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EDUCATION

Middlebury College
University of Edinburgh

Middlebury, VT
Edinburgh, Scotland, UK

Bachelor of Arts in Film and Media Culture, Magna Cum Laude

EXPERIENCE

Middlebury College Communications

Digital Media Producer (2014-2016)

- Conceptualize, shoot, edit video projects for all school departments
- Create content for social media and print publications to promote student and alumni outreach
- Shoot and edit still photographs
- Coordinate and schedule interviews, on-location shoots, and coverage of live events

Middlebury College Film Department

Guest Lecturer (Fall 2015)

- Lectured for the course "Methods of Film Criticism"
- Presented original research on the film *(500) Days of Summer*
- Led class discussion and film analysis

Douglas, Leonard, & Garvey, P.C.

Concord, New Hampshire

Intern (Summer 2012)

- Researched and organized cases
- Wrote case summaries and demand letters on behalf of Charles Douglas III

Middlebury College Film Department

Equipment Manager/Tutor (2012-2014)

- Oversaw and kept track of over \$250,000 worth of film equipment
- Assisted students with Adobe Premiere, Photoshop, Encore, and Media Encoder
- Advised professors and students on choice and proper use of film gear

Killer Films, New York, NY

Intern (Winter 2014)

- Read and wrote coverage for scripts
- Organized and cataloged documents for ongoing film projects
- Coordinated between clients and producers about future projects

Ken Burns' Florentine Films, Walpole, NH

Intern (Summer 2011)

- Created databases for all photos and audio clips used in documentaries
- Checked scripts against film drafts for inconsistencies and errors
- Worked with sound editors on effects choices for Emmy-nominated *The Dust Bowl*

FILMS

Director, Writer, Editor

"Give In" – 2014, Digital Short Film

Official selection for the Vermont International, Green Mountain, and Brattleboro film festivals

Cinematographer

"Room for Rent" – 2013, Digital Short Film

Winner of "Best Film" and "Audience Choice" awards at the 2013 VTIFF 48 Hour Film Competition
