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EXPERIENCE

- Freelance** New York, NY
Filmmaker July 2020-Present
- Produce films for clients including Discovery, Frontline, PBS, The Metropolitan Opera, Campari, Charmin, UNICEF, Bloomberg, Human Rights Watch, and Hauser & Wirth
 - Shoot documentary films for directors including PJ Raval, Valerie Soe, and Jamila Paksima Rowell
- Camera Assistant* June 2019-June 2020
- Supported DPs for clients including HBO, Food Network, Vice, and Marvel
- Stimulus** New York, NY
Camera Assistant July 2018-September 2018
- Supported DP for corporate shoots
- NHK** Tokyo, Japan
Production Assistant June 2018
- Wrote scripts for NHK World News TV based on internal articles
- Big Shoulders Digital Video Production** Chicago, IL
Camera Assistant January 2018-May 2018
- Supported DPs during TV and commercial shoots including House Hunters
- Kartemquin Films** Chicago, IL
Production Assistant September 2017-December 2017
- Edited film for Sundance channel, updated cue sheets, photographed events
- Smartypants Pictures** New York, NY
Production Assistant June 2017–August 2017
- Supported DP with music video lighting and set construction
- South Side Home Movie Project** Chicago, IL
Archiving Assistant October 2016–December 2017
- Repaired 8mm/Super-8/16mm, digitized and transcribed film, cataloged in Collective Access

COMMUNITY ORGANIZING

- Asian American Documentary Network** New York, NY
Project Lead March 2023-Present
- Organize biannual networking program for filmmakers
- The Video Consortium** New York, NY
Co-Director September 2021-Present
- Organize screenings for hundreds of filmmakers and help manage partnerships with film festivals

EDUCATION

- The University of Chicago** Chicago, IL
B.A. Cinema & Media Studies, B.A. Philosophy June 2019
- **Honors:** Odyssey Scholar 2015-19, University Scholar 2015-19, Dean's List 2015-19, General Honors 2019, Departmental Honors in Cinema & Media Studies 2019

AWARDS

- DOC NYC Storytelling Fellow** 2022-2023
- Fulbright-National Geographic Storytelling Semi-Finalist** 2021