

# Benjamin Musante

## EDUCATION

**The Pennsylvania State University, Bellisario College of Communications**  
Bachelor of Arts in Cinematography and Film/Video Production

University Park, PA  
May 2026

## ATHLETIC EXPERIENCE

### NCAA Division I Men's Swimming

**State College, PA**

*Varsity Swim/Dive*

*June 2022– Present*

- Balance rigorous academic coursework with 25+ hours weekly dedication to athletic training and competition, showing exceptional time management and organizational skills
- Serve as a role model and leader among teammates through the recruitment of new athletes, fostering a positive team environment, and serving as a point of contact to incoming swimmers
- Collaborate with coaches and peers to develop and execute strategies for success both in and out of the pool, including maintaining organization and requirements for practice, academics, philanthropy, and competitions
- Built strong relationships with coaches, teammates, and faculty, fostering a supportive and cohesive team environment.

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### Scoop O'Dough

**Hershey, PA**

*Film Intern*

*May 2024 – August 2024*

- Conceptualized, directed, and produced dynamic and visually captivating photography and video content to highlight the brand's playful, indulgent identity.
- Skillfully edited photos and videos for social media campaigns, boosting audience engagement and increasing customer foot traffic.
- Streamlined daily operations by efficiently stocking and organizing inventory, meticulously cleaning trucks, and delivering exceptional customer service.
- Excelled in a fast-paced, team-oriented environment, preparing high-quality desserts and fulfilling orders with accuracy and enthusiasm.

### Team Lead/Lifeguard

**Mount Gretna, PA**

*Mount Gretna Lake*

*May 2020 – August 2023*

- Ensured the safety of all visitors at a popular lake and beach by maintaining constant vigilance and responding quickly and effectively to emergencies
- Delivered exceptional customer service by creating a welcoming and friendly atmosphere for guests
- Served as Team Lead, stepping in for the Head Guard during their absence; demonstrated strong leadership by managing team operations, ensuring safety protocols, and fostering effective communication among staff.

## CAMPUS INVOLVEMENT

### Student Athlete Advisory Committee

**State College, PA**

*The Nittany's Committee*

*September 2022 – Present*

- Participated in the Nittany's Awards Committee, contributing to the recognition and celebration of excellence
- Produced engaging content, including photos and promotional videos, to showcase and promote Penn State Athletics, enhancing visibility and fan engagement for the Nittany Lions.

## SKILLS/INTERESTS

**Skills:** Teamwork, Leadership, Logistics Management, Proficient in social media, Adobe Premiere Pro, Adobe Lightroom, Sony/Canon cameras

**Interests:** 76ers, Drama/Psychological Thrillers, Pop Culture