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## EXPERIENCE

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### **AnswerDash (2016-2017)**

#### ***Video Production Intern***

Produced promotional content for a growing Seattle-based SaaS startup.

- Collaborating with marketing department, product designer, and in-house research to tailor content so as to blend with brand image, copy, and message.
- Scriptwriting and revision, videography, sound production, post-production.
- Directing and selection of talent.

### **AmeriCorps NCCC (2018)**

#### ***Corps Member***

Completed 1916.5 hours of community service on a dedicated team of seven in the Southwest region of the United States.

- *Arizona*: Built 3 miles of the McKenzie multi-use and mountain bike trails with the Sonoran Desert Mountain Bicyclists.
- *Texas*: Worked operations and directed volunteer groups on landscaping and house repair projects at Generation One in Third Ward of Houston.
- *New Mexico*: Deforested and developed land and infrastructure for an eco-therapeutic veteran service program in Taos, in partnership with Not Forgotten Outreach.

### **Freelance Videography Operation (2019)**

Continuing to produce videos for AnswerDash's latest iteration of branding, Facebook marketing strategy, and new product (AnswerDash Lite).

- Negotiating commission and deliverables as an independent operation.
- Maintaining client satisfaction with transparency, efficient turnaround, and flexible availability.

## EDUCATION

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### **The University of Washington – Seattle (2014-2017)**

*Bachelor of Science in Informatics: HCI (Human-Computer Interaction)*

### **The Evergreen State College (2012-2013)**

*Focus in Experimental Media*

## MERITS

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### **President's Volunteer Service Award – Gold (2018)**

Awarded October 18, 2018 for volunteer service hours completed over the course of my time at AmeriCorps NCCC.