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Summary

Recent Boston University graduate holding degrees in Film & Television and History with professional experience supporting projects in the United States and United Kingdom. Experienced in cinematography, lighting, and production operations, with additional leadership experience teaching university courses, managing instructional teams, and organizing large-scale campus events. Recognized for strong collaboration, technical problem-solving, and the ability to thrive in fast-paced environments. Proven leader and educator with experience teaching university students, managing instructional teams of up to 12 staff members, and overseeing programs serving more than 130 participants.

Skills

- **In film:** trained and persistent use of industry-level cameras, lights, special equipment, artistic techniques, and Adobe editing products (Photoshop, Premiere, Lightroom).
- **Communication:** Excellent leadership and teamworking skills, great formal writing experience
- **Interpersonal:** Hardworking, responsible, cooperative, problem solver, listener, and high self-confidence

Education

Boston University – College of Communication <i>Bachelor of Science in Film & Television</i>	Boston, MA January 2026
Boston University – College of Arts and Sciences <i>Bachelor of Arts in History</i>	Boston, MA January 2026
Main Line Center for Bartending <i>Certificate of Mixology</i>	Philadelphia, PA May 2025

Work Experience

Production Assistant, Intern MHF Creative	Watford, England, UK February 2025 – May 2025
● Supported the development of a rentable production studio by assisting with studio design, construction, equipment setup, and operational planning. ● Assisted production crews on corporate commercial projects, contributing to camera, lighting, grip, and production support throughout pre-production and filming. ● Collaborated with creative and production teams in a fast-paced studio environment while gaining hands-on experience with professional production workflows and set operations. ● Used and mastered sound, camera, lighting, and rigging equipment.	
Teacher's Assistant - Film and Television Department Boston University	Boston, MA September 2025 - December 2026

- Assisted faculty instruction for a 20-student undergraduate cinematography course, providing hands-on guidance during lectures and production labs.
- Demonstrated professional Blackmagic and Canon camera systems, lighting equipment, and cinematographic techniques while reinforcing industry-standard production practices.
- Guided students through camera setup, lighting design, and equipment operation during practical exercises.
- Supported classroom production workflows by preparing equipment, troubleshooting technical challenges, and promoting safe equipment handling.

Production Assistant

Los Angeles, CA

The Canyon Road Productions

May 2023

- Supported commercial production crews across multiple advertising shoots, assisting with production logistics and on-set operations.
- Worked alongside camera, lighting, grip, and production departments to maintain efficient workflows during active productions.
- Assisted with equipment preparation, setup, and breakdown while ensuring production spaces remained organized and ready for filming.

Head Sailing Instructor

Pocono Pines, PA

Lake Naomi Club Aquatics Department

May 2020 – August 2025

- Managed a seasonal instructional team of 10–12 sailing instructors serving more than 130 youth participants each summer.
- Coordinated staffing, scheduling, equipment allocation, and instructional resources in partnership with club leadership.
- Led private and group sailing instruction while maintaining a safe, engaging, and supportive learning environment.
- Mentored new instructors and promoted consistent teaching standards across the sailing program.

Beach and Pool Lifeguard

- Maintained CPR and emergency response readiness while ensuring the safety of members and guests.
- Collaborated with fellow lifeguards and management to provide a safe, welcoming, and professional environment.

Part-time Faculty Member

Boston, MA

Boston University Physical Education Department

March 2023 – November 2025

- Instruct beginning and intermediate sailing courses for approximately 50 undergraduate and graduate students each academic semester.
- Developed standardized course syllabi that established consistent instructional practices for future instructors.
- Partnered with department leadership to secure funding for boats, safety equipment, and instructional resources supporting program growth.
- Foster a collaborative learning environment emphasizing safety, technical skill development, and student confidence.

Leadership Team Intern

Boston, MA

Boston University Hillel

January 2023 – December 2025

- Planned and executed campus programs serving more than 50 participants, coordinating event logistics from concept through completion.
- Collaborated with student leaders to strengthen engagement within the Boston University community through educational and social programming.
- Led community outreach initiatives and volunteer efforts supporting individuals with disabilities.
- Demonstrated leadership, project coordination, and effective communication while balancing academic and extracurricular responsibilities.