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Education

Ithaca College '16 – Ithaca, NY

Summa Cum Laude
Emerging Media B.S.
Web Development, Honors Program minors
GPA: 3.95

School For International Training – Jaipur, India

Sustainable Development and Social Change
GPA: 3.94

Roy H. Park Scholar '16

Merit-based, full-ride scholarship for “future communications majors who engage critically, act globally, and perform ethically.”

Member, Phi Kappa Phi (National Interdisciplinary Honors Society) and **Lambda Pi Eta** (National Communications Honor Society)

Honors and Distinctions

US Fulbright Commission, Student Research Fellow – India [2016-2017]

Plan to produce documentary and conduct research in critical water issues in Rajasthan and Ladakh India.

National Geographic Explorer, National Geographic Society [2017]

National Geographic sponsored expedition and documentary film exploring the feasibility of Glen Canyon Dam

US Fulbright Commission , Critical Language Enhancement Award [2016-2017]

Five months of intensive Hindi study to “cultivate higher levels of language proficiency prior to and during the Fulbright grant period and beyond.”

Recipient, Keshishoglou Center for Global Communications Innovation Scholar Travel Grant [2015]

Worked to develop Lanapo website with Tibetan Buddhist artisans in Ladakh, India.

Recipient, Emerging Media Department Faculty Award [2016]

Award given to a graduating Emerging Media senior for academic excellence and extracurricular involvement.

Finalist, New York Times Nicholas Kristof Win-a-Trip 2015 Contest [2015]

Chosen from among 500 applicants as one of four finalists for student journalist competition.

Taming the Teesta, Documentary Film [2015]

Filmed, edited and produced investigative piece about hydroelectric dam development in Sikkim, India.
Official Selection *Colorado Environmental Film Festival, Durango Film Festival, Moving Waters Film Festival*

Professional Experience

Teton Gravity Research, Post Production Intern – Jackson, WY [Summer 2014]

Edited and produced numerous webisodes, commercials and videos for highly acclaimed outdoor, action-sports media company.

IDEALondon, Digital Media Specialist/Videographer – London, UK [Spring 2014]

Created digital content and produced numerous marketing and informational video and multimedia projects for \$10 million, Cisco/DC Thompson-sponsored tech-startup incubator.

Director and Founder, Lanapo [Fall 2014 – Present]
Founder and developer of website that allows native artisans to easily sell their work online to an international network of consumers (www.lanapo.org).

NBC Nightly News, Freelance Video Journalist – Washington, DC [Summer 2013]
Worked with other students to film and cover the 50th Anniversary of the March on Washington, creating nationally aired and online content.

Student Researcher, New Media Technologies – Shan State, Myanmar [Summer 2015]
Conducted field research in coordination with Ithaca College Professor on new media's effect on traditional life.

Volunteer and School Involvement

Park Scholar Selection Committee, Ithaca College, Committee Member [Spring 2016]
Selected as one of three senior Park Scholars to select incoming class of Park Scholars. Read applications, attended selection meetings, and conducted in-person interviews as part of three-month selection process.

MacCormick Secure Center Literary Project, Coordinator [Spring 2016]
Formed and coordinated a brand-new, sustainable service project with Ithaca-based nonprofit, Tompkins Learning Partners, teaching poetry and fiction writing to incarcerated youth at local detention center.

Ithaca College Honors Advisory Board, Member [2015 – 2016]
Member of six-person board tasked with Honors Program decision-making and keeping student body informed.

Ithaca Youth Bureau, Youth Soccer Coach [2012 – 2015]
Coached and mentored co-ed kindergarten and first-grade soccer teams for fall seasons.

Park Scholar Program, Orientation Leader [2014, 2015]
Selected as orientation leader to mentor and orient incoming Park Scholar class.

***The Ithacan*, Ithaca College Student Newspaper, Web Editor** [Fall 2013]
Maintained website and added new online content, including creation of interactive media.

Lowernine.org and Friendship Donations Network, Volunteer Web Designer and Consultant [Spring 2016]
Created interactive, data-driven website redesigns for New Orleans- and Ithaca-based nonprofits.

Publications

Ithaca College Journal of Race, Culture and Ethnicity [2014]
"Toward a Deconstruction of White Privilege: Investigating Barriers That Distance Whites from Issues of Race"

Ithaca College Honors Symposium [2016]
"Humanization Over Domination: Dialogue Through Love as a Process for Liberation in the United States"

James J. Whalen Academic Symposium [2013]
"FWANA Project: Cultural Preservation Through Multimedia Marketing of Native American Art"

***The Ithacan*, Commentary** [2015]
"Whiteness should be Named and Contextualized"