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Education

Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL

Anticipated August 1, 2026

MFA: Production | Directing Specialization | GPA: 3.983

Relevant Coursework: Foundations in Directing, Directing Actors for the Screen, Motion Picture Editing,

Screenwriting: Short Format, Colloquium in Motion Picture, Television, and Recording Arts

The University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA

May 2024

B.A.: Cinema and Screenwriting | Minor: American Sign Language | GPA: 3.94

Relevant Coursework: Advanced Screenwriting I, Screenwriting Longform, Screenwriting Shortform, Film/Video Production-Fiction, Film/Video Production-Nonfiction, Modes of Film/Video Production, Creative Writing, Fiction Writing, Poetry Writing, American Sign Language I-IV, American Sign Language Conversation, Deafness In The Media

Honors and Achievements

University of Iowa Dean's List 2020-20234 | University of Iowa President's List 2024 | Advanced Iowa Scholar | Order of Omega Honors Society | Phi Beta Kappa Honors Society | Executive Vice President of PHC | 2023 Honorable Mention SWI Film Festival |

Professional Experience

Florida State University, CMPA, Tallahassee, FL

August 2024 – December 2024

Graduate Assistant

- Assist Professors within the College of Motion Picture Arts by completing assigned tasks, delegations, and responsibilities.
- Educate students by either teaching them core training provided by faculty, or via assistance to the assigned Professor.
- Be there for students – a liaison for their needs, concerns, and feedback.
- Handle grading, organizing, and uploading any important material to either Teams, Slack, or Canvas.

University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA

February 2021–June 2024

Campus Tour Guide

- Provide insight about student life and help students understand transition from high school to university life.
- Mentor, train, and evaluate newly hired tour guides, increasing workforce by 30%
- Welcome future Hawkeye students and families by providing a positive experience from beginning to end.

Iowa Chop House, Iowa City, IA

April 2023–June 2024

Server/Hostess

- Serve/Greet customers with a positive attitude.
- Work in a high-paced environment.
- Ability with memorization of restaurant services and menu items.
- Work well in a team environment – duties to delegate and complete tasks with the utmost respect and care.

The Tower of Invincibility, Fairfield, IA

August 2023

Production Assistant

- Be on call for assistance for the directors.
- Help set up & take down equipment in-between shoots and locations.
- Assist with loading equipment to and from locations for shoots.
- Assist with gaffing and sound recording – pertaining to the directors' desires.

- Work hands on with a film crew – getting real time learning experiences that are valuable and memorable.

Panhellenic Council, University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA
Executive Vice President

January 2023 – December 2023

- Perform the duties of the President in their absence, inability to serve, or at their call.
- Organize meeting agendas and record minutes for the Executive Council, Legislative Council, and Director meetings and distribute them to the appropriate recipients.
- Coordinate and facilitate Panhellenic Council Executive Council elections and officer installation.
- Direct and lead Legislative with Panhellenic Delegates.
- Oversee Panhellenic Delegates training and development.
- Organize Panhellenic calendar activities and coordinate officer schedules per semester – including office hours.
- Record attendance at important Panhellenic meetings and/or events.
- Receive and document Room Reservation requests, recording them via Mazevo, and distributing forms to their corresponding officers.
- Collaborate with the President and other Vice Presidents correlating to their positions.

Alpha Chi Omega Sorority, University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA
Vice President of New Member Education

January 2021-December 2022
January 2022-December 2022

- Manage a \$7,000+ budget and oversee a committee of 20 Individuals.
- Develop and facilitate an education plan encompassing guidance, support, and learning structures of the history and foundations of the Sigma chapter of Alpha Chi Omega.
- Creativity with executing and designing shirts, crewnecks, banners, decorations; plus organization of such activities and managing it all within an efficient time constraint.
- Construct, Plan, and Execute Bid Day; in which the chapter welcomes 40 – 50 new members into the sisterhood and holds a ceremony for 7+ hours.

Vice President of Risk Management

January 2021- May 2021

- Managed a \$10,000 budget and oversee a committee of 20 individuals.
- Developed and facilitate an education plan encompassing mental health, healthy behaviors, and risk aversion in compliance with policies outlined by the university and national governing organization.
- Continue to occupy a seat on the Chapter Relations and Standards Board to encourage 160 members to uphold the social and moral ethics of the organization.

Short Film Discography

- *Lazarus (2026)* - Director
- *The Creature (2026)* – First Assistant Director
- *Pumpkin (2025)* - Director
- *The Summoning (2024)* - Director
- *Clownin' Around (2024)* – Producer/First Assistant Director
- *The Friendship Glitch (2024)* - Editor
- *Partners in Crime (2024)* – Director of Photography
- *Paranoia (2023)* – Director, Editor, Screenwriter
- *Film Mockumentary (2023)* – Collaborative Director, Editor, Screenwriter
- *Waiting (2023)* – Director, Editor, Screenwriter
- *This Is How You Fail to Ghost Him (2022)* – Director
- *Reality (2021)* – Director & Editor

Feature Film Discography

- *Avalon (2027)* – Boom Operator

Starred In

- *Avalon (2027)* - Allison (Side Role)
- *Honeybee (2023)* - Lead Actress
- *Reality (2021)* - Lead Actress

Activities

Language Proficiency: English (fluent), American Sign Language (advance), Spanish (learning)

Interests: Directing in Film/TV, YouTube Production, Creative Director, Social Media/Fashion Platforms & Promotions, Writing (creative fiction & for the screen), Cinematography, Editing Software's, Creative Ability with Canva.