

Daniel James Higgins

Multimedia Video Editor | A/V Technician | Director | Photographer | Musician | IT Developer

www.DanielJamesFilms.com

Education:

- University of Pennsylvania (2011) - Division I Student Athlete Cross Country & Track
 - B.A. Cinema Studies: Film/Video & Audio Production (Major) / Theatre (Minor)
- Xavierian Brothers High School (2007) - Division I Student Athlete Cross Country & Track

Professional Experience:

- Partners Healthcare (Harvard Affiliate) - Video Conference Engineer (Jan - Aug 2019)
- Harvard University - Media Technician, Media & Technology Services (August 2017 - August 2018)
- Daniel James Films LLC. - Freelance Video, Music & Photography (2008-present)
- Harvard University Kennedy School - Communications Intern, Belfer Center (2013-2014)
- Portrait Simple - Digital Studio Photographer (2012-2013)
- UPenn Graduate School of Education - Videographer, Editor (2010-2012)
- UPenn Nursing School - Videographer, Editor (2010-2011)
- UPenn Medical School - Office Assistant (2009-2010)
- UPenn Engineering School - Computer Technology Consultant (2008-2009)

Professional Skills & Tech Knowledge:

- **Audiovisual & I.T.** - 10+ years of multimedia technical support for Ivy League academic environments - Audiovisual Certified Technologist through Harvard & InfoComm/Avixa
 - Mac and PC - extensive O.S. experience, expert with all microsoft office tasks
 - Classroom & event spaces technologies - expert knowledge of projectors, LCD and DLP screens and projectors, HD displays, video conferencing units and systems, control panels, lighting (built-in room setups & kits), audio/video players (DVD/VHS/CD), document cameras, content capture, SMART boards, symposiums, networking, ethernet, electrical systems
 - Crestron control systems, Extron Interfaces, matrix switchers, video patch bays, signal routing, audio gain structures and equalization
 - IT Development, HTML5 (dreamweaver, web design - coding and behavior), TCP/IP and FTP, ISP's and internet routing systems
- **Video & Photography (Pre-Post Production):** 10+ years of video & photography shooting, editing, and multimedia production for Ivy League academic institutions, numerous employers, and clients (multimedia content for online distribution across social media & website platforms for marketing, educational, and entertainment purposes)
 - Cameras (Digital HD) & Lenses (RED, Sony, Panasonic, Canon, Nikon - all makes & models), memory cards, hard drives, cloud storage, video conferencing equipment, lighting (3-point, cinematography styles)
 - Post Production, Editing, Online Distribution:
 - Adobe Creative Cloud (2019), Adobe Premiere Pro, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe After Effects, Adobe Illustrator, Adobe Audition, Adobe Lightroom,
 - Final Cut Pro X (and all previous generations), digitization and codecs for social media

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- **Audio (engineering & production)** - 10+ years of audio setups and live event audio production (recordings), musical composition, and digital post-production audio editing
 - Pro Tools, Logic, Garage Band, Ableton, Audacity, capacity to learn further audio software
 - Portable and installed sound systems, audio soundboards analog and digital, sound amplification, microphones, audio cabling and wireless setups, connectors, digital audio infrastructuring (Dante), audio booths, audio studios, P.A. systems, mixers, compressors, equalizers, AV racks, acoustic audio design, and a capacity to professionally develop
- **Office Experience** - Teams and tasks management skills, ability to meet deadlines while working with varied creative infrastructure (management supervisors, animators, sound designers, graphic designers, and software programmers on-site and off-site)
- **Customer Service** - polite, courteous, great with people, positive team player, entrepreneurial spirit, optimistic with a firm belief in making the world a better place

Awards, Accolades:

- 3-time New England Track and Field Champion (4x800m) (2005) (2005) (2006)
- Recruited & competed for Division I University of Pennsylvania in Track & Field
- Currently fundraising to run 2019 Boston Marathon

Professional Skills & Tech Knowledge:

- Audiovisuals Essentials Technology Certification
 - Harvard University, Avixa 2018)
- Managing Teams
 - Harvard University (2018)
- Thinking Like A Leader
 - Harvard University (2018)
- Customer Service
 - Harvard University (2018)
- Effective Listening
 - Harvard University (2018)
- Photoshop
 - Harvard University (2018)
- Final Cut Pro X10.1
 - Harvard University (2018)
- The Technology of Music Production
 - Berklee University (2018)

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