

# Alexander W. Emerson

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## EDUCATION

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### The University of Chicago

*Bachelor of Arts, Biological Sciences; Minor in Media, Arts, and Design*

*GPA: 3.55 | Honors: Dean's List (2017-19), 2021 Crerar Science Writing Prize (2<sup>nd</sup> Place), Lawrence A. Kimpton Fellow*

Chicago, IL

June 2021

## EXPERIENCE

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### Alex Emerson Productions | *UChicago Arts Summer Student Fellowship Recipient, 2018*

*Freelance Video Production and Photography*

Manchester, MA

May 2012 – Present

- Produced over 100 films for audiences of 150k+ pro bono & for hire; four films were selected for national film festivals
- Handled client projects from ideation to completion, including targeted social media content across all platforms
- Collaborated with clients for portrait, event, and product photography sessions; designed graphics for print marketing

### 21 Laps Entertainment

*Film and TV Development Intern*

Los Angeles, CA

February 2021 – June 2021

- Reviewed and critiqued screenplays and novels to identify future projects; provided feedback on projects in development

### University of Chicago Biological Sciences

*Teaching Assistant for Prof. Dmitry Kondrashov*

Chicago, IL

March 2020 – June 2021

- Led weekly computational lab sections for 18 students; held office hours & evaluated coding assignments in Python, R

### UChicago Arts

*Logan Media Center Student Staff*

Chicago, IL

September 2019 – June 2021

- Managed daily operations of checkout center; revamped inventory and training processes; produced livestream events

### STAGE Lab, Pritzker School of Molecular Engineering

*Post Production and Editing Intern | Micro-Metcalf & JAMGrant Recipient*

Chicago, IL

May 2020 – December 2020

- Constructed scenes for a science-based documentary film, created workflows for remote video editing & story building

### Buck's Harbor Yacht Club Junior Sailing

*Program Director*

Brooksville, ME

June 2018 – September 2019

*Sailing Instructor, Director of Maintenance*

Seasonal, June 2016 – August 2017

- Directed staff, finances, parent relations, and general daily operations for program with over 100 students and 11 staff
- Designed and implemented new curriculum and safety protocols; managed \$65k budget; compiled biweekly reports
- Instructed sailors ages 6-16; coordinated routine maintenance and performed repairs on fleet of 27 motor and sailboats

## LEADERSHIP

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### Fire Escape Films

*Co-President, Technology Director*

Chicago, IL

September 2017 – March 2021

- Facilitated development and production of 30+ student film productions annually, led 13-person governing board
- Developed workshop and event curriculum to provide practical and technical education both in person and virtually
- Secured and delegated use of \$35k annual budget, revamped equipment rental protocols, advised technology acquisition

### University of Chicago Medicine

*Research Assistant, The Hospitalist Project*

Chicago, IL

January 2020 – November 2020

*Research Assistant, Yamini Lab*

October 2017 – February 2019

- Conducted thorough quality of care interviews with patients in person and over phone, performed in a clinical setting
- Designed and executed migration, CRISPR, and western blot analyses in glioblastoma cultures, managed lab upkeep

### UChicago Housing

*Resident Dean's Assistant for Larry and Cathe McEnerney*

Chicago, IL

September 2018 – June 2019

- Served and prepared weekly community bonding 'teas,' serving 125+ weekly, coordinated menus and prep schedules

## SKILLS & INTERESTS

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**Technical:** Adobe Creative Suite, Final Cut Pro, Cinematography, Logic Pro, Microsoft Office, GSuite, Java, R, and Python

**Languages:** Conversant in Chinese | **Certifications:** Emergency Medical Responder, US Sailing Instructor Level 2

**Interests:** Running, baking, sailing, and hiking. Jazz trombone and electric bass. Aspiring boat and small engine repairman.