

OBJECTIVE

Graduate-level scientist & former media professional seeking opportunities in storytelling

EDUCATION

Imperial College London MSc in Ecological Applications 2017, Awarded Distinction (Highest Honors)
University of Michigan Bachelor of Arts in Screen Arts and Cultures & Environmental Studies (2012)

SKILLS

- Adobe Premiere, Photoshop, & After Effects
- R Programming Software
- AVID Editing Software, ISIS Management
- ArcGIS Software
- Final Cut Pro Software
- Spanish Language Proficiency

SCIENCE COMMUNICATION

Freelance Multimedia Editor & Producer, *Nature*

London, UK; January 2018 & July 2018

- Converted two scientific publications about volumetric laser technologies & natural selection of lizards into videos for a public audience
- Wrote the scripts, narrated, edited, created graphics, and produced the videos

Freelance Journalist, *The Daily Beast*

London, UK; November 2017

- Researched and wrote "The Ethiopian Banana That Flourishes in Drought and Heat"

Freelance Journalist, *SCIENCE Magazine*

London, UK; Sept - Oct 2017

- Researched and wrote "Grass-fed cows won't save the climate"
- Print summary included in Oct 6 issue

Kew Science Festival 2017

Wakehurst & Richmond, UK; July & August 2017

- Help set up & plan booth about onset, the "false banana"
- Created video to be shown at booth
- Talked to hundreds of adults and children

Ring of Fire

Ascot, UK; April-August 2017

- Planned and shot interviews with several researchers involved with the Ring of Fire project, funded by NERC
- Edited and created graphics for final video summary of project

LEADERSHIP

Graham Matthew Award

Imperial College London, 2017

- Awarded for best performance in the Ecological Applications MSc programme

Expedition Leader, "Team Costa Rica"

Imperial College London, 2017 – present

- Organized a team of seven students & submitted proposal
- Imperial College Expedition Board awarded £5,000
- Continuing to organise & fundraise for trip, planned for 2018

Member, "The Ecotarian" Blog

Imperial College London, 2016 – present

- Wrote blogs pertaining to sustainable food & agriculture topics
- Created a series of videos with team members about food choices

Organizer, Silwood Park Masters Speaker Series

Imperial College London, February 23rd, 2017

- Organized a vote of masters students for an elected speaker
- Catered, organized, & managed social networking event

FIELD EXPERIENCE

"Andes to Amazon" Program

Quito, Ecuador, July 2012 – Aug 2012

- Study ecosystems in the Andes and Amazon regions
- Shoot documentary footage featuring our areas of study

Study Abroad in Costa Rica

San José, Costa Rica, Jan 2011 – May 2011

- Spent 4 weeks living on a banana plantation studying workers' unions
- Studied current Latin American issues

Sustainability in East Africa

Laikipia, Kenya, July 2010 – Aug 2010

- Studied sustainable practices in land management
- Shot documentary footage featuring our areas of study

Class Representative, MSc Ecological Applications

Imperial College London, 2016 – 2017

- Met regularly with course coordinators to discuss the course and relay fellow students' concerns
- Represented my course at cross-course campus meetings

Co-President & Executive Producer

M-agination Films

Ann Arbor, MI Jan. 2010 – May 2012

- Assist, advise, and refer student filmmakers
- Determine viability of scripts submitted by members

BIOKids, Group Leader

University of Michigan-Dearborn, 2010

- Led tours of Detroit public school students around the Environmental Interpretive Center and grounds
- Helped plan and execute a wide variety of activities at the event

PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT

Editor, SCOOP with Raya MBC TV

London, UK; Nov 2017 – March 2018

- Edited interviews with celebrities about upcoming Hollywood films
- Created packages for episodes that aired to 150 million viewers
- Handled import and grouping

Field/Lab Assistant, Imperial College (Silwood Park)

Ascot, UK; May 2017 – Sept 2016

- Assisted with collection of preliminary samples from a large mesocosm system
- Assisted with mesocosm set-up

Contributor

“HooplaHa” (Online)

Los Angeles, CA; July 2016 – August 2016

- Shot and edited 2-2:30 min videos about inspiration subjects
- Handled music selection, graphics and color correction for each video

Assistant Editor

“SoMe” (FOX, US Network)

Los Angeles, CA; July 2016

- Organized assets for daily news packages
- Worked with editors on delivery of assets for daily news segments

Editor

“Fab Lab” (FOX, US Network)

Los Angeles, CA; February 2016 – April 2016

- Edited full episodes & created graphics for air for science-based show
- Created online content to teach young girls about STEM topics

Content Editor

Like A Pro, Athlete Platform Start-Up

Boulder, CO; October 2015 – January 2016

- Created video content & graphics for the new online platform
- Videos featured professional athletes speaking on a range of topics

Freelance Casting Editor & Media Manager

US Networks: FOX, NBC, CBS, FYI

Los Angeles, CA; October 2013 – April 2015

- Worked on a wide variety of reality, game and docu-reality shows
- Including: “Masterchef” (S5/S6), “Masterchef Junior” (S2, S3, S4, S5), “On the Menu,” & “Geeks Who Drink”

Assistant Editor

“Ramsay’s Rants” (Masterchef Hulu)

Los Angeles, CA; May 2014 – July 2014

- Pulled & edited show footage for digital content
- Digital content was posted to FOX Online & Hulu

Producer/Editor of “Thin Addictives” Campaign

Fluency Media

Los Angeles, CA; December 2012 – December 2013

- Collaborated with media director to plan videos
- Managed videographers & edited footage into promotional media packages each month

Head Filmmaker/Editor, National Team

Students of the World

Israel, the West Bank & Austin, TX; January 2011 – August 2011

- Collaborated with teammates to write project proposals
- Shot, edited, and managed deliverables for client (Tomorrow’s Youth Organization)

Office Coordinator

Blueyed Pictures, Inc.

Los Angeles, CA; May 2010 – Aug 2010

- Created business cards & event invitations
- Managed LA office of global commercial production company
- Managed deadlines & coordinate with editing staff
- Greeted clients & hired & coordinated interns