

# Dion McNeal

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## EDUCATION

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**Bachelors of Arts: Communication Studies – Eastern Illinois University** **2016**

Mass Communication Option, Electronic Media Production Concentration

**Minor:**

Film Studies

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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**Freelance**

**November 2016 – Present**

**Production – Illinois**

- Production Assistant for HD Productions Media's short film *Daughters*. Adjusted cast member's make-up, photographed on-scene action, scout locations, review script continuity, and organizing materials needed for each shoot.

**Sapphire Entertainment**

**May 2016 – September 2016**

**Production Technician – Urbana-Champaign, Illinois**

- Program audio board and lighting board equipment for weddings, banquets, receptions, graduations, and more.
- Set-up DJ booth, audio board, speakers, photo booth, monogram, and tree lights/up lighting that weighs up to 70 pounds.

**Communication Studies Dept.**

**January 2016 – May 2016**

**Intern – Charleston, Illinois**

- Model two-minute professional videos that promote the positive efforts of the Communication Department to current and prospective students.
- Developed still and motion graphics and discuss with advisor about assignments, shooting sequences, interviews, story angle, desired effects and shot requirements.

**Alternative Television Club**

**October 2012 – May 2016**

**Active Member – Charleston, Illinois**

- Conceptualize and write comedies, fiction, non-fiction and dramas that are produced into 1-3 minute videos for semester public screening.
- Collaborated with other EIU registered student organizations for assistance with audio scores, actors, story ideas, location, and props for shoot.

**WEIU-TV**

**August 2011 – May 2013**

**Technical Director – Charleston, Illinois**

- Direct morning, nightcap, and live weather shows for Emmy award winning multimillion dollar news station.

**Sports Editor**

- Produced packages, V/Os, SOTs, and play-by-play under strict deadlines.

## AREA OF EXPERTISE

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Adobe: Premiere, Illustrator, Photoshop,  
Lightroom, Flash, Avid, iNews, Celtx, Evernote,  
WordPress, Tumblr, Soundslides, Weebly, Vimeo,  
Thinglink, Microsoft Office, Action Script 3.0,  
Flipboard.