

curiosity, creativity &
cross-cultural conversation

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EDUCATION

West Virginia University (2016 - 2019)
B.A. in International Relations with Environmental
Emphasis; World Languages

LANGUAGES

English: Native proficiency
Spanish: Full professional proficiency
Arabic: Full professional proficiency

Documentary EXPERIENCE

King Coal Productions: *"King Coal"* Associate Producer, AC (2020-Present)

Conducted research & interviews, facilitated shoots, and assisted camera team for feature-length documentary premiering at Sundance Film Festival 2023.

WG Films: *"Breaking Social"* Field Producer, Assistant Camera, DIT (May 2022)

Researched and interviewed potential subjects, facilitated week long shoot, and assisted DP for feature-length documentary directed by award-winning Swedish director Fredrik Gertten.

Taft-Nicholson Artist Residency: *"Hike Slow"* Director, DP, Producer, Editor (2021-2022)

Directed, shot, and produced documentary short during residency at environmental humanities center in Montana.

Smithsonian Folklife: *"Women And Ginseng"* Director, DP, Editor (2021)

Directed and shot award-winning short profiling three women and their unique relationships to Ginseng.

Virginia Public Media, *"Out of A Wheelchair, Into A Kayak"* Director, DP, Producer, Editor (2021)

Directed and shot award-winning documentary short about an adaptive kayaker in Richmond, Virginia.

PBS American Portrait, *"West Virginia,"* DP, Producer, Editor (2020)

Shot and produced mini documentary shorts for national storytelling project. One of two contributors from WV.

COMMERCIAL Experience

Tamarack Foundation for the Arts: Videographer, Commercial (June 2022-Present)

Film and edit promotional videos for community art program.

Sportable: Videographer, Commercial (2021)

Filmed and edited promotional video for adaptive sports organization in Richmond, Virginia.

Skillshare: Videographer, Online Classes (2020-2022)

Filmed and edited three online classes for Top-Teacher Rosalie Haizlett. Awarded "Staff Picks" by Skillshare staff.

FREELANCE JOURNALISM: Bylines in *The Guardian*, *Open Democracy*, *Virginia Public Media*, *WV Public Broadcasting*

West Virginia Public Broadcasting: Folkways Reporter, Radio & Video (2020-Present)

Virginia Public Media: News Intern (2020-2021)