

# David Blank

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## Education

**MFA, Film** – Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA (Class of 2028)

**B.A., Double Major: Film & English** – Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA (2010)

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## Professional Experience

**Editor / Producer** – WarnerMedia, Atlanta, GA

*Aug 2022 – Present*

- Edit and produce content for **Gametime** and **NBA Bet** live shows.
- Create top plays segments for **NBA TV Crunchtime** broadcasts.
- Cut down full NBA games for **Marquee Matchup** and **Playoff Playback** re-airs.
- Produce highlight reels and feature videos for **NBA/WNBA digital platforms**.
- Edit and publish highlights for NBA.com
- Create thumbnails and images using Adobe Photoshop
- Manage entire production pipeline: scriptwriting, editing, graphics, voiceover, audio, publishing, and archiving.
- Manage daily produced content for NBA.com and NBA app

**Producer** – Local Now, Atlanta, GA

*Jan 2024 – Mar 2025*

- Produced daily national and local news packages with metadata, thumbnails, and app support.
- Edited VO/SOT and PKGs under fast-paced, deadline-driven conditions.

**Associate Producer** – The Weather Channel, Atlanta, GA

*Feb 2023 – Jan 2025*

- Edited morning show segments and selected footage for rundowns.
- Licensed third-party content and prepped packages for re-air.

**Associate Producer** – Court TV, Atlanta, GA

*Feb 2023 – Feb 2024*

- Produced teases and opens for “**Legendary Trials**” series.
- Edited courtroom footage with banners, subtitles, and balanced audio.
- Structured episodes for linear air.

**Associate Producer / Producer** – CNN, Atlanta, GA

*Apr 2016 – Feb 2023*

- Produced cross-platform content: PKGs, natpkgs, VO/SOTs, digital interviews.
- Created special reports, obituaries, and charitable initiative content.
- Edited daily briefings and digital packages for **CNN.com**.
- **Anderson Cooper 360**: Produced nightly replays, managed podcast, coordinated anchor recordings, and edited live segments.
- Helped launch Facebook Live’s **Anderson Cooper Full Circle**.
- Supported investigative units with research, scripting, and sourcing.
- Wrote teases, banners, and breaking news copy for live shows.

**Associate Producer** – CNNgo, Atlanta, GA

*May 2015 – Feb 2016*

- Managed rundowns and headlines, integrating live and digital feeds.

**Media Coordinator / Video Journalist** – CNN, Atlanta, GA

*Jan 2014 – May 2015*

- Logged feeds, ran teleprompter, and supported control room and studio ops across CNN, HLN, and CNN International.

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## **Skills**

- **Editing & Production:** Adobe Premiere, Final Cut Pro, Photoshop
- **Newsroom Tools:** iNews, ENPS
- **Graphics & Publishing:** VizRT, FS Graphics, WordPress
- **Content Creation:** Rundown management, scripting, story pitching, metadata, digital publishing
- **Broadcast & Digital:** Live control room operations, cross-platform production