



Education



Bachelor of Arts in Communication Arts University of Wisconsin-Madison
Posse Foundation: merit based, leadership college scholarship awarded

2007-2011

Experience



Airbnb - Community Organizer & Photographer (Los Angeles, CA)

Oct. 2015 -
Oct. 2016

- Organized and mobilized supporters of home sharing in L.A. into self sustaining grassroots teams.
- Built and maintained relationships with community leaders, volunteers/hosts and local businesses.
- Planned , executed and photographed events such as neighborhood meetings, socials & workshops.

NationBuilder - Community Organizer & Customer Service (Los Angeles, CA)

Oct. 2014 -
Apr. 2015

- Developed relationships with leaders by demonstrating the uses & functionality of NationBuilder's community organizing software, by guiding creators, nonprofits & activists in tech with support on communications, fundraising, mobilization, web-site building tools & digital community organizing.

InVision Agency by The Associated Press - Freelance Editor (Los Angeles, CA)

Aug. 2014

- Worked with a team to edit and caption images taken at the 66th Primetime Emmys Awards, including other events and Pre-Emmys parties.

Palm Springs Photo Festival (PSPF) - Intern (West Hollywood/Palm Springs, CA)

Mar. - May
(13-'15)

- Teamed with management in West Hollywood to create and produce the week long event through PR, outreach, research, data entry, staff and customer support, prior to and throughout festival. Repeated in volunteering in 2014 & 2015.
- Assisted & managed PSPF team for the 1st. annual event: Photosynthesis Photo & Music Festival at the Annenberg (summer of 2014).

Dec. 2013

Avanquest Software - Jr. Production Freelance Artist (Calabasas, CA)

- Supported staff in approving and editing images for customized orders through Avanquest's web to print services (i.e - holiday cards and cell phone covers)

Aug. - Oct. 2012

Lucie Foundation - Intern (Los Angeles, CA)

- Supported the nonprofit's mission to promote the appreciation of photography worldwide and within the community. Curated a series of projection installation on walls and outdoor spaces as part of the annual community event, Month of Photography, Los Angeles (MOPLA).

Mar. - Jun. 2012

Lauren Greenfield Photography (LGP) - Studio Intern (Venice Beach, CA)

- Assisted documentary artist Lauren Greenfield on all levels of LGP operations, editorial assignments, commercial work, filmmaking, archive management, data entry, promotions and sales.

Jun. - Sept. 2008

International Documentary Association (IDA) - Intern (Los Angeles, CA)

- Provided general assistance to the membership department including office coverage, mailings, creating outreach materials and data entry. Supported staff during IDA's Docuweeks event by organizing networking mixers for members and filmmakers.

Skills

- Language: English, American Sign Language (ASL)
- Software: Mac OS, Windows, Microsoft Office, Adobe Creative Suite, PhotoMechanic
- Skilled photographer, on digital (Nikon) & analog cameras, film scanning & post-processing in Adobe Lightroom & Photoshop.

Volunteer Experience

- PSPF, Palm Springs (April) 2015
- WWOOF, Arroyo Grande, CA on The Sweet Pea Farm. (Jun.) 2014
- Sundance Film Festival, Park City, UT (Jan.) 2013
- Los Angeles Film Festival, L.A., CA (Summer) 2008
- Wisconsin Film Festival, Madison, WI (Spring) 2008

Publications & Awards

- Hear Nor There, a photojournalism project in the national *Hearing Loss Magazine*, Nov/Dec 2012.
- Photos in Desi Divas: Political Activism in South Asian American Cultural Performances, by the *University Press of Mississippi*, Madison, WI, 2012.
- Photographs published in Signs of Protest: This is What Democracy Looks Like, by the *Center for Photography*, Madison, WI, 2012.