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My work history and skills are rooted in scientific research and media production. Having grown up in the Yellowstone Ecosystem, my passion for the natural world is deeply intertwined with my ardor for communicating our relationship to the everchanging natural world.

2014 - 2018 education

**Montana State University**

- BSc Conservation Biology and Ecology

**University of Canterbury**

- International study in Ecology

2019 - 2020 selections

**Rialto Theater - Bozeman, MT**

- *Guiding for the Future (short)*

**Art Culture Center - Livingston, MT**

- *Bioindicators (photography)*

**Roxy Theater - Missoula, MT**

- *Caddisflies, Engineering an Ecosystem (short)*

**Casey Anderson's Katmai Diaries - Offline Editor**

VisionHawk Films  
PROD: Eli Harris

**Ancient Yellowstone - Director of Photography S2E3 & Editor S2E1-3**

VisionHawk Films  
PROD: Erinn Hermsen

**Great National Parks - Shotover F1 Assist & Driver**

WildSpace Productions  
DIR: Sophie Todd, Sarah Peat  
DP: Ted Giffords

**Prehistoric Planet - Shotover F1 Assist & Driver**

BBC Studios Natural History Unit  
DIR: Andrew R. Jones  
DP: Doug Holgate

**Ninja of the Rockies - Field Assist & Driver**

VisionHawk Films  
DIR: John Ansotegui

digital

**Cairns Film - Editor & Camera Assist**

May 2020 - December 2021

- Lead Editor and AC for 10+ commercial clients
- Managed editing team and oversaw offline editing
- Maintain client media relationships

**Chet X Stefan - Director, Camera, Design**

August 2018 - current

- Independently acquired and maintained 10+ commercial and non-profit clients
- Developed and created digital assets, brand identities, graphics standards, press kits and website designs

**Montana State University, Albertson Lab - Outreach**

August 2018 - May 2019

- AC and editor for NSF grant funded short communicating Albertson Lab research
- Designed and constructed flume for filming unique Hydropsychidae behavior

biological research

**MU, Lemoine Lab - Research Assistant**

January 2020 - May 2020

- Trophic Ecology - Macroinvertebrates

**Montana Biological Survey - Sampling Assistant**

May 2019 - August 2019

- Freshwater Ecology - Invertebrates

**USDA RMRS, Sing Lab - Research Technician**

June 2016 - June 2018

- Entomology & Biocontrol - Macroinvertebrates

skills

software

- Adobe Creative Suite
- DaVinci Resolve
- Python
- Wordpress
- Squarespace
- ESRI

hardware

- Red - Gemini & Dragon X
- Sony - FS7 & A Series
- Nikon - D810 & D750
- Canon - 1D & 5D
- Shotover F1
- DJI - Ronin SC, M & 2
- DJI - Mavic & Inspire
- Remote Camera Traps

specialties

- Animal behavior
- Certified drone pilot
- Spanish language
- Biological research
- Remote locations
- Extreme environments