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Work Experience

Morel Media – Bozeman, MT

Founder (January 2020 - Current)

Operate full service video production company

Ocean Media Institute – Bozeman, MT

Video Editor (January 2020 – August 2020)

Edit film about marine debris on St. Paul Island in Bering Sea for National Geographic Society

Smithsonian Institute – American Prairie Reserve

Video Production Internship (Spring 2020)

Assistant camera and editor in producing short Smithsonian Institute film on bison ear tagging project in rural Montana

Ocean Exploration Trust – Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary

Video Engineer Internship (October 2019)

Control the focus, zoom and color balance of the ROV cameras

Provide the pilots on the ship with the best perspective to fly underwater, deep sea exploration vehicles and provide scientists with the visual data they need for camera captures and video footage

Western Landowners Alliance – Cascade, Montana

Film Contractor (May-September 2019)

Produce 12-minute film & 1-minute trailer on holistic ranch management in rural Montana

Yellowstone National Park – Gardener, Montana

Film Intern (May- July 2018)

Produce 7-minute film and 1-minute social media trailer on native cutthroat trout in Yellowstone National Park

Bonefish & Tarpon Trust – Miami, FL

Development & Events Coordinator (December-2016)

Manage all aspects of fundraising events for international non-profit

Conduct collateral development and donor research

Mark Emery Films – Ocala, FL

Intern (December -2016)

Participated in location and shot scout images for a 4K wildlife film series; Curiosity Stream series: Mark Emery's North American Wildlife

Assisted in shooting wildlife & landscape footage and in editing wildlife reel in Adobe Premiere

SEVENSEAS Marine Conservation & Travel Magazine – Fort Lauderdale, FL

Content and Development Associate (August – December 2016)

Write articles for international marine conservation magazine

Manage database of donors, foundations, contributing partners and private businesses

Research potential grant opportunities and apply for grants and sponsorships

Mote Marine Lab – Sarasota, FL

Marine & Freshwater Aquaculture Intern (January-May 2016)

Assisted in research and development of aquaponics

Participated in managing game fish hatchery and supplemental stock enhancement efforts

Evaluated effectiveness of stock enhancement program

National Park Service – Dry Tortugas *National Park Service Intern (May-October 2015)* Collected data on the distribution and density of invasive lionfish populations and the impact of potential predator populations via scuba survey

Conducted lionfish mitigation in conjunction with ongoing NPS project

Evaluated the effectiveness of the Dry Tortugas no-take marine reserve

Education

Montana State University – Bozeman, MT

Master of Fine Art in Science & Natural History Filmmaking

(August 2017 – May 2020)

GPA: 3.73

Rosenstiel School of Marine and Atmospheric Science – Miami, FL *Master of Professional Science in Coastal Zone Management with a Concentration in Marine Protected Areas (May 2016)* Cumulative GPA: 3.5

Rollins College – Winter Park, FL

Bachelor of Arts in Environmental Studies with a Minor in Sustainable Development (May 2014)

Cumulative GPA: 3.5 Dean's List: 2010 Field Studies: Landscapes of Promise, Oregon; Art & Ethics of Galapagos Ecotourism; Environmental Protection/Sustainable Development in Costa Rica

Rutger's University – New Brunswick, New Jersey *Coral Reef Internship at the Central Caribbean Marine*

Institute in Little Cayman (July 2014) **University of Sydney** – Sydney, Australia

Semester Study Abroad (July-November 2012) **Lesley University** – Cambridge, MA *Academic Treks Shark Studies Marine Biology Program in Fiji (July-August 2009)*

Certifications & Skills

Princess Grace Foundation Film Honoraria 2019

Premiere Pro 2020

Adobe CC 2020

American Academy of Underwater Sciences (AAUS) training

ArcGIS

Microsoft Office

Motorboat Operator Certification Course (MOCC) training

PADI – Dive Master, Coral Reef Conservation, Fish ID, Underwater Naturalist

Prezi

Red Cross Lifeguard/First Aid/CPR/AED

R Project for Statistical Computing

Underwater Photography

Filmography & Video Links

Yellowstone Invader – December 2018 (Graduate Student Award Winner - Fish & Wildlife Film Festival 2019, Big Fork Film Festival 2019, Montana International Film Festival 2019)

<https://www.nps.gov/yell/learn/nature/fishaquaticspecies.htm>

Voice of a River – May, 2018 (Nature Track Film Festival 2019, Big Sky Documentary Film Festival 2019)

Sieben Live Stock Company – September, 2019

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=179SsWS2RJo>

Last Cast – May, 2019 (International Ocean Film Festival 2020) <https://www.morelmediamt.com/>
The Gilled Trap – May, 2020 <https://vimeo.com/422499650>