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EDUCATION

New York University 2013 SEP - 2015 JAN	Master of Arts, Journalism Cultural Reporting and Criticism
University of Alabama at Birmingham 2006 SEP - 2010 DEC	Bachelor of Science Marketing / English

RESEARCH

Last Best Hope
(to be published by FSG, 2021)
-George Packer
OCT 2020 - FEB 2021

- Explored the forces eroding trust in American institutions and ways in which we can salvage our national narrative
- Synthesized research in annotated packets
- Fact-checked manuscript and prepared end notes

Untitled novel in progress
(under contract to FSG)
-David Duchovny
AUG 2018 - NOV 2018

- Developed research questions after discussion with author
- Prepared packets on topics relevant to conceived plot
- Substantiated intended themes through historical evidence

Our Man: Richard Holbrooke and the End of the American Century
-George Packer
JAN 2015 - JUL 2018

- Finalist for the Pulitzer Prize for Biography
- Organized and indexed Holbrooke's personal archives
- Arranged, conducted and transcribed interviews
- Drafted research packets for requested subjects
- Fact-checked manuscript and prepared end notes

EDITING

Jenkem Magazine
Skateboarding/Culture Website
FEB 2015 - OCT 2020

- Conceived and assigned articles, essays, and videos
- Established and maintained editorial schedule
- Expanded diversity of content and contributor base
- Led production of two hardcover books,
Vol. 1 (2017) and *Vol. 2* (2019)

WRITING

Reporting appears in *The New Yorker*, *Complex*, and *Jenkem Magazine*
Criticism at *Hyperallergic*, the *Los Angeles Review of Books*, and *The Weeklings*
Copywriting for Adidas, Red Bull, Human Recreational Services, and Park Delicatessen