

# EMILY HARMON

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## PRODUCTION SKILLS

**Camera Operation:** DSLR video and photo; Sony X70

**Video Editing:** Adobe Premiere Pro

**Photo Editing:** Photoshop

## PRODUCTION EXPERIENCE

**Writer/Director:** *American Life* fiction short—Chicago, Illinois (October 2017 – present)

2018 Albert P. Weisman Award; 2018 Columbia College Production Fund Award

**Director/Videographer:** *Happy Tragedy* documentary short—Chicago, Illinois (August 2017 – January 2018)

2018 Manifest Urban Arts Festival screening, Chicago

**Writer/Director:** *Falling Stars* fiction short—Chicago, Illinois (January – February 2017)

Official selection, Chicago Feminist Film Festival 2018; 2017 Columbia College Production Fund Award

**Writer/Director:** *The Veterinarian* fiction short—Chicago, Illinois (November – December 2016)

2017 University Film and Video Association Conference screening, Los Angeles

## RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE

**Teaching Assistant | Columbia College Chicago**

Chicago, Illinois ◦ Aug. 2016 – May 2018

- Lead 3 classes of 25 undergraduate students in *World Cinema* discussion hours on global cinema pre-WWII and post-WWII; grade papers, tests, quizzes to assist Professor Steiff and Professor Saeedvafa
- Critique and grade online *Intro to Screenwriting* submissions
- Assist Professor Rybicky in *Documentary Storytelling*
- Assist Professor Niederman in *Transmedia*; grade papers

**Documentary Intern | Ronit Films**

Chicago, Illinois ◦ May 2017 – May 2018

- Wrote, curated, and scheduled content for Facebook, Twitter, and email blasts
- Increased Facebook page likes 56% and Twitter followers 59% from May 2017 – February 2018; increased Facebook organic post reach from 74 to 170
- Edited a semester-long curriculum on the film, gentrification, affordable housing, and segregation for an audience of 6<sup>th</sup> graders and high school students

**Online Organizer | Iowa Citizens for Community Improvement**

Des Moines, IA ◦ April 2014 – Aug. 2016

- Managed online communication for economic, social, and environmental justice campaigns
- Developed and curated 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) online content for email marketing, social media, and websites, including development and production of multimedia pieces to fortify issue campaigns
- Grew base of members through strategic communication plan

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## RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE, CONTINUED

**Associate Director | Iowa United Nations Association**

Iowa City, IA ◦ Aug. 2013 – April 2014

- Recruited and managed teams of 8-10 interns per college semester
- Managed social media and the database of website contributors and members
- Facilitated the development and implementation of 1-2 events monthly
- Designed layout and wrote, acquired, and edited content for UNA's quarterly publication for members

## EDUCATION

**M.F.A. Cinema Directing**

Columbia College Chicago | Chicago, Illinois

4.0 GPA | May 2018

**B.S. Journalism, Multimedia & B.A. International Studies, Conflict**

Iowa State University | Ames, IA

3.82 GPA | May 2013

## ADDITIONAL SKILLS

**Marketing:** Email marketing, social media

**Planning:** Project planning, event planning

**Writing:** Screenwriting, news and press release writing, advocacy writing

**Software:** Microsoft Office, Photoshop, InDesign, Premiere Pro

## VOLUNTEER SERVICE

Board of Directors, Iowa United Nations Association, January 2015 – present

Outreach/Post-Production, Kindling Group: Chicago Documentary Film, January – May 2017