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Hi, I'm Luke. I like finding the personality and humor (i.e. the interesting stuff) in complex technical, political, and historical subjects. I grew up homeschooled on a family ranch in Minnesota, but since age eighteen I've lived in Boston, New York, and now Modena, Italy. I enjoy using my unique background and perspective to connect with, and to connect, politically diverse audiences.

EDUCATION

MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

Cambridge, MA

B.Sc. in Mathematics with Humanities Concentration in Film Studies

Class of 2013

- Relevant Coursework: History of Narrative Film, Comedy and Crime: Steven Soderberg and Woody Allen, Specters in Cinema: Love Stories and Ghost Stories, Classic American Films Seminar, Documentary Film Production
- Harvard College: Won competitive cross registration in Dramatic Screenwriting
- Winner - Top 100 in Short Films: 2013 Beijing International Screenwriting Competition for "One Record of a Life"
- High School: Minnesota State Fair Champion Playwright/Producer in 4-H Drama Competition

EXPERIENCE

VIETNAM: FAST FORWARD

2021

Scriptwriter/Story Producer

- Award-winning documentary feature film about the explosive development and human stories of post-war and modern Vietnam.
- Currently streaming on Amazon Prime and Tubi.
- Winner of the Grand Jury Award for Best Documentary Feature at the 2021 Houston Asian American Pacific Islander Film Festival.

QUANT BROTHERS

2020

Screenwriter

- Award-winning, true-story, spec drama about high-frequency trading, the Flash Crash, and the spectacular meltdown of Knight Capital.
- Logline: Two MIT computer geniuses are recruited to work at competing high-frequency trading firms where they cause market crashes, steal secret trading code, and win and lose millions of dollars in seconds.
- Awards: Top 15%, The Academy Nicholl Fellowship; Second Rounder, Austin Film Festival; Semifinalist Creative World Awards; Semifinalist, StoryPros Awards; Semifinalist, Finish Line Script Competition

OTHER PROJECTS IN DEVELOPMENT

- *The World's Greatest Comedian*, spec historical comedy about stand up comedy during the reign of Emperor Nero in Ancient Rome.
- *Corn Smut*, spec low-budget slasher horror about modern, low-commitment relationships amidst gory killings by seemingly-possessed exotic farm machinery.

SUMZERO, INC.

New York, NY

Vice President of Data, Investment Research Web Platform

2015-2018

- Produced articles for *The Wall Street Journal*, *Reuters*, *Business Insider*, *CNBC*, *Yahoo! Finance*, *Bloomberg*, *Institutional Investor*, *Barron's* and *Forbes*.

MIT EDUCATIONAL STUDIES PROGRAM

Cambridge, MA

SAT Writing Instructor

2009

- Created an original syllabus and lesson plans to teach young adults essay writing and grammar.

SKILLS AND INTERESTS

- Hobbies: open mic stand-up comedy, [electronic music](#), cooking
- Italian Language: \approx CEFR B2 (upper intermediate)
- Fluent in machine/deep learning, statistics, and various programming languages