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education

University of Southern California. School of Cinematic Arts.
Writing for Film and Television. Los Angeles, CA.

Loyola Marymount University. Bellarmine College of Liberal
Arts. Los Angeles, CA. BA in English.

productions

Operation In Their Boots: [The Academic Front](#). Documentary.
Brave New Films. Culver City, CA. Director/Producer.

Unnamed Thriller. Feature Length Script. Mercury
Productions. Austin, TX. (*currently in production*). Writer.

Soldiers' Stories: Three Generations of Soldiers. The Actors
Gang Theatre. Culver City, CA. (2009). Writer.

[Get Some](#). University of Southern California. School of
Cinematic Arts. "546 Film Script Competition." (2009).
Writer.

[Tomorrow](#). Lebanon Community Theatre. Lebanon, PA. (2008,
Aug). Writer.

War Zones and Wal-Marts. Little Fish Theater Company. "Pick
of the Vine". San Pedro, CA. (2008, Jan). Writer.

Fighting a Fish. Bristol Community College. 22nd Annual
Theatre Season; "MATCHSTICKS-A Box of Brief Flare-ups". Fall
River, Massachusetts. (2007, Aug). Writer.

awards/misc.

2010 Nicholls Fellowship in Screenwriting. Semi-Finalist.

1st Place. [Then and Now](#). National Veterans' Creative Arts
Festival. Co-Writer. (2010).

2009-2010 Jack Nicholson Award for Excellence in
Screenwriting. University of Southern California.

Short Film Corner Festival de Cannes. *Get Some*. Writer.
(2010).

Newport Beach Film Festival. *Get Some*. Writer. (2010).

Intern. Kopelson Entertainment. Century City, CA. (2009).

Honorable Mention. "Pandora's Box." Pandora Productions. Long Beach, CA. (2009).

546 Call for Scripts. *Get Some*. University of Southern California. (2008).

1st Place. 10-Minute Play. *Fighting a Fish*. Kennedy Center American College Theater Festival Region VIII Pacific Southwest. (2007).

National Finalist. *Fighting a Fish*. Kennedy Center American College Theater Festival. (2007).

1st Place. *The Haircut*. National Veterans' Creative Arts Festival. Co-Writer. (2007).

Directing Intern/Assistant Stage Manager. Little Fish Theater Company. San Pedro, CA. (2007-2008).

Infantry Sergeant. United States Marine Corps. Two Tours in Iraq. (2000-2004).