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# EDUCATION

## Bachelor of Arts in Film & Media

### Georgia State University | Atlanta, GA | May 2025

### GPA: 3.7 Honors: President List, Dean's list

# EXPERIENCE

## ENTREPRENEUR (PRESENT VIDEO EDITOR AND PHOTOGRAPHER)

### FREELANCE | Atlanta, GA | 2015 - Present

* Edited videos
* Distributed video edits
* Advertised video edits on social media and to people directly

## SALES ASSOCIATE

### OLD NAVY | Atlanta, GA | Jun 2023 - Mar 2024

* Effectively communicated with customers and coworkers and provided excellent customer service
* Leveraged expertise in marketing principles to successfully upsell products to customers
* Processed cashier transaction quickly while advertising brand loyalty programs clearly

## PHOTOGRAPHER AND ASSISTANT MANAGER

### CHERRY HILL PROGRAMS | Atlanta, GA | Nov 2022 - Dec 2022 (seasonal)

* Implemented lighting, camera, and model posing
* Managed a team
* Collaborated with manager to maintain quality studio photography
* Created a welcoming environment for all adult, children, and pets

## SALES ASSOCIATE

### AEROPOSTALE | Buford, GA | Jun 2019 - Aug 2022

* Assisted customers with all their needs included greeting customers
* Collaborated with co-workers on keeping the store running smoothly
* Provided assistance to the management team
* Offered product knowledge and helped team achieve sale goals

## MANAGER, MANAGER/OPERATION

### AIR BNB | Atlanta, GA | Aug 2018 - Jun 2019

* Managed multiple homes and condos and marketed properties
* Booked stays and day-to-day cleaning
* Managed key exchange responsibilities

# FILM PROJECTS

## In the Blink of an Eye

### Apr 2022

* Directed talent and crew **•** Cinematographer
* Edited footage **•** Recorded Sound

# S OF TWAR E/ EQUIP ME NT

* Adobe Premiere Pro **•** Adobe Photoshop
* Adobe Lightroom **•** Adobe After Effects
* Avid Media Composer **•** Panasonic Lumix DMC-FZ300
* Sony Alpha A77 **•** Canon Rebel DSLR T6i

# SKILLS

* People skills **•** Management **•** Adaptability **•** Efficient video editing skills