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EDUCATION

Wesleyan University, Middletown, CT

Expected May 2017

Bachelor of Arts Candidate Major: Film Studies GPA: 3.5

- *Relevant Coursework:*

Introduction to Programming Computer Science II Graphic Design Visual Storytelling

TECH EXPERIENCE

Metis Coaching, *Lead Project Manager, UX Designer, Front-End Developer*, Middletown, CT

January 2016 – Present

- Redesigning front-end and back-end of coaching web application created by KNH Associates, a NYC leadership development firm.
- Managing five member team of visual designers, UX designers, researchers, and full-stack developers while also completing UX design and web development duties.

Remnants of the Vietnam War, *Director, UX Designer, Front-End Developer*, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam

November 2015 – Present

- Producing an interactive documentary exploring the repercussions of the Vietnam War as the capstone of my semester abroad.
- Building custom website to display photographic portraits and video interviews of Vietnamese subjects affected by the conflict.
- View my final presentation: www.vimeo.com/149552127
- View my UI prototypes: https://drive.google.com/folderview?id=0Bz5DDP5Q_Sn2bHVvRHhwVzNRY2M&usp=sharing

Freelance Web Developer and Designer, Middletown, CT

July 2015 – Present

- Performing web design and development duties for clients including KNH Associates, Eyrewalker Clothing, and Edventi Education.

Digital Wesleyan Workshop, *Participant*, Middletown, CT

January 2016 – March 2016

- Participated in competitive tech skills and networking workshop, learning CS fundamentals in a project-based setting.
- Collaborated with team of programmers to build an asteroids-themed video game using the PyGame Python framework.

FILM EXPERIENCE

Pelham Island Pictures, *Co-Founder and Creative Director*, Wayland, MA

March 2013 – Present

- Manage a documentary film studio producing professional-quality content for small businesses and non-profits.
- Perform film production duties related to producing, cinematography, audio recording, and editing on over 15 paid projects.
- Learn more: www.pelhamislandpictures.com
- Sample Clients: Boston Comic Con, Wesleyan University, Micrex Corporation, Sehringer Marketing Services

Cardinal Pictures, *Founder and Creative Director*, Middletown, CT

April 2014 - June 2015

- Founded a student film studio, guided rapid expansion to 17 staff members and 180 auxiliary members over 14 months.
- Distributed \$8,000 in funding from Wesleyan University to support the production of 17 short films.
- Learn more: www.cardinal-pictures.com

Wesleyan = Impact Video Series, *Director and Producer*, Middletown, CT

April 2014 - June 2015

- Developed six-part video series to showcase social impact achieved by Wesleyan University alumni for the *#THISISWHY* campaign.
- Organised project logistics, led team of student filmmakers, and completed majority of film production duties.
- View the videos: <https://vimeo.com/album/3690857>

Walden Forum, *Filmmaker and Speaker*, Wayland, MA

November 2014

- Researched history of Wayland, MA to produce a 17-minute documentary in honor of the town's 375th anniversary.
- Debuted the film at an event attended by over 500 people, co-hosted by the Walden Forum and the Wayland Historical Society.
- View the film: www.vimeo.com/114094342
- Learn more: www.waldenforum.org/2014/11/local-history-a-window-to-view-larger-themes-of-the-american-experience/

Pelham Island Pictures Summer Film School, *Co-Founder and Teacher*, Wayland, MA

Summer 2014 - Present

- Designed two-week summer program curriculum to familiarize middle-school students with digital film production.
- Instructed five full sessions over three summers, managing business and marketing operations.
- Learn more: <http://wayland.wickedlocal.com/article/20140717/NEWS/140716931/0/SEARCH>

SKILLS

Design and Multimedia: UX and interaction design, web design and development, film production, video editing, photography

Software: Adobe Creative Suite (Photoshop, Illustrator, Premiere, After Effects), Sketch, Final Cut Pro X, Final Cut Pro 7, Audacity

Programming: HTML, CSS, JavaScript, jQuery, GitHub, Python, Java, SML, Supercollider