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## **EDUCATION**

#### Middlebury College '14 University of Edinburgh

Middlebury,VT Edinburgh, Scotland, UK

B.A. in Film and Media Culture, Magna Cum Laude

#### University of New Hampshire '22

Master of Fine Arts in Creative Nonfiction Writing in progress

## **EXPERIENCE**

#### **Pixel Farm**

Editor (2016 - 2020)

- Edit commercial, promotional, and fiction video projects
- Color correct and finish spots as neccesary
- Work directly with clients on narrative, pacing, look and feel of pieces
- Trasncode and conform spots for web and broadcast

#### 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

#### Killer Films, New York, NY

Intern (Winter 2014)

- Read and wrote coverage for scripts
- Organized and cataloged documents
  for ongoing film projects

#### Middlebury College Communications

Digital Media Producer (2014 - 2016)

- Conceptualized, shot, and edited video projects for all school departments
- Created content for social media and print publications to promote student and alumni outreach
- Coordinated and scheduled interviews, on-location shoots, and coverage of live events

#### Middlebury College Film Department

Equipment Manager/Tutor (2012 - 2014)

- Oversaw and kept track of over \$250,000 worth of A/V equipment
- Assisted students with Adobe Premiere, Audition, Photoshop, Media Encoder

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

## <u>SKILLS</u>

### Technical

<u>Post-Production</u>: Proficient in Adobe Premiere, Audition, Photoshop, Media Encoder, and DaVinci Resolve

<u>Production</u>: Extensive experience operating camera and audio equipment, conducting interviews, and organizing shoots

#### Interpersonal

- Excellect writer and editor
- Effective at working under strict time constraints
- Adept at receiving and giving critism without causing conflict

Durham, NH