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EDUCATION

Yale University | May 2027

Bachelor of Arts in English

Relevant Coursework: Writing the TV Drama, British Cinema, English Literature, *Blood Ties* (Full Pilot Script)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

Backdive.tv | Austin, TX

May 2022

Extra (He Would Have Laughed)

- Observed and supported on-set film production, including scene setup, continuity maintenance, and crew coordination.
- Enhanced understanding of scripted production workflows, set etiquette, and collaborative storytelling environments.

Soona Studios | Austin, TX

February 2023 – August 2023

Full Body Model

- Collaborated with creative teams including photographers and artists to communicate diverse stories and product narratives, gaining insight into creative direction, visual composition, and production scheduling in a studio setting.

United States Navy | San Diego, CA

August 2015 – April 2022

Cryptologic Technician (Technical)

- Led and trained multidisciplinary teams in high-stakes, time-critical environments, applying systematic data evaluation and communication strategies to enhance operational clarity.
- Managed complex training programs and certification evaluations for over 400 personnel, demonstrating strong project management, leadership, and detail-oriented oversight.
- Awarded the US Navy & Marine Corps Achievement Medal and became Valedictorian of the Information Warfare Training Command

LEADERSHIP AND EXTRACURRICULAR

United States Navy Color Guard | AP

September 2016 – April 2022

Team Captain

- Coordinated and led over 40 high-profile ceremonial events, ensuring flawless execution through detailed planning, rehearsal leadership, and team training.

Yale Net Impact Consulting Group | New Haven, CT

February 2024 – December 2024

Member

- Advised nonprofit organizations and social enterprises on strategy and impact, applying research, presentation, and client communication skills adaptable to creative development projects.

SKILLS & INTERESTS

Skills: Script Formatting, Editing & Proofreading, Spanish (fluent), French (conversational), Creative Writing, Collaboration

Certifications & Training: Information Warfare Specialist Program, Electronic Intelligence, Shipboard Damage Control

Interests: Fashion, Travel, Cuisine, Language, Writing, Dance