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CAREER OBJECTIVE

To apply my technical expertise and creative ability at an exciting company, utilising both my diverse skill set and unique professional experience.

EDUCATION

Master of Data Science (Computational Linguistics) UBC 2022 - 2023

Commencing intensive study program in Data Science and Computational Linguistics at University of British Columbia

Graduate Certificate of Applied Linguistics Monash University 2021 - 2022

Currently undertaking a part-time course in Applied Linguistics, covering digital language/sociolinguistics, English grammar and pedagogy, and intercultural communication

Volunteered in the role of publications officer for the university's Linguistics Society (LingSoc)

Graduate Certificate of Applied Data Analytics Australian National University 2021 - 2022

Currently undertaking a part-time course in Applied Data Analytics, covering computing, statistics, and data visualisation

Bachelor of Communications (Media) RMIT 2018 - 2021

Skills across editing, photography, videography, programming, and emerging media forms, all with a strong grounding in academic film and communication theory

Graduated with Distinction and undertook volunteer roles in the SLAMs peer mentoring program and SSCC student representative committee

Further certificates and qualifications available upon request

WORK EXPERIENCE

Industry Teacher/STEAM Tutor Casey Tech School, Berwick, VIC Oct. 2018 - Current

Teaching STEAM workshops for Casey region high schools, supporting other teachers in delivering program content, as well as assisting the setup of an educational mock-broadcast television studio

Freelance Filmmaking & Photography Oct. 2016 - Current

Working with a diverse range of clients, from local small businesses to high-profile international organisations, in photo and video production for a diverse range of projects. Skills including directing, editing, photography, videography, colour grading, VFX, transcription, motion graphics, camera operating, sound design, and more

Creative Producer OBG Productions, Selby, VIC Sep. 2021 - Current

Working as a creative producer for Yarra Ranges based video production studio. Tasks include creative directing, camera operating, photography, and editing

Some jobs requiring same-day turnarounds

Virtual Reality Specialist The XOVR, Wantirna South, VIC Nov. 2017 - Aug. 2018

Working at Village Roadshow's flagship virtual reality entertainment centre, assisting customers with VR and peripheral technology, troubleshooting system errors, and processing transactions

Further work experience available upon request

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Record Label Crew Push Records, The Push Inc, VIC *Jan. 2021 - Aug. 2021*
Selected to be part of the six-month program working on a record label team, signing five local independent artists for a recording and publishing deal for a single of their choice

Committee Member FReeZA Events Team, Yarra Ranges Council, VIC *Jan. 2021 - Current*
Member of the Yarra Ranges 'FReeZA' events team in charge of organising youth events for residents of the Yarra Ranges. Events include cultural festivals, live music events, and more

Festival Production Intern hillsceneLIVE Arts Festival 2021, VIC *May 2021 - Current*
Member of the production team behind the 2021 instalment of the hillsceneLIVE arts festival, overseen by the Burrinja Cultural Centre

Summer Media Coordinator Camp Arnes, MB, Canada *June 2019 - Sep. 2019*
Creating weekly highlight reels and promotional videos for a Canadian summer camp, amounting to over 100 minutes of edited content by the end of the season

Holiday Media Coordinator CYC Ministries, Wantirna, VIC *July 2018 - June 2019*
Working as a media coordinator or crew member for school holiday camps, creating a high volume of photo and video content for online delivery, creating content with a fast turnaround

Committee Member New Slang Events Team, Arts Centre Melbourne, VIC *June 2016 - Dec. 2016*
Organising and running monthly youth live music events presented by the Arts Centre Melbourne and The Push, including a large-scale event (5,000+ attendees) for Parliament of Victoria

Further volunteer experience available upon request

SKILLS SUMMARY

- Excellent problem-solving skills and ability to adapt to challenges, as learned through years of work in fast-paced and constantly changing media workplaces
- Keen understanding of emerging technologies and their potential applications, as developed through several years of academic study and relevant work experience
- Strong ability to work both independently and within a group, as gained through a diverse range of work situations
- Very respectful and empathetic, showing great relational and communication skills, as developed through positions requiring a strong interpersonal and collaborative aptitude
- Extremely strong technical understanding and ability, as learned through academic study, as well as extensive self-teaching and practice
- Meticulous attention to detail and openness to critical feedback, as learnt through work with producers and high-profile clientele

REFERENCES

Letters of recommendation and references available upon request