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Academic Background

- Sacred Heart University, Stamford CT – Film and Televisions Master’s Program** May 2014
- Lincoln University, Oxford PA – B.A. Biology** May 2002

Work Experience

- “The Keeper” Short Film – New York NY** October 2016
- Director
 - Writer
 - Executive Producer
 - Editor
 - Music Score
- “The Grade” Short Film - New York NY** August 2016
- Director of Photography
 - Editor
- “Niya” Feature Film – New York NY** April 2015
- Co-Director
 - Writer
 - Editor
 - Executive Producer
 - Co-Star
- “Duress” Short Film – White Plains NY/Stamford CT** July-August 2014
- Film Director
 - Co-Producer
 - Screenwriter
 - Actor (Detective Dennis)

“Loss” Short Film - White Plains NY May 2014
- Film Director

“Father Must Die” Short Film – Stamford CT January 2014
- Film Director

“Alicia’s Vengeance” Short Film– Bridgeport CT December 2013 -
January 2014
- Screenwriter
- Fight Choreographer
- Assistant Director
- Co-Producer

“Room Service” Short Film – Stamford CT January 2014
- Screenplay Writer
- Co-Producer
- Fight/Stunt choreographer
- Actor (Jean Paul Diop)

“Father K.O.” Short Film 1&2 – Stamford CT December 2013 – January 2014
- Fight Coordinator/Choreographer
- Fight Trainer/Coach for Boxer #1

“Office Pool” Short Film – Trumbull CT December 2013
- 2nd Unit Director

Skills: Adobe Premier, Cinematography, Lighting, Final Draft, Microsoft Office, Social Media, Camera Operation, Story Board Creation, Scene Blocking, Over 10 Years of Martial Arts training, Screenplay Writing, and Film Directing.

Awards:

African Academy Award Nominee 2014 – ZAFAA – “Father Must Die”

Award of Merit 2015 – Accolades Global Film Competition – “Niya”

7 African Academy Award Nominations 2016 – ZAFAA – “Niya”