

# Karem Orrego

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## EDUCATION

University of Utah — Salt Lake City, UT

Graduation Date: May 2016

### **Bachelor of Arts, Film & Media Arts**

- 2016 Outstanding Senior Award in the Department of Film & Media Arts
- G.P.A. 3.7

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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

TRAVERSE, TWIG Media Lab — SLC, UT

04/16 to Present

### **Assistant Director & Videographer**

- Worked in careful consultation with the film director to coordinate assets and the field production schedule during the five-days screen dance film shoot with six dancers.
- Secured lodging and location permits from different locations of southern Utah.
- Documented the behind-the-scenes making of the dance film. Currently editing this footage to be released with the dance portion in the following months.

Deep West Videos, Western Folklife Center and Edge of Discovery — Elko, NV

01/16 to Present

### **Filmmaker & Youth Mentor**

- Produced with filmmaker Carol Dalrymple a series of short documentaries by students from the Owyhee Combined School in the Duck Valley Indian Reservation to preserve their Shoshoni culture and history.
- Trained about the basic video and audio techniques of filmmaking by working individually with the students. All the videos premiered at the 2016 National Cowboy Poetry Gathering.
- Currently re-recording each short film from English to Shoshoni with the students and support of the elders.

David Eccles School of Business, University of Utah — SLC, UT

05/14 to 05/16

### **Video Editor**

- Scheduled and filmed studio production lectures to create monthly online classes for the Online MBA program.
- Edited footage swiftly and created animations using Adobe Creative Cloud software (Premiere Pro, Audition, After Effects).

KUED — SLC, UT

05/15 to 09/16

### **Film Intern**

- Worked with Associate Producer Nancy Green on different local productions-like *National Parks - Beyond The Crowds*-as an assistant with a varied range of duties such as researching, filming and editing through different stages of production from each project.
- Supported field-based shoots with set up and tear down of various grip work as well as recording film and audio.
- Executed comprehensive study on the subject chosen for each project as well as film permits, lodging, driving routes, scheduling and other resources for each film shoot.

Student Advisory Committee (SAC), College of Fine Arts, University of Utah—  
SLC, UT

08/14 to 02/16

### **Undergraduate SAC Film & Media Arts Student President**

- Promoted communication and interaction among students, faculty and staff through social activities.
- Evaluated several student proposals as part of the Fine Arts Fees Grants committee to financially support student-driven extracurricular experiences from the College of Fine Arts.
- Designed grants, estimated budgets, and planned for select events with guests such as Isaac Chung, Amanda Plummer, and David Holbrooke.