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Education

New York University 01/2008-12/2010
B.S. in Restaurant Management. Courses ranged from cooking to finances, and design to management

Experience (2012-2024)

Freelance Producer and Events Director 01/2023-Current
Leading all event production and logistics for photo shoots and private events across multiple markets

Photobomb Production – Senior Creative Producer 11/2015 – 12/2022
Managing logistics for photoshoots of high-end and name brand products and heading East Coast operations

Ghurka - Brand Ambassador 05/2015 – 10/2015
Assisting in brand development and expansion into the European market

Best Made Company – Store Manager 10/2014 – 05/2015
In charge of store operations and retail expansion

The King's Challenge – Director of Logistics 09/2013 – 04/2015
Director of Course Development and Logistics for exploration based social impact company

Discover Outdoors – Guide, Event Sponsorship Manager 05/2012 – 09/2013
Outdoor guide leading trips up to 15 people, managing special events

Fjällräven – Store Manager 06/2012 – 06/2013

Published Work

Gear Patrol 03/2012 – 08/2012
Part-time contributor for Gear Patrol – an online blog for the top products, designs and adventures

Appalachian Trials by Zach Davis 02/2012
Author of the 'Gear Chapter' in a guide to hiking the Appalachian Trail

Geographical Magazine (UK) 06/2011, 09/2014
Essential Gear article – a four-page spread about the gear used for an AT thru-hike ('11) and PCT ('14)

Achievements/Volunteering

2019 New Explorer of the Year Award – Named the New Explorer from The Explorers Club, 2019

Triple Crown of Hiking
Hiked all of the Appalachian, Pacific Crest, and Continental Divide Trails; over 8,000 miles through 22 states. There are more astronauts than there are triple crowners. Starting this project in 2009 with the AT, 2011 with the PCT and finalizing the project in 2021 with the CDT.

Red Cross Volunteer Disaster Response volunteer for three years

Roy Chapman Andrews Expedition – Director of Logistics - paleontological expedition in Mongolia

Product Tester for numerous outdoor Brands

Expedition Advisor to the former President of The Explorers Club

Additional Training and Certifications

Wilderness Emergency Medical Technician
Previously certified W-EMT in the state of New York

FEMA Trained (2010)
Trained in Incident Command Systems (ICS) and National Incident Management Systems (NIMS)

Certifications
FEMA Professional Development Series
Open Water Scuba Certification (PADI)

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