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## Experience

### film/photo/video

- **Editor:** Florentine Films, NY (2009-2010) - **the RESTAURATEUR**, dir. Roger Sherman
  - One-hour documentary following Danny Meyer's creation of two restaurants (WINNER: Big Apple Film Fest, best short doc; Sonoma Int'l Film Fest, best food doc)
  - began as intern, became editor
- **Editor:** EDNY, NY (2010) - **The Haiti Project**, dir. Kevin Verronneau
  - One-hour documentary about a company's efforts to build in post-earthquake Haiti
  - Edited and advised production
- **Producer:** Games That Work, Atlanta (2003-present) - also video editor, writer, talent for educational video games
- **Editing Consult:** Polymorphous Pictures, NY (2011) - **War in Guam**, dir. F. Negron Muntaner
- **Miscellaneous:** Florentine Films, NY (2010-present)
  - Edited various book trailers and short projects
  - Research PA and tech geek for documentary on Chevrolet
- **Photographer's Assistant:** Rafael Fuchs, NY (2009) – preparation for exhibition
- **Intern:** Maya Entertainment, L.A. (summer 2008) - development department, script coverage

### writing and politics

- **Freelance writer:** *New York Post*, NY (2011-present) - @Work column
- **Writer:** Brokelyn, NY (2009-present) - also photographer for online lifestyle magazine
- **Radio Reporter:** Indymedia, DE (2007) – wrote copy, read on-air, translated for G8 broadcasts
- **Field Volunteer Coordinator** Kerry-Edwards, Washington DC (summer 2004): began as intern

### other

- **College:** English tutor, rock critic, nightclub security, pizza delivery, bar service
- **High School:** fencing coach for public school, café and restaurant service, lifeguard

## Personal Work

**The Promised City** (30 min, HD): optical documentary exploring Palestinian Brooklyn

**Spiegelstlust** (34 min): shot in Marburg, an impressionistic Grimms tale for adults

**Tzschik** (78 pages): collection of poetry and short story, experimenting with perceptions of time

## Skills

**computer:** Proficient in Mac and PC, Final Cut Pro, Adobe Premiere, Avid, Filemaker, Office

**video technology:** P2 and tape workflow, data management, video and photo codecs

**languages:** German, French, Hebrew, conversant Spanish, rudimentary Arabic

**writing:** research, character and story development, copyediting, script coverage, typing

## Education

**Hampshire College**, Massachusetts (BA, 2009): cultural studies, political economics, light/time

*Non-Satis Scire Scholarship winner*

**Philipps-Universität Marburg**, Germany (Spring 2007): politics, history, philosophy, physics

**University of Haifa**, Israel (Fall 2007): Israel-Arab issues, terrorism, literature, theology, Arabic

## Performance and Athletics

**fencing:** former internationally-competitive sabre fencer

**belly, fire dance:** performer, teacher, founder of Kandake Dance and solo throughout New York