

Chad Barthe

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Education

The Pennsylvania State University World Campus

Bachelor's in Digital Journalism & Media Studies

Class of 2023

Minor in Political Science

GPA: 3.9

Relevant Coursework: Photojournalism, News Writing and Reporting, New Media Ethics, and Law of Mass Communications

Work Experience

Retail/ Stocker/ Tech

COSTCO Wholesale

Lancaster, PA

July 2016 to Present

- Routinely transfer between different departments.
- Worked with diverse populations of various races, ethnicities, genders, ages, and socioeconomic statuses.

Videographer/ Camera Operator

Victory Church

Lancaster, PA

2012 to 2017

- Operate Camera, lighting, and presentation equipment for three services every Sunday.
- Helped record and edit promos for service and online use.

Skills

- Creative Writing
- Photography: Use Sony A7rII
- Video and Photography Editing: Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Premiere, and Adobe Lightroom

Professional Bio

As a current student at Pennsylvania State University, Chad Barthe understands the need to remain curious and adaptable in a changing media landscape. His passions lie in writing and photography— particularly as it applies to journalism. He assisted Victory Church's media team in producing promos and worship services while in high school. Initially attending Temple University and then transferring to Millersville University, he became disillusioned with the logistics of higher education. During a hiatus from his studies, he workshopped personal writings with local writer/teacher Melissa Greene, owner of "Write from the Heart." His tenure at Costco Wholesale helped develop a strong work ethic and regard for his community's essential but overlooked populations. These diverse environments provided him with a range of perspectives and narratives to share, which he has incorporated into his studies at Penn State University. When available, Chad often experiments with street photography in Lancaster City; he admires locals around Market and Buchanan Park. As an avid consumer of all storytelling media, he'd recommend browsing through James Baldwin novels, Ezra Klein articles, or late 60's/70's Spider-man comics. Chad cultivates his creativity and research skills with the hope of educating his local and national communities.