

KATYA FORSYTH

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EDUCATION

Candidate for Masters of Science in Environmental Science and Policy
Expected Graduation: 2022

Northeastern University
Boston, MA

BA in International Affairs (2020) Northeastern University

Sciences Po, Paris

Semester Abroad, January - May 2019

Paris, France

Dialogue of Civilizations Program: Social Entrepreneurship Field Study

Summer Semester Abroad, June 2017

Mumbai, India

EXPERIENCE

Lead Graphic Designer, Video Editor

Boston, MA

Center for Spirituality, Dialogue and Service, Northeastern University

Jan 2020 - Present

- Develop brand and encourage attendance by designing events posters, informational flyers, and digital marketing material. Nov '16 - May '18
- Collaborate with other Editorial Board members to accept submissions for *Pensive: A Global Journal of Spirituality and the Arts*, design logo and journal layout using Indesign.
- Improve time management and teambuilding skills by working independently within larger project scopes.

Research Documentary: Food Sovereignty Movements within a Regenerative Systems Framework

Boston, MA

May - Sept 2020

PEAK Summit Award: Northeastern University

- Research US food system food justice movements, and food issues exacerbated by COVID19.
- Network and conduct over 15 in person and virtual interviews with food system professionals and academics.
- Synthesize interviews and research into 90-minute documentary.
- Add animations, audio effects, and graphics for clarity.

Permaculture Design Intern & Photographer

Puriscal, Costa Rica

Verdenergia Pacifica

July - Dec 2019

- Document life on the farm by recording over 1,500 photographs, 8 hours of video, and 15 interviews from beginning, middle, and end of internship.
- Edited photos using Lightroom, compiled videos into informational shorts for marketing purposes on Instagram, Facebook and website.
- Advocate for community cohesion by initiating dialogue between management and interns regarding group conflicts; propose an 8 point work-life balance policy for this intergenerational, co-ed, multi-cultural cooperative community in response.

Production Assistant

Boston, MA

Boston City TV

July - Dec 2018

- Filmed 30+ local events, edited audio/video using AVID media composer, uploaded to Youtube, Facebook and cable channel.
- Learned about functions of various branches of municipal government by directing and filming live local committee meetings.
- Supported administrative duties by substituting for receptionist: answered phone, relayed messages, reported constituent cable complaints

SKILLS/INTERESTS

Computer: Proficient MS Word, MS Excel, Powerpoint, Google Suite, Adobe: Illustrator, Premier, Indesign, AVID

Certifications: 200 Yoga TTC (2018 Akshi Yogashala), Permaculture Design (2020, Verdenergia)

Languages: Native English, Advanced Russian, Intermediate Spanish

Interests: Language learning, sewing, gardening, travel, food justice, compost systems.

References Available Upon Request