

Jawad Wahabzada

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EDUCATION

Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem, NC

August 2013

Bachelor of Arts in Communications: Film Production

GPA: Major: 3.64; Cumulative: 3.31

WORK EXPERIENCE

Assistant Director of Marketing, Abu Rugs and Home, Jamestown, NC

June 2014 – Present

- Responsible for the execution of all photo and multimedia duties
- Create aesthetically pleasing marketing brochures to help elevate sales
- Manage multiple projects such as redesigning the company's website
- Provide excellent customer service to clients, and administrative support to staff

Cinematographer/Editor, Freelance, Various Countries

Jan. 2010 – June 2014

- Produced, filmed, and edited videos for the web for a diverse range of clients
- Directed and produced short documentaries in Afghanistan, India, Brazil, and United States
- Served as a second unit cinematographer and production coordinator on "One Bullet: Afghanistan"

Access System Administrator Assistant, Wake Forest University RL&H, Winston-Salem, NC

Aug. 2010 – Sept. 2013

- Worked at the front desk and offered excellent customer service to ensure positive experience for guests
- Used Lenel OnGuard to directly control cardholder access to specific physical areas
- Registered new students/staff, managed assigned projects, and provided excellent secretarial support to the staff

Manager, Jay Vending Company, Richmond, VA

April 2009 – Aug. 2010

- Supervised and trained new employees on customer service and sales management
- Developed and implemented new ways to efficiently vend products around the park
- Broke several company sale records and ranked #1 salesman in the nation in 2010 from a group of 500 vendors

AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

- **Merit-based Scholarship, Wake Forest University** – Awarded \$20,000 scholarship for outstanding achievement
- **ACCI Academic Collaborative and Richter Scholarship** – Awarded a total of \$12,600 for independent study
- **Excellence in Entrepreneurship Award for a Social Venture** – Presented by Wake Forest University
- **Pulitzer Center Fellowship Award** – Served as Pulitzer Center's Foreign Correspondent in Brazil
- **"Children of Kabul"** – Documentary has been featured on CNN International, NPR, and as well as screened in several countries: India, Russia, Afghanistan, Canada, Denmark, Finland, and United States.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

President and Board Member, MYPART Foundation, Winston-Salem, NC

Fall 2010 – Present

- Collaborate with Wake Forest students, staff, and board members on humanitarian service projects
- Organize and give community presentations to raise funds and awareness about MYPART's mission
- Help raise funds to send child laborers in Afghanistan to school (Currently sponsoring 45 children in Kabul)

Camera Operator and Editor, WakeTV Channel 6, Wake Forest University

Fall 2010 – April 2013

- Operated multiple cameras in the newsroom
- Edited news packages and shows
- Pitched story ideas and helped other students develop their stories

COMPUTER AND LANGUAGE SKILLS

Computer: Proficient with Final Cut Pro, Photoshop Element, Adobe Premiere, Aperture, Microsoft Office, and Lenel

Language: Fluent in Farsi, Urdu, and English

PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES

Cynthia L. Hill, *Documentary Director*

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WORK SAMPLE LINK

<https://vimeo.com/103912138>

Password: omid