

JACOB TAYLOR

Prospective MFA Film Student

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Enthusiastic student eager to contribute to team success through hard work, attention to detail and excellent organizational skills. Clear understanding of the basics of photography and training in the art of Screenwriting and Cinematography. Motivated to learn, grow and excel in the film industry.

Work History

2022-01 - 2022-11

Photojournalist

Daily Athenaeum, Morgantown, WV

- Leveraged camera gear and equipment to express creative vision.
- Edited, toned, captioned and uploaded photographs for publication.
- Delivered photos in an efficient manner to reach quick turnaround times for news articles

2022-05 - 2022-07

Student Researcher

Tennessee Technological University (NSF), Cookeville, TN

- Conducted research on the various graph based anomaly detection approaches and their effectiveness in finding anomalies in Internet of Things (IoT) Intrusion Detection Datasets
- Wrote technical paper outlining my findings and future work that could be done to improve each approach

2021-06 - 2021-07

Administrative Coordinator

Assured Partners, Charleston, WV

- Completed spreadsheets and benefit booklets detailing clientele's insurance policies
- Monitored and directed incoming mail and prepared outgoing mail.

2019-05 - 2019-08

Construction Worker

Taylor Made Home Improvements, Alum Creek, WV

- Assisted with successful, time-sensitive renovations of various structures.
- Assisted with basic carpentry work such as installing wooden floors and walls
- Loaded, unloaded and moved material to and from storage and production areas.

Education

2018-08 - 2022-12

Cybersecurity, Bachelor of Science

West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV

GPA: 3.69

2022-09 - 2022-09

Telluride Student Symposium

Telluride Film Festival, Telluride, CO

- Selected as one of fifty students to take part in the 4 day film festival program
- Spoke to filmmakers in the industry about the art of making films and engaged in discussions around similar topics

Skills

Photography skills

Team-oriented and dependable

Organization and Time Management

Attention to Detail

Adobe Photoshop

Adobe Lightroom

Film Development

Hobby/Interest

- President of WVU Film Club (Jan 2020 - Dec 2022)
- Member of WVU Photography Club (Aug 2021 - Dec 2022)
- Film Photography
- Attending Film Festivals
- Engaging in and Holding Discussions around Film