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EDUCATION

Master of Fine Arts, Creative Writing and Narrative Storytelling — Full Sail University
Class Valedictorian; Advanced Achievement Award; Course Director Award — The Business of Creative Writing, Portfolio II, Advanced Visual Storytelling, Writing for Games

Master of Business Administration, Business Management and Leadership — Dowling College

Bachelor of Arts, Electronic Filmmaking and Digital Video Design — Fairleigh Dickinson University

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Adjunct Professor, Arts, Communications, and Media — Fairleigh Dickinson University | Jan 2023 – Present

Teach film and post-production at the undergraduate and graduate (MFA) level; faculty mentor and producer for MFA Film residencies.

Senior College Laboratory Technician — CUNY New York City College of Technology | Apr 2014 – Present

Adjunct Lecturer, Communication Design — CUNY New York City College of Technology | Jan 2015 – Dec 2023

Student Engagement Consultant — Sessions College, Tempe, AZ | May 2025 – Dec 2025

COURSES TAUGHT

Graduate (Fairleigh Dickinson University)

FILM_7013 Post Production 2 (MFA) — Spring 2025

FILM_6004 Post Production Essentials — Fall 2024, Spring 2025, Fall 2025, Spring 2026

FILM_5000–5003 MFA Residencies I–IV (faculty mentor & producer) — Summer 2024, Winter 2025, Summer 2025, Winter 2026, Summer 2026

Undergraduate (Fairleigh Dickinson University)

FILM_2210 Post Production I — Spring 2023 – Spring 2026

FILM_3212 Post Production 2 — Spring 2025, Spring 2026

FILM_2218 Content Creation for New Media — Spring 2024 – Fall 2026

SOAC_3001 Career Paths to the Arts — Fall 2023, Fall 2024, Fall 2025

Undergraduate (CUNY New York City College of Technology)

COMD2320 Introduction to Film and Video — Spring 2015 – Fall 2023 (recurring nearly every semester)

COMD3662 Rich Media Content — Spring 2023

CREATIVE WORK & PRODUCTIONS

UFO Club — Feature Film Producer / Second Unit Director

Streaming on Amazon Prime and Tubi

Winner, Best Feature Film — Tampa Bay Underground Film Festival

Winner, Best Comedy Feature and Best Script — Chain NYC Film Festival

Winner, Audience Award for Best Feature — Long Island International Film Expo

Tattered Pages — Short Film Writer / Director / Editor

The Pig — Short Film Assistant Camera / Lighting Coordinator (in post-production)

National Grid — Safety Documentary Director / Editor

Vanderbilt Museum — Commercial Producer / Director / Editor

Apple Retail — Training Video Director / Cinematographer

Dowling College — Recruitment Video Director / Editor

We Are Citytech — Promotional Recruitment Video Producer / Editor

24-Hour Short Film Race Cinematographer / Editor

CA Technologies — Commercials Lighting / Cinematographer

The Weinstein Company — Post-Production Assistant

PODCASTING & DIGITAL MEDIA

Teaching Tech with Professor Cannetti — YouTube Channel Host / Creator / Producer / Editor | Launching 2026

Coming Home — FDU Alumni Podcast Host / Creator / Producer / Editor | 2025 – Present

So You Want To Be A Geek — Host / Creator / Producer / Editor | 2024 – Present

FDU School of the Arts Podcast — Host / Producer / Editor | 2023 – Present

WIZARDS: The Podcast Guide to Comics — Co-Host / Co-Creator / Writer / Producer | 2019 – Present

Box Office 30 — Movie Review Podcast Co-Host / Producer | 2020 – 2023

AWARDS & RECOGNITION

FDU Alumni Volunteer of the Year — 2026

Riverside.fm Community Advocacy Program — 2026

Perkins Grant Recipient — 2023

BRESI Grant Award Recipient — 2022

Short film selected to screen at The Cardora Film Festival, London — 2020

Full Sail University Advanced Achievement Award; Class Valedictorian

SERVICE

Search Committee Member, Dean of the School of Technology and Design — CUNY New York City College of Technology, 2026

Middle States Accreditation Committee for Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Access — CUNY New York City College of Technology, 2023–2024 (Vice President)

WAMFest Committee Member and Content Producer

Citytech Strategic Planning Committee

CUNY Explorers Faculty Liaison

NYC Citywide Graphic Arts Competition — Event Manager and Faculty Mentor

Citytech Print Management Committee

Citytech Learning Center Faculty Liaison