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EXPERIENCE

Boston Filmworks Foundation, Video Assistant 2024- 2025

Shot and edited video, assisted with sound and lighting

Montana White Water, Photographer 2024

Photographed White Water Rafters for customer sales and social media on Yellowstone River, Montana

United Way, Community Ambassador/ Project Intern/ AmeriCorps Fellow, 2020-2021/2023-2024

Supported programs and projects that engaged corporate donors and volunteers

Worked on press releases and data analysis teams for the Summer Step Up program

Supported ESL students at Salem High and Leap for Education

Assisted United Way/Leap for Education blog and communications department

Interexchange Christianson Fellowship

Awarded \$6000 grant to support my work at Fundación Bolivia Digna

Fundación Bolivia Digna, Writer, Photographer and Videographer, 2022- 2023

Supporting BDF's communications department through English writing, video and photography

Raise awareness through BDF's website and social media

Training local volunteers in previously mentioned skillsets to continue the work upon my departure

UP International, ESL Teacher, 2021-2022

Supported students aged Pre-K to High School in English in Rota, Spain.

FACETS, Editorial Assistant, 2020-2021

Edited and proofread website and marketing materials

Managed and produced blog content

Picture This Post, Writer, 2020-2022

Film reviews for online magazine

AmeriCorps, Corps Member, 2019

Worked on the Sierra region of the Pacific Crest Trail

Austin Talks, Reporter, 2019

Paid internship at Columbia College Chicago: researched, reported and wrote articles covering the Austin neighborhood, Chicago

The Liberties, Reporter and Editor, 2018

At Dublin Institute of Technology: Researched, reported and wrote articles for the Dublin 8 neighborhood in Dublin

Headed the Arts Section, covering music, visual arts and other cultural events in Dublin

PUBLISHED/SCREENED WORK--<https://portfolio.com/MaxHarris-dama>

Extraordinary Ordinary Video

Edited video documenting eight-year project photographing the community's around Midway Airport featured as part of the *Midway* Exhibition at the Chicago Cultural Center.

CasArcobaleno Photography Project

Photographed the work the NGO LaSalle is doing with disenfranchised groups around Naples, Italy-

Exhibited at the XV International Symposium of Contemporary Art Scampia

FACETS Blog

Promoting Chicago International Film Festival and seasonal camps

Picture This Post

Published stories on Film and Travel Sections

Pacific Crest Trail Magazine, "Rolling Rocks with the ACE Crew"

Published in print and on the PCT Magazine Blog

Documentary Film: *Surfing the Rust Belt*

Pitched, directed, filmed, edited and conducted interviews for documentary on surfing the Great Lakes

Screened at Manifest, CCC, Chicago, IL; Great Lakes International Film Festival, Erie, PA; Greenpoint Film Festival, Brooklyn, NY

Austin Talks

'Ald. Taliaferro Coasts to Victory in the 29th Ward'

'New Moms Hopes to Win National Grant'

"New Moms Officially Unveils its Facility in Oak Park"

"Uncertain Future of Laramie State Bank Building"

DIGITAL PORTFOLIO -- <https://maxdamato.com/section/526027.html>

EDUCATION

Emerson Film & Media Art MFA 2025-2027

International TEFL Academy Certification, 2020

Columbia College Chicago, BA in Journalism, 2019

Dublin Institute of Technology, Exchange Program 2017-2018

SKILLS AND INTERESTS

Salesforce, Microsoft Excel, Adobe Premier Pro, Adobe After Effects, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Lightroom, photography, video, interviews