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## **Education**

**Columbia University School of the Arts**

Master Fine Arts in Film

Screenwriting/Directing Class of 2015

**Columbia College Chicago**

BA with Honors, Film and Video, Class of 2005

## **Skills**

16mm, Super 8

Flatbed Editing, Final Cut, Premiere

Portuguese: Native

English/Spanish: Fluent

French/Italian: Basic

## **Teaching Experience**

**Loyola University Chicago | Teaching**

**School of Communication** - Assistant Professor. (2022 - Present)

**Semester Cinema On Set Program | Teaching**

**The Lost Nation Film. Post-Production** - Professor. (2022 - Present)

**Columbia College Chicago | Teaching**

**Film Directing/Production/Documentary** - Adjunct Professor. (2019-2022)

**Columbia University in the City of New York | Teaching**

**Documentary Film Production** - Student Teaching Fellowship. (2015)

**Telluride Film Festival | Telluride, CO | Student Mentoring**

**Student Symposium/City Lights Programs** – Program Sponsor. (2004-2015)

**EICTV Escuela Internacional de Cine y Televisión de San Antonio de Los Baños, Cuba | Teaching**

**Documentary Production** – Graduate Program Professor. (2009-2014)

**SOCAPA School of Creative and Performing Arts | Teaching**

**Film Directing/Production** – Advanced Filmmaking Professor. (2014-present)

**La CinéFabrique Film School, Lyon, France | Teaching**

**Film Production Class** – Guest Lecturer. (2014)

**Ghetto Film School, Bronx, NY | Teaching**

**Documentary Production Workshop** – Guest Lecturer. (2013)

**Columbia University in the City of New York | Teaching**

**Professor Richard Peña’s Latin American Cinema Class** - Teaching Assistant. (2012)

**Columbia College Chicago | Teaching**

**Film Directing/Production** – Adjunct Professor. (2006-2010)

**BSAG Cultural Center, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil | Teaching**

**Film Production Workshop** - Professor. (2005)

Conceived and taught the “Cinema Memory Project” filmmaker workshop for low income teens in Rio de Janeiro.

## **Selected Filmography and Related Experience**

### **[I Don't Dream In Spanish Anymore](#) | Producer | Narrative Feature | Development**

Official Selection: NALIP Latino Media Market 2022, Cine Qua Non Revision Lab 2022, Chicago Independent Producers Lab 2022, Cine Qua Non Storylines Development Lab 2020, Columbia University Blue List 2019

### **[A La Tumba](#) | Co-Director/Producer | Independent Feature Narrative | Development**

Almanack Screenwriters Colony 2022 Semi-finalist, Sundance Development Track 2018 2nd Rounder, Princess Grace Foundation Foundation 2017 Nominee

### **[Dave Goes to Space](#) | Writer/Director | Documentary Feature | Development**

Official Selection Cine Qua Non Storylines Lab 2022

### **[The Last Election and Other Love Stories](#) | Writer/Director | Feature Fiction/Doc Hybrid (2021)**

Official Selection: Rio de Janeiro International Film Festival 2021, Warsaw International Film Festival 2021, Urbanworld 2021, Durban International Film Festival 2021, Maine International Film Festival 2021, Ashland Independent Film Festival 2022

### **[American Thief](#) | Writer/Director | Feature Narrative (2020)**

2017 IFP Narrative Completion Lab. 2016 Jerome Foundation Production Grant.

### **[Person, Place, and Time](#) | Director/Co-Creator | Virtual Reality Documentary (2016)**

Directed and developed this pilot project for YouVisit VR Studios that explored new avenues for documentary storytelling utilizing virtual reality.

### **[Rebel Music Venezuela: The Sounds of Peace](#) | Director | MTV Documentary Series (2014-2015)**

### **[Devil's Work](#) | Writer/Director | Graduate Thesis | Short Film (2014)**

Columbia University Faculty Selects. DGA Award for Best Film. Alfred P. Sloan Foundation Production Grant. Caucus Foundation Grant. Best Film Tyre Film Festival (Lebanon). Student Academy Award Semi-Finalist.

### **[I Am a Visitor in Your World](#) | Cinematographer/Director | Feature Documentary (2013)**

Woodstock Film Festival. Thessaloniki Documentary Film Festival. Pittsburgh Independent Film Festival. Winner of Best Documentary Feature at the Athens Film + Video Festival.

### **[Voices of Cairo](#) | Cinematographer/Director | Short Documentary (2010)**

Shot on location, on the eve of the Arab Spring.

### **[Manbird](#) | Cinematographer/Director | Short Documentary (2010)**

Chicago International Film Festival. Presented by University of Chicago professor, Judy Hoffman, and filmmaker, Gordon Quinn at the Alliance Française 20th anniversary of sister cities - Chicago and Paris ([Link](#)).

### **[Rooftop Wars](#) | Writer/Director | Independent | Short Film (2010)**

IFP Chicago Production Fund Winner. HBO Latino New York Film Festival. Best Film Award at CineFestival. Austin Film Festival. Los Angeles Latino International Film Festival. Full Festival List ([Link](#))

### **[Carnaval Blues](#) | Writer/Director | Independent | Feature Film (2007)**

Santa Fe International Film Festival. Chicago International Latino Film Festival.

### **[Namibia, Brasil](#) | Writer/Director | Undergraduate Thesis | Short Film (2006)**

Cannes Film Festival. Chicago International Film Festival. BAM Kids Film Festival. Cinequest. Odense Film Festival (Denmark). Full Festival List ([Link](#)). Distributed by ZDF (Germany) and ARTE (France).

### **[Bangladesh Project](#) | Cinematographer/Director | Industrial Documentary Project (2001)**

Documented the implementation of a health-care clinic for female Bangladeshi garment workers.