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EDUCATION

Columbia University - Graduate School of Journalism

Aug 2025 - May 2027

- Master of Science Part Time (Concentration in Data Journalism)

New York University - Tisch School of the Arts

Aug 2019 - Dec 2023

- Bachelor of Fine Arts in Film & Television and Broadcast Journalism with a minor in French Studies

EXPERIENCE

NBC News - Production Assistant for Morning News Now (Hybrid, New York)

June 2025 - Present

NBC Sports - Post Production Assistant for the 2024 Paris Olympics (In-Person, Stamford)

July 2024 - Aug 2024

- Edited highlights on Avid Media Composer, Avid Media Central, WSC, and Wildmoka with a team of sports video editors to push out Paris 2024 Olympic Games highlights on NBC Sports that received 100k-5M views per video.
- Ensured highlights were pushed to the editorial team with correct filenames, accurate thumbnails, and documentation.
- Won the 2024-2025 Sports Emmy Award for best immersive experience as part of the Highlights Factory team.

Business Insider - Video Fellow for Risky Business and Insider News (In-Person, New York)

Jan 2024 - July 2024

- Animated, illustrated, and motion-designed sections of their video series, including Risky Business, GNI (Google Initiative) Explainers, Big Business, World Wide Waste, and Insider News, that received an average of 200k-1M views.
- Edited 10-minute Google News Initiative (GNI) video explainers.
- Scripted, sourced, fact-checked, and edited minute-long breaking news videos on Insider News.

Straight Shot Post - Post Production Intern (Remote, New York)

Jan 2023 - May 2023

- Edited, transcribed, and captioned hour-long episodes of the "Straight Shot Post" and the "Creative & Account" podcasts.
- Created 60-second YouTube shorts and 5-minute highlights from each episode for social media.

BBC - Freelance Creative (Remote, New York)

Dec 2022 - April 2023

- Edited my mini-doc "[The Hong Kong pole dancers fighting sexual stigma](#)" to BBC format after it was commissioned.
- Communicated and worked with the BBC team about delivery, archival material licensing, and motion graphics.

NBC Saturday Night Live - Post Production Intern (In-Person, New York)

Sep 2022 - Dec 2022

- Edited and sound-designed reels, stringouts, and tapes of live shows for Emmy Award submissions and blooper reels.
- Responsible for data management and the organization of video files for senior video editors, animators, and VFX artists.

Watt Pictures - Development and Post Production Intern (Remote, New York)

June 2022 - Aug 2022

- Edited sizzle reels and made transcription selects for unscripted TV shows and pilots for staff editors.
- Researched network guidelines and pitched show proposals that aligned with network preferences.

Talos Films, GTN Creative, Breer, and BSD - Video and Documentary Intern (New York & Hong Kong)

July 2020 - May 2022

SKILLS & LANGUAGES

- **Technical Skills:** Adobe Suite (Premiere Pro, After Effects [certified by School of Motion for [Animation Bootcamp](#) and [Expression Session](#)], Photoshop, Illustrator, Media Encoder, Lightroom, and Audition), Avid Suite (Media Composer [certified by [Avid](#)], Pro Tools, and iNews), Final Cut Pro, DaVinci Resolve, Figma, Canva, DSLR cameras (Canon and Sony suites), Microsoft Office, Google Workspace, Javascript, Google and YouTube Analytics, SEO, Wix, WordPress, and Squarespace.
- **Soft Skills:** Researching, pitching, producing, and scriptwriting video stories, coordinating field and studio shoots, fact-checking, detail-oriented with strong communication, organization, collaboration, leadership skills in a fast paced environment.
- **Languages:** Fluent in English, Cantonese, French, and Mandarin

NOTABLE PROJECTS

["The Hong Kong Pole Dancers Fighting Sexual Stigma | BBC"](#) - A 6-minute piece exploring attitudes towards pole dancing in Hong Kong. [Ranked in the [top 8](#) in Multimedia Narrative Storytelling at the 2023-2024 Hearst Awards]

→ Producer, Videographer, Video Editor, and Motion Graphics Artist

["New York's Chinese Opera Scene"](#) - A 7-minute piece detailing and explaining the history and current state of Chinese opera in NYC. [Ranked in the [top 13](#) in Multimedia Enterprise at the 2023-2024 Hearst Awards]

→ Producer, Videographer, Video Editor, and Motion Graphics Artist

["What Happens When King Charles III Dies? | Business Insider Explains"](#) - A 6-minute Business Insider video detailing the procedures that occur when King Charles III dies.

→ Co-Producer, Video-Editor, and Animator/Motion Graphics Artist

["How Macy's Went From Retail Pioneer To Dying Department Store | Business Insider Explains"](#) - A 9-minute Business Insider video detailing how Macy's went from retail giant to now closing stores and cutting staff.

→ Co-Producer, Video-Editor, and Animator/Motion Graphics Artist

["How India's Workshops Churn Out Thousands Of Handcrafted Scissors | Business Insider"](#) - A 10-minute Business Insider video detailing the risky nature of handcrafted Meerut scissors.

→ Animator/Motion Graphics Artist