPics Commercial Projects
- Writer and Production Assistant**, Tangible Productions, Gainesville **January 2014-April 2016**
- Production assistant for two web series, the *Everyday Gator* talk show, short films and commission work
 - Collaborated on writing an 8-episode web series, *Disconnected* and served as a head writer for one episode
- Production Intern**, NBC Affiliate WFLA, Tampa **May-July 2015**
- Assisted with the *Daytime* show by setting up green room, making copies of scripts, running the teleprompter and escorting guests and hosts
 - Shadowed in all aspects of broadcast news, including directing, producing and reporting
 - Wrote and edited a "Tip of the Week" segment for the *Reel Animals* fishing show
 - Production assistant during field shoots for commercials, *Daytime* and a reality show pilot, *All About the Bay*
- Upper Room Staff Member**, Gator Wesley **July-August 2014**
- Served hospitality shifts for greeting visitors during non-service hours
 - Lived in and maintained the building during both open and closed hours
- Podcast Regular Co-Host**, Gator Wesley **January-May 2013**
- Addressed current events regarding Gator Wesley and pop culture during weekly installments for a listening audience of 700

LEADERSHIP AND INVOLVEMENT:

- Vice President**, UF Creative Writing Club, Gainesville **August 2013-April 2016**
- Assisted the president by creating writing prompts and leading workshops at weekly meetings
 - Promoted club via promotional ads in *The Alligator* and *Gator Times*
- Emerge Co-Leader**, Gator Wesley **August 2014-May 2015**
- Led Gator Wesley's freshmen fellowship group in weekly activities to build community
 - Mentored freshmen at Gator Wesley outside of meetings and on a one-on-one basis
- Publicity Co-Director**, UF Women's Chorale **January-May 2014**

- Promoted the class through public service announcements via publications such as *The Alligator* and *Gator Times*
- Filmed concerts and service performances

Member , Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi	October 2015-Present
Member , Sigma Tau Delta Honor Society	March 2014-Present
Member , National Society of Collegiate Scholars	March 2014-Present
Member , Golden Key International Honor Society	April 2013-Present

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE:

Sunscreen Film Festival , St. Petersburg, FL	April 2017 - 2018
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sold tickets, passes and merchandise to festival guests 	
Gasparilla Film Festival , Tampa	March 2017 -2018
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Served as an usher, handing out voting cards and encouraging people to vote after films • Monitored Filmmaker Lounge, prepping food and tallying attendance 	

EDUCATION:

Bachelor of Arts in English , Magna Cum Laude	May 2016
University of Florida, Gainesville	
Concentration: Film and Media Studies; Minor: History	
Honors Thesis , <i>After Midnight</i>	April 2016
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wrote, directed and edited a 39-minute narrative film 	

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:

Member , Women in Film and TV	April 2018 - Present
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AWARDS:

Official Selection , Tarpon Arts Film Festival - <i>I Just Called to Say I Love You</i>	June 2019
Official Selection , Sunscreen Film Festival - <i>Don't Fret</i>	April 2019
Official Selection , Gasparilla International Film Festival - <i>Don't Fret</i>	March 2019
Best World Premiere Nominee , Tampa Bay Underground Film Festival - <i>I Just Called to Say I Love You</i>	December 2018
Official Selection , Tampa Bay Underground Film Festival - <i>Don't Fret</i>	December 2018
Official Selection , Tampa Bay Underground Film Festival - <i>After Midnight</i>	November-December 2017
Semifinalist , Los Angeles CineFest - <i>After Midnight</i>	September 2016
Campus Finalist , Campus MovieFest - <i>University of Wesley</i>	April 2016
General Board of Higher Education and Ministry Scholarship Recipient	June 2015
College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Dean's Office Anderson Scholarship Recipient	April 2015
Honorable Mention , Samuel P. Harn Museum of Art Words on Canvas Writing Contest	April 2015
Anderson Scholar with Distinction	October 2014

SKILLS:

Computer: Adobe After Effects and Audition, Final Cut Pro (Beginner), Adobe Premiere Pro, Photoshop, Adobe Story, Audacity, Celtx, Final Draft, Microsoft Word, Excel and Powerpoint, Word Perfect (Intermediate/Advanced)

Cameras: Canon XH-A1, EOS 7D and 70D, Rebel T6i, T5i and T2i, Nikon D3200, Studio Cameras