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PROFILE

Television Production student at Bournemouth University interested in working in television drama and film. Available for work as a runner/researcher after graduation from June, 2017.

SKILLS

- DRIVERS LICENSE CERTIFIED
- PROFICIENT IN:
 - AVID / FINAL CUT PRO / PREMIERE PRO
 - SELF-SHOOTING (DSLR & PROFESSIONAL VIDEO CAMERAS)
 - PHOTOSHOP CS6
 - MICROSOFT OFFICE 2013
- MAC AND PC LITERATE
- COMPLETION OF BBC PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT COURSE FOR SOCIAL MEDIA AND MULTI-PLATFORM CONTENT

WORK EXPERIENCE

Runner/Work Experience - *BBC Entertainment, Music, & Events, London (UK)*

JUNE 2016 - JULY 2016

- Worked with a team across three documentary programs.
- Tasks included:
 - Running and assisting on shoots.
 - Transcribing of footage and interviews.
 - Office organization.
 - Logging of rushes and clips.
 - Assisting in archive management.

Runner - *The One Show, BBC, London (UK)*

JULY 2016

- Assisted in the organization of crew, equipment, and guests as they arrived throughout the day.
- Monitored and worked to derig the set and piazza at the end of the evening broadcast.

Live Television Broadcasting - *MSAD#51, Cumberland, ME (USA)*

SEPTEMBER 2012 - JUNE 2014

- Regular responsibilities included:
 - Setup and management of three cameras, vision mixer, mixing desk, and a dozen microphones and audio levels.
 - Managed all equipment and broadcast signal output for a live bi-weekly broadcasting of the MSAD#51 school board meetings.

Volunteer Videographer - *Youth Music and Literature Programmes, Cumberland, ME (USA)*

JANUARY 2012 - MAY 2014

- Worked with community groups and assisted with stage management.
- Managed a multi-camera setup, vision mixer, audio desk, and microphones for filming of local school events such as:
 - Talent shows.
 - Musical performances.
 - Elementary school poetry recital.

References available upon request.

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OTHER EMPLOYMENT

PAL (Peer Assisted Learning) Leader - *Bournemouth University, Bournemouth (UK)*

SEPTEMBER 2015 - JUNE 2016

- Planned and lead weekly meetings to advise a group of students on work, aide in projects, answer questions regarding course work and university life.
- Maintained steady contact between first year professors and students and had regular meetings to discuss progress and any problems that needed to be addressed.
- Training on independent learning, teamwork, and various leadership skills in instructor-lead workshops.

Deli Clerk - *Shaw's, Falmouth, ME (USA)*

MAY 2014 - SEPTEMBER 2016

- Trained in the Deli, LaCarte, and Seafood departments.
- Presented high quality, professional customer service.
- Worked efficiently on schedule and multitasked as part of a large team.

Sales Associate - *Rainbow Toys, Falmouth, ME (USA)*

JUNE 2013 - SEPTEMBER 2014

- Alternated between the roles of cashier, floor associate, gift wrapper, and assistant manager depending on requirements.
- Entrusted with keys to the store and given the responsibility of:
 - Training employees as they were hired.
 - Assisting with the development of strong professional leadership, team building, and communication skills.

EDUCATION

BA Television Production (Hons) - *Bournemouth University, Bournemouth (UK)*

SEPTEMBER 2014 - PRESENT

Specialism: production management and camera and lighting.

- Peer Assisted Learning (PAL) Leader, Student Development Award, Vice President for BU LGBTQ+ Society, Communications Manager for Books and Beyond, BU Orchestra, BU Big Band, BU Film Society, BU Whovians Society, BU Harry Potter Society.

VOLUNTEER WORK

Teacher's Aide - *American Sign Language Class, Cumberland, ME (USA)*

SEPTEMBER 2013 - JUNE 2014

- Assisted with the care and managing of a large class of elementary school students during a weekly after-school American Sign Language programme.

Ambassador - *Girl Scouts of America, Cumberland, ME (USA)*

SEPTEMBER 2003 - AUGUST 2014

- Organised and led several events such as:
 - Dances to benefit charity groups.
 - Various outreach programmes for at-risk girls and youth.
- Regularly volunteered time at the local food pantry and participated in food drives and fundraisers to benefit the community.