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Objective:

Seeking a position as a Faculty member in Film with Loyola University in Chicago where strong commitment and persistence will be productive in helping students successfully prevail in their passion.

Education:

Columbia College

Chicago, Illinois
Graduation Date: May 2017

Major: Cinema Directing/Master of Fine Arts in Cinema Directing

Date: August 2015- Present

GPA: 4.0

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Final Cut Pro Course (online)

October 2014- November 2014

University of Central Florida

Orlando, Florida

Major: Film/Bachelor of Arts in Film

Graduation Date: August 2013

Minor: Mass Communications

GPA: 3.6

Gulf Coast Community College

Panama City, Florida

Major: Theater/Associate of Arts in Theater

Graduation Date: May 2011

GPA: 3.8

Experience:

Instructor, School of Communication, Loyola University Chicago

August 2017- Present

Classes taught (Introduction to Video Production)

- Takes attendance
- Leads discussion groups of 15 students
- Grades papers, video projects, and quizzes
- Holds office hours with students by appointment

Teacher Assistant for Columbia College Chicago

August 2015- May 2017 (8 classes)

- Monitoring and grading discussion forum posts and grading weekly screening and bi-weekly reading notes.

- Taking attendance
- Leading the Friday sessions online between 1-2:30pm for “Chicago Film History”
- Leads discussion group of 25 students for “World Cinema 1”
- Leads discussion groups of 25 for two “World Cinema 2” classes
- Holds office hours with students
- Grades papers weekly

Video Production Instructor for Upward Bound Chicago

June 2016- August 2016

- Developed a syllabus
- Constructed lesson plans daily
- Taught conventional and experimental styles of filmmaking
- Graded assignments and oversaw student presentations

Pier 1 Imports

August 2014- August 2015

- Provides customer service/Maintains and organizes the floor

Americorps National Community Civilian Corps

October 2013- July 2014

- Specialty Role: Peer helper- helps build team morale by constructing activities with the group as well as holding one on ones with each of them

- Improved safety in a Salt Lake City, Homeless shelter by checking in clients to see if they have possible weapons or drugs

- Built and secured a pathway in Auburn's notorious 100-mile Western States Trail

- Helped build a vacant lot into a park to secure its safety in one of San Diego's unsafe streets, 47th and Castana

Externship with UCF Film Office

January 2013- May 2013

- Organized and maintained film equipment
- Provided customer service

Knights Give Back- Apopka Family Learning Center

October 2012

- Conversed with and tutored children with homework

- Encouraged children to see the importance of education by hosting reading sessions

Panama City Advanced School- Theater Group

February 2011- April 2011

- Taught improvisation and other acting techniques to youth

Project Downtown- Panama City

December 2010- January 2011

- Served food to and conversed with the homeless

Involvement and Honors:

Short film, *Utterance* was selected to be screened at Columbia College's Chicago Welcome Reception 2016

Dean's List

2009-2013

University of Central Florida Film Club

2011-2013

Skills

Basic knowledge of Microsoft Word, Power Point, Excel

Basic knowledge of Final Cut Pro, Light Works, Windows Movie Maker

Entry-level French

Working understanding of the Arabic language

CPR

Verbal and Written Communication

Organization

Passion

Patience

Critical thinking

Extraordinary enthusiasm for directing

Knowledge of the technicalities involved in filmmaking

Ability to work well with cast and crew

Specialist in creating unique concepts for scripts