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Fast learner and hard worker with a keen eye for detail and strong command of camera and editing techniques. Passion for the art of visual storytelling, with filmmaking talents repeatedly recognized through classes, work experience and awards.

Education

Hofstra University, Hempstead, NY

Bachelor of Science in TV/Video and Film

Expected May 2018

3.7 Overall GPA, Hofstra Dean's Scholarship

Relevant Coursework

TV Production: Multi-Camera Studio	Producing the Motion Picture	Introduction to Animation
Single-Camera TV Production	Introduction to Screenwriting/TV Writing	Mass Media: History and Development
Intermediate Film Production	Television Graphics	Cinema Studies and Film History
Advanced TV and Intergraded Media Technologies	Introduction to Digital Media	Acting Laboratory
Color Correction	TV Career Development	Oral Communication

Skills

Operating Systems: All Windows and Mac

Applications: Avid Media Composer, Some Final Cut Pro/Adobe Premiere, DaVinci, Some Photoshop, Celtx, Microsoft Office

Cameras: Canon EOS 70D, Panasonic AG-HMC 80, Hitachi HD/4k Studio Cameras

TV Studio Technologies: Soundcraft Si Compact 32 Audio Mixer, Ross Vision 2M and Carbonite Switchers, Chyron LX² and MicroX Character Generators

Work Experience

International Social Impact Production Intern, *Sesame Workshop*, New York, NY

June-August 2016

- Support script reviews/rough cut reviews of Muppet and Live Action Segments
- Participate in meetings and conference calls relevant to content development
- Manage digital media/ Assist in script translations
- Support Communication with local teams by taking and compiling notes, providing feedback, etc.
- Assist with production development on the new Sesame Street Bangladesh Series on Safety, *Play Safe with Sisimpur*

Production Crew and Creative Team Member, *The Screening Room (WRHU)*, Hempstead, NY

January 2015 – Present

- The number one radio show for all place movies, bringing the latest reviews, news and more from Hollywood.
- Director, Producer, Editor for radio show film shoots, packages and skits.
- <http://thescreeningroomwrhu.com>

Broadcast Engineer, *88.7 FM Radio Hofstra University (WRHU)*, Hempstead NY

January 2015 – Present

- Selected to complete highly competitive training course of Spring 2015 semester for Marconi Award Winning station membership.
- Responsible for 1.5 hours of airtime every other week for Jazz Café Slot.

Leadership Experience

The Blue Leadership Program, *Hofstra Office of Student Leadership and Activities*, Hempstead, NY

January 2016 – Present

- One out of eight students in the entire university selected for Leadership Building Program.
- Dual program that allows the selected students to participate in interactive workshops that help emerging leaders develop their Leadership Skills, Time Management, Ethics and Leadership, Managing Crisis, Business Leadership and Values Exploration.

Student Mentor, *NSBE's (National Society of Black Engineers) Seek (Summer Engineering Experience for Kids) Summer Camp*, Denver, CO

June - July 2015

- Instructed and managed 4th grade classrooms.
- Facilitated general math and science workshops and lectures.
- Taught a variety of hands-on engineering toys with curriculum provided by various professionals.

Awards

Documented Alien, *A Short Film*, Director, Producer, Editor

- National Academy of Television Arts & Sciences Student Emmy Awards of New England Honorable Mention.
- New Hampshire Film Festival for Best Drama.