

# Conor R. O'Malley

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## EDUCATION

**Villanova University School of Business** | Grad. May 2024

GPA: 3.7

*Bachelor of Business Administration*

**Major:** Marketing **Minor:** Communications

**Relevant Coursework:** Digital Marketing, Marketing Research, Narrative Television, Film Music, Short Story Writing

**Honors:** Cum Laude, Deans List '21 '22 '23 '24

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### Development Assistant

August 2023 - Present

*Lightstream Entertainment* | Remote

- Analyzed, graded, and provided notes for 15+ scripts to senior producers per week.
- Conducted weekly meetings with department heads to pitch exciting scripts and assess marketability.
- Devised script edits and solutions to improve script issues for direct report producer.

### 1st Assistant Director

May 2024

*Aspire Productions* | Philadelphia PA

- Supervised a 3-day shoot with a 27-person crew over 3 locations. Ensured shoot wrap on time and on budget.
- Managed actors, DP, grips, makeup, and location hosts to achieve director's vision seamlessly.
- Doubled as Script Supervisor to log shot list, maintain continuity, and aid post-production workflow.

### Movie Features Writer

May 2024 - Present

*Collider* | New York, NY

- Pitch 4 articles per week analyzing film techniques and discussing script structure for 25 million readers.
- Efficient under tight deadlines, often delivering 1,500-word article in under 12-hour timespan.
- Successfully pitch articles to editorial team, clearly communicated reader interest and article hook.

### Video Production Director

Jan 2023 – July 2024

*Villanova Orientation* | Villanova, PA

- Directed, edited, and created VFX for 5 videos shown to over 2,000 incoming students in Fall 2023.
- Led a team of 15 students to film 10+ faculty interviews and 20 informational featurettes of university events.
- Coordinated with 20+ faculty members including the President to organize schedules and plan film shoots.

### Production Assistant

January 2024 – May 2024

*Isa Media Inc.* | Philadelphia, PA

- Lit video podcast studio environment. Set up 3 Canon 50 Ds and pulled focus throughout shoots.
- Acted as Sound Mixer utilizing Rodecaster Pro audio interface to monitor sound levels and quality.
- Edited audio in Adobe Audition and performed color correction in DaVinci Resolve.

### Pre-Production & Development Intern

June 2022 – August 2022

*Kinane Brothers* | New York, NY

- Wrote 2 in-depth reports on international sports during pre-production for ABC's "Wide World of Sports" reboot.
- Developed a detailed pitch deck illustrating the financial efficacy of the project shown to investors.
- Facilitated communication between multiple departments to maximize efficiency.

## EXTRACURRICULARS

**Villanova Television Entertainment Department** | Villanova, PA

August 2023 – May 2024

*President*

- Led a group of 15 students to produce 10+ sketches, short films, and video series per semester.
- Trained incoming students on film techniques, camera equipment (Canon C100), and editing software (Premiere).
- Edited TikTok videos to generate publicity for videos garnering over 50k views.

**Villanova Orientation** | Villanova, PA

August 2023 – May 2024

*Orientation Counselor*

- Guided 21 undergraduates through a week-long orientation as they processed the college experience.
- Coordinated bi-monthly social activities to encourage bonding and help new students discover campus activities.
- Mediated conflict resolution between new students and mentored them in times of personal stress.

## SKILLS, INTERESTS, AND AWARDS

**Skills:** Guitar, Brazilian Portuguese, Adobe Creative Cloud, Avid, DaVinci Resolve, Creative Writing.

**Awards:** Best Director, Villanova Film Festival 2021. Runner up for Best Short Story, Villanova University 2023.