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## Education

**Hampshire College (2016)**

B.A. in Film and Video Production

**University of Minnesota (2018)**

Graduate level coursework in College of Liberal Arts

## Teaching Experience

**University of Minnesota**

*Video Producer and Academic Technologist*

Present

I consult with faculty and graduate students, produce videos, design websites, and manage online courses for the Psychology Department.

**Hampshire College**

*Media Alumni Fellow*

2017

I was the primary resource for faculty and students of all skill levels needing assistance in media production, broadcast TV, green screen, 3D printing, 3D scanning, and virtual reality. I also led workshops and lectured on color grading and video editing.

*Teaching Assistant*

2014 - 2016

HACU-0287: Performance & Directing

HACU-0209: Video 1

NS-0254: Science Fiction Film

*Instructor*

2014

Video Production Collective: I created and taught a college level video production course completed by 12 students, for which they received academic credit.

**Amherst College**

*Guest Instructor*

2016

FAMS-228: Super 8 Film and Digital Video

**Creative Media Institute**

*Assistant Instructor*

2015 - 2016

Instructor and mentor for high school Summer film program (2 years)

## Technical Expertise

**Cinematographer**

5DmkIII w/Magic Lantern, Blackmagic Cinema, Canon C100, GoPro, 16mm Bolex, Super 8

**Editor, Colorist**

Adobe Premiere, After Effects, Photoshop, Final Cut Pro, DaVinci Resolve

**Audio Engineer**

5.1 surround and stereo recording/mixing (ProTools, Audition, Logic)

## Web Designer

HTML, CSS, Squarespace, Drupal, Wordpress

## Lighting Designer

Designing and drawing lighting plots for film and theatre productions

## Graphic Designer

Adobe Illustrator, InDesign

## Photographer

Digital, 35mm, medium format, and large format film

## Archivist

Digitally transferring, preserving, and authoring archaic media formats

## Live Streaming

Live switching of audio and video for television, theatre, and conferences. Designed and built a 4 camera live TV production and green screen studio. (Blackmagic ATEM, Roland V-Mixer)

## IT and Academic Technology

Python, Apple Computers, Google, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, Arduino, Microsoft Office, Canvas, Moodle

## Filmography and Commercial Production

<i>Science ka Adda (16 episodes, ongoing)</i> Camera Operator, Editor, Animation	2014 - 2018
<i>Holding Hands with Ilse</i> Subtitling, audio mix engineer, post production	2017
<i>Becoming Helen Keller</i> Post production, digital marketing	TBA
<i>Mount Holyoke Antique Clothing Collection</i> Camera, Editor	2016
<i>Nona</i> Director, Cinematographer, Editor	2016
<i>Held Together With Tape</i> Production Assistant	2016
<i>Darkville</i> Director of Photography (2 episodes)	2015 - 2016
<i>The Shanghai Quartet</i> Production Assistant	TBA
<i>Ken Burns Interview</i> Camera Operator, Assistant Lighting	2015
<i>Shelby Head Art Video</i> Cinematographer, Editor	2015
<i>Something Restless</i> Technical Director, 5.1 audio mix engineer	2015

Northampton Chamber of Commerce Videos Cinematographer, Editor	2015
<i>Path of Darkness Promo</i> Cinematographer, Editor	2014
<i>San Francisco Frozen Film Festival Promo</i> Director, Cinematographer, Editor	2014
<i>Hazard Lights</i> Assistant Director	2014
<i>The Games We Play</i> Camera Operator	2014
Yomega Advertisement: “ <i>Daniel Dietz: Sounds</i> ” Camera Operator	2013
Summer Wind Logo Animator	2012
Global Fibrosis Foundation Videos Camera, Editor	2011

## Awards and Achievements

<b>Tom Joslin Grant</b> Received funding for my thesis film <i>Nona</i> at Hampshire College	2016
<b>Channel 101</b> Director of Photography on <i>Darkville</i> (2 episodes), screened at UCB Theatre in New York	2015 - 2016
<b>Green Prize</b> Awarded for excellence in dramatics at Kingswood Oxford	2012
<b>Williston-Northampton Film Festival</b> Director of a short film selected for the festival	2011

## Certifications and Various Skills

<b>Hampshire College</b> Certificate for Teaching Assistant seminar	2015
<b>San Francisco Frozen Film Festival</b> I was in charge of promotional videos, social media marketing, fundraising, projection, selection, and curation of films.	2014
<b>Berkshire Film and Media Collaborative</b> Certificate for Grip workshop	2014
<b>Journalism</b> I worked as a staff writer, photographer, and web editor for <i>The Climax</i> , a print and online newspaper. For 2 years I was an on-air host and producer for some of Hampshire College’s most popular radio shows.	2012 - 2015