

JAMES DAVID DONAHUE

Film, Education, Digital & Print Media

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Eastern Connecticut State University

B.A. English | Concentration in Creative Writing | Minor in Film Studies

2023

Specialization in the Literary Modernists | Post-war Cinema of the French New Wave

Writing | Editing

D & D Auto Works

Social Media Intern

05/2019 - 09/2019

Managed social media accounts. Responsible for generating web content, designing advertisements, company signage, and digital communication with customers.

Chase Reiner SEO Agency

Copywriter

05/2020 - 09/2020

Internship with digital marketing agency. Responsible for writing product reviews and other copy.

Eastern Exposure & Here Literary Journal

Assistant Editor

01/2022 - 12/2023

Editorial internship of international literary journal. Sorted through submissions and curated pieces for publication. Assisted in digital typesetting and page layout.

"Acting is Believing" ECSU Production

Associate Writer | Camera Operator

09/2022 - 12/2022

Served in the writer's room contributing material to the multi-medial theatrical production, Acting is Believing, as well as operating a live-feed camera under the lead cinematographer.

Visual Media

"Home is Where you Hang Your Hat" Independent Film Production

First Assistant Camera

01/2022 - 06/2022

Managed and organized various departments of student-led film production. Assisted the lead cinematographer with B-Roll camera, lighting equipment, and dolly.

Windham Veteran's Community Center

Video Marketing Producer

10/2022 - 02/2023

Internship in producing video marketing material for a non-profit organization. Wrote, produced, and directed video material including Senate appeals and a digital marketing campaign under the direction of the Chamber of Commerce.

"SOUNDS" Independent Film Production

Director | Writer | Producer

11/2022 - 02/2023

Wrote, produced, and directed a 25-minute short film with a non-union cast and crew. Official selection at several 2023 independent film festivals. IMDB Qualified.

ECSU School of Business

Video Producer

01/2022 - 07/2023

Led the video production team on promotional an archival work for the business alumni association under the employ of the department chair.

Media Services Department ECSU

Media Assistant

09/2022 - 12/2023

Assistant to Lisa Houghtaling in charge of Video Production for the Media Services Department. Responsibilities include graphic design, working with departments to take contracts and produce needed media for ECSU events.

Education

The Caveny Family

Child Caregiver | Tutor

05/2022 - 09/2022

Cared for three children aged seven, twelve, and fifteen. Prepared meals & managed their calendars. Tutored in math, reading, and writing skills by creating engaging activities based on individual skill level.

Willimantic Public Schools

Volunteer

01/2022 - 12/2023

Helped to coordinate and run an after-school program for children grades 1-12. Worked to configure activities and tutoring plans that help build critical thinking skills.

ECSU

Teaching Assistant

01/2023 - 12/2023

Teaching Assistant for undergraduate-level courses including seminars and workshops. Led workshops, organized coursework, graded papers, and generally assisted professors.

Awards

Member of Sigma Tau Delta National English Honor Society

Member of Phi Sigma Tau National Philosophy Honor Society

Recipient of the David and Janet Philips Merit Scholarship

Awarded ECSU Dean's List and Resident of the Year for Academic Achievement 2022 - 2023

Skills

Intensive Writing | Verbal Communication | Marketing | Research and Analysis | Microsoft Office | Adobe Suite | Avid Media Composer | Davinci Resolve