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# **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

### Certificate

Rutgers University Full-Stack Web Development Bootcamp, Remote January 2022

Projects: Everyone's A Critic, Mental Health Tracker

#### **EXPERIENCE**

## INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCE

MUSEUM OF MODERN ART Spring, 2011

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 FESTIVALNew York, NYInternAugust, 2013

TIME OUT CHICAGO Chicago, IL Intern Fall, 2013

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

NORTHSTAR LOTTERY CROUP Chicago, IL
Intern 9/2014-2/2015

Conducted research and executed marketing campaign on campus.

#### 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	Spring, 2017
Performing Arts (COPA)	
NEW SCHOOL TEACHING EXPERIENCE	New York, NY
Teaching Assistant for Prof. Carol Wilder (Political Media & Communications)	Fall, 2015
Teaching Assistant for Prof. Vladan Nikolic (Storytelling Across Media)	Spring, 2016
Teaching Assistant/Thesis Collective Coordinator for Prof. Dawnja Burris (Thesis	Fall 2016 - 2017
Tutorial)	
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. 201 <b>3</b>
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**

HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript, MongoDB, MYSQL, Bootstrap, React.JS, 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	msternst@uchicago.edu
Kevin Acosta	Literatures; University of Chicago General Manager Camp Brooklyn	kacosta@camp.com