

**Nathaniel Epstein**  
nathaniel.epstein@gmail.com

**Contact Information**

310 Riverside Drive Apartment 1506  
New York, NY 10025  
732-713-6839 (Cell)  
212-496-6740 (Phone)  
508-519-0514 (Fax)

**Demographic Information**

Date of Birth: February 3, 1993  
Citizenship: USA

**EDUCATION**

---

**UNDERGRADUATE**

The University of Chicago, Chicago, IL  
Bachelor of Arts, June 2015 with General Honors  
Major: Cinema and Media Studies, Cumulative GPA: 3.29/4.00,  
Dean's List 2011-2012; 2012-2013  
BA Thesis: *Brechtian Elements in Three Films by P.T. Anderson*

**GRADUATE**

The New School For Public Engagement, New York, NY  
MA in Media Studies, May 2018 Cumulative GPA: 3.81/4.00  
Dean's Merit Scholarship: Fall 2015-May 2018  
MA Thesis: *A Joker for All Seasons*

**RELEVANT COURSES:**

CZECH NEW WAVE CINEMA, BUNUEL AND SURREALISM, RADICAL CINEMA IN INDIA: A HISTORICAL INTRODUCTION, FROM POST-WAR TO POST-WALL: A HISTORY OF POLISH FILM, HISTORY OF INTERNATIONAL CINEMA-1, HISTORY OF INTERNATIONAL CINEMA-2, THE CINEMA OF CHARLIE CHAPLIN, MODERNITY: CINEMA IN PARIS: 1890-1930, POST WWII AMERICAN MISE EN SCENE DIRECTORS, EASTERN EUROPEAN HORROR CINEMA; CINEMA AND THE MODERN CITY, AESTHETICS OF EDITING, HISTORY, MEMORY, AND MEDIA, BENJAMIN AND POE: MYSTICAL MODERNITY, DIRECTING DOCUMENTARY, A TOPOGRAPHY OF, MEDIA THEORY, INTRO TO FILM, MEDIA AESTHETICS, MARTIN SCORSESE'S NEW YORK

**EXPERIENCE**

---

**INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCE****MUSEUM OF MODERN ART**

*Intern for Film Curator Charles Silver*

Organized film archives; Conducted research for publicity for special cinema events; Created slide shows in connection with film exhibitions; Coordinated details for visits of guest speakers and presenters.

**TRIBECA FILM FESTIVAL**

*Intern*

**TIME OUT CHICAGO**

*Intern*

Wrote weekly blog about films to see in Chicago and conducted interviews with celebrities at Chicago International Film Festival.

**NORTHSTAR LOTTERY CROUP**

*Intern*

Conducted research and executed marketing campaign on campus.

New York, NY  
Spring, 2011

New York, NY  
August, 2013

Chicago, IL  
Fall, 2013

Chicago, IL  
9/2014-2/2015

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

*Research Assistant for Prof. Malynne Sternstein, Departments of Slavic Languages and Cinema Studies*  
Collected materials needed for preparation of scholarly papers.

## TEACHING AND WORK EXPERIENCE

### NEW SCHOOL WORK EXPERIENCE

Student Assistant II: clerical work New York, NY  
2015-2017  
Volunteer for COPA Admissions: oriented students auditioning for College of  
Performing Arts (COPA) Spring, 2017

### NEW SCHOOL TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant for Prof. Carol Wilder (Political Media & Communications) New York, NY  
Fall, 2015  
Teaching Assistant for Prof. Vladan Nikolic (Storytelling Across Media) Spring, 2016  
Teaching Assistant/Thesis Collective Coordinator for Prof. Dawnja Burris (Thesis  
Tutorial) Fall 2016 - 2017  
Teaching Assistant Prof. William Morrish (California Dreaming) Fall, 2017  
Teaching Assistant Profs. Anthony Anemone & Nina Khrushcheva Fall, 2017  
(Hollywood & The Cold War)  
Teaching Assistant/Thesis Collective Coordinator for Prof. Carol Wilder Spring, 2018  
(Thesis Tutorial)

### RUTGERS UNIVERSITY TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Part-Time Lecturer *The Teacher as Performer* Graduate School of Education New Brunswick, NJ  
Spring, 2019  
Part-Time Lecturer *The Teacher in Film* Graduate School of Education Fall, 2019

### CAMP BROOKLYN WORK EXPERIENCE

Part-Time Store Experience Associate Brooklyn, NY  
November 2019-  
Present

Developed improv activities and led these activities for young children  
Created video content (during March/April months of pandemic 2020)  
Helped train new store associates  
Did general retail work using Square/POS  
Managed day to day operations of Camp BK Cabin  
Participated in Halloween Doors Event in Camp BK (performer in Vampire  
booth)  
Emceed Pet Pals Adventure Club  
Flying Squad Member

## LEADERSHIP ACTIVITIES

Shipping Chair: *Documentary Film Group University of Chicago (DFG)* Feb. 2013 – Oct. 2013  
Board Member: *Documentary Film Group University of Chicago (DFG)* 2013  
Interim Chair: *Documentary Film Group University of Chicago (DFG)* Summer, 2013  
Volunteer: New Plaza Cinema Society (New York, NY) : *Host; Data Entry* Fall, 2018 - present  
*Supervisor; Post-Film Discussion leader.*

## LANGUAGE AND TECHNOLOGY SKILLS

### LANGUAGES

Working knowledge of Spanish, Italian, Czech, and Hebrew

### TECHNOLOGY SKILLS

MS Word, Excel, PowerPoint; Camtasia; Pro Tools 12; Adobe Premiere

### PAPERS AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

**Talent, Chance, and Race: The Many Careers of Buck Swope in P.T. Anderson's *Boogie Nights*** Paper presented at Long Beach Indie International Film, Media, and Music Festival, Long Beach, CA, September, 2016

**Robocop: Waiting for the Cyborg Messiah** Paper presented at Alternate Worlds Conference of the Literature and Film Association, Glassboro NJ, October, 2016

**The Mental Imaging of the Filmmaking Team** Paper Presented at the 2017 Conference of the Society of Cognitive Studies and the Moving Image, Helsinki Finland (with Prof. Helane S. Rosenberg)

### REFERENCES

Name	Position/Organization	Contact Information
Carol Wilder	Former Media Studies Dean; Professor of Media Studies, New School of Public Engagement	wilderc@newschool.edu
Gustav Peebles	Associate Professor of Anthropology New School of Public Engagement	peeblesg@newschool.edu
Dawnja Burris	Assistant Professor of Media Studies; New School of Public Engagement	Dawnja@newschool.edu
William Morrish	Professor of Urban Ecologies; New School/Parsons School of Design	morrishw@newschool.edu
Anthony Anemone	Professor of Foreign languages and Literature New School of Public Engagement	anemonea@newschool.edu
Carrie Lobman	Chair, Dept. of Learning and Teaching; Associate Professor of Education; Rutgers Graduate School of Education	carrie.lobman@gse.rutgers.edu
Malynne Sternstein	Associate Professor of Slavic Languages and Literatures; Department of Cinema and Media Studies and Department of Slavic Languages and Literatures; University of Chicago	msternst@uchicago.edu
Kevin Acosta	General Manager Camp Brooklyn	kacosta@camp.com