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Education

Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA – Bachelors of Media Studies
Jan. 2011 – Dec. 2013 (degree earned)

Major: Broadcast Journalism **GPA:** 3.34

New York University, Tisch School of the Arts – Bachelors of Fine Arts
Aug. 2008 – May 2010

Major: Film/TV **GPA:** 3.75

Relevant Coursework: Sight & Sound: Studio, Sight & Sound: Film, Frame & Sequence, Sound Image, Special Effects Make-Up, Audio & Video Journalism, Reporting for Print & Web, Advanced TV Newsgathering, Advanced Video Journalism, Documentary

Skills

Final Cut Pro, Adobe Premiere, Adobe Audition, Pro Tools, Adobe Photoshop, digital SLR and 35 mm photography, 16mm film production and editing, 3-point camera studio directing, art direction, set design, boom tech

Internships

VCU School of Business, Richmond VA

Sept. 2013 – Dec. 2013

I interned at the communications division of VCU's School of Business. I was responsible for attending events within the business school, taking photographs, and writing stories for the school's blog by set deadlines. I also helped create a promotional video for the business school to encourage prospective students.

Martha's Table, Washington DC

Oct. 2007 – April 2008

Martha's Table is a community center dedicated to providing meals, clothing, and family support to DC residents. I worked as an after-school program leader with children between the ages of 4 and 7. My duties including assisting children with homework, arts and crafts, distributing meals, and teaching conflict management skills to promote non-violence.

Gala Hispanic Theatre, Washington DC

Jan. 2008 – June 2008

Gala Theatre does performance arts workshops and shows for DC's Hispanic Community. I performed secretarial and stage crew duties such as office filing, mailing, ushering, and costume management

Work

Videographer, Theatre IV; Richmond, VA

Nov. 2012 – present

I travel with a theatre group to different elementary schools around Virginia and record their plays. I also assist with costumes, setting up, and transferring past performances from VHS to DVD.

Caretaker, Beeton Family Residence; Washington DC

June 2011 – Sept. 2011

I took care of Kathleen Beeton, her twin newborns, and pet dog after Beeton's caesarean section left her bedridden. My duties including feeding and changing the babies, preparing meals, laundry, cleaning, sorting mail, grocery shopping, and walking the dog.

Doorkeeper, United States Senate Visitor's Chamber; Washington DC

Oct. 2010 – Jan. 2011

My responsibilities included ushering constituents and maintaining order in the Senate visitor's gallery during hearings and recesses. I also collected electronic items and large bags from visitors before entering. I was able to stand on the Senate floor for the Dream Act and Don't Ask Don't Tell vote.

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Service

- Assistant photographer to local Richmond photographer Dominique Murchison
- Columnist, reporter, and photographer for *Ink* magazine, a VCU student publication
- Frequent guest speaker on *Rebel Minded Radio*, a VCU student-run radio show
- Participant in the community-based youth film program Our Stories DC in association with American University
- Public liaison and photographer for *Nessarr*, an accessory line that uses recycled materials.
- Member of the National Association of Black Journalists
- Camera operator and editor for Style ID, a Richmond-based video blog that interviews individuals in the Richmond area with unique style
- Crew member in several NYU undergraduate and graduate film projects
- Photojournalist for *The Commonwealth Times*, a VCU publication

Awards and Honors

- NYU Dean's List from 2008-2010
- VCU Dean's List from 2011-2012
- Short Film "Grey" was selected as part of the American Film Institute's SilverDocs Youth Media Series, 2009
- Winner of a National Shortie Award for "Grey", 2009
- "Grey" featured in a Women in Film series hosted by the National Museum for Women in the Arts in Washington DC, 2008
- "Grey" featured in DC Speakeasies, a monthly event hosted by the Columbia Heights community in Washington DC, 2008

References

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