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Recent graduate photojournalism major from Penn State aspiring to be a visual journalist, with a strong background in photography, videography, reporting and filmmaking. Seeking to expand journalism knowledge and diversify expertise in several positions for application in the professional field.

EDUCATION

Penn State University

State College, Pa. June 2016 – May 2018

Bachelor of Visual Journalism

GPA: 3.66/4.00

INTERNSHIP

Freelance Photographer at Centre Daily Times

State College, PA. Oct 2018-Present

- Covered various events, activities and featured stories for the local newspaper circulated in the Centre County community.

Freelance Reporter/Photographer at The Express

Lock Haven, PA. Oct 2018-Nov 2018

- Covered feature stories and provide in-depth reporting for the local newspaper within the Lock Haven and Bellefonte community.

Video Intern at Condé Nast Traveller

Online. June 2018-Aug 2018

- Assist Condé Nast Traveller to edit video projects, including collecting all b-roll, performing color corrections and interfacing with other interns. Planning and cooperation in editing video clips for various projects.
- Write scripts for new programs; shotlisting for interviews and b-roll.

Visual Intern at Bookstr Media

New York, NY. June 2018-July 2018

- Assist in coordinating and building Bookstr's social media presence, with a primary focus on Instagram platform.
- Brainstorm content ideas and produce and edit promotional materials such as on-the-street interviews with members of the public.

Photo Intern at All-Creators Studio

New York, NY. June 2018-July 2018

- Shot fashion photographs with models for promotional use on social media platforms.

Production Assistant

University Park, PA. Aug 2017-May 2018

- PA on documentary about an advanced treatment method to cure brain cancer. Operation of camera to capture footage and b-roll over the course of one year.
- Edited interview segments of the documentary and cut the trailer for the film.

Video Intern at Penn State Undergraduate Education

University Park, PA. Jan 2018-May 2018

- Shot and edited series of video shorts about Penn State students' acclimation to campus and college life.
- Event and activity still photographer. Utilized Photoshop to edit photographs for promotional use.

Photo Intern at Pittsburgh Magazine

Pittsburgh, PA. Aug 2017-Dec 2017

- Shot photos and produced videos on variety of topics and assignments, with subjects including an award-winning local restaurant, an exhibition of rare animals, and a historical home.

Photo Intern at China Daily**Shanghai, China. Aug 2017**

- Shot photos for a speech competition held by China Daily.
 - Assisted editing photos from several diverse community activities and events.
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EXPERIENCE**Participant at ONA 2018 Student Newsroom.****Austin, TX. Sep 2018**

- One of the twenty selected students to participate in three-day immersive learning environment to produce visual content for ONA, a nonprofit membership organization for digital journalists connecting journalism, technology and innovation.

Photographer and Videographer, The Underground University Park, PA. Aug 2017-May 2018

- Shot and edited photos and videos for multicultural student-run media site, devoted to telling the stories within the Penn State community, with emphasis on students' activities, events and local news.
- Attended weekly meetings to discuss assignments with the editor and explore topics for possible future assignments. Exchanged suggestions with staff members in a collaborative manner.

Participant at NPPA Multimedia Immersion workshop**Syracuse, NY. May 2017**

- Shot and edited multimedia project about a 15-year-old male boxer who grew up in a boxing club. Produced within a five-day time frame under tutelage of journalists Samantha Stark of the New York Times and McKenna Ewen of CNN. Learned techniques for effective shooting styles with an eye to editing sequences, and developing gut instinct as regards shot choice and cutting strategies.
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HONORS&AWARDS**Certificate of professional script writer at Beijing Film Academy.****March 2014**

- Placed 30th out of nearly 3000 competitors in national screenwriting competition.

Honorable Mention at the 2017 Anshell International Photography Scholarship Award**March 2018**

- Documentary photo project entitled "The Prince of Acting" about a Penn State student devoted to his passion for the craft of acting.

Official selection – 2018 Blue and White Film Festival.**April 2018**

- Independently shot, directed, edited, and produced a short documentary "Tram Life" detailing a normal day-in-the-life of a tram driver.
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RELEVANT SKILLS

- Proficient in Adobe Premiere, Adobe Photoshop and Adobe Lightroom, with basic command of After Effects and Adobe Audition.
- Proficient in DSLR and Canon C100 shooting, with basic command of Panasonic AG-DVX200.
- Operational knowledge of Microsoft Office and Microsoft PowerPoint.