

Lance Weiss

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SUMMARY

Lance Weiss is a Georgetown University graduate with over 10 years of experience in the entertainment/media and creative industries. Through his experience, he has developed an extensive network of comedy and entertainment contacts, production skills, research, video/web creation, writing, as well as graphic design and marketing experience. He is looking to obtain a full-time position where he can continue to work with creatively inspired people in the entertainment/media industry.

EXPERIENCE

Gandhishow.com Comedy February 2010 – Present New York, NY

Co-Creator and Producer

- Produce and book a weekly comedy show, recently named “one of the best weekly comedy shows in NYC” – *Timeout NY 2015*. Show also featured on MTV, Bravo, and NYTimes.com
- Lead *Gandhi Show* tour; responsible for venue selection, contract management, budget, and talent
- Write and produce weekly *Gandhi Show* podcast featuring various comics
- Expanded *Gandhi Show* brand by partnering to create a weekly Los Angeles edition, assisted with marketing and promotion efforts
- Recent *Gandhi Show* performers include: Louis CK, Jim Gaffigan, Judah Friedlander, Wyatt Cenac, Todd Barry, Ted Alexandro, Jay Pharoah, Michael Che, Hannibal Buress, Illana Glazer, Rory Scovel, Seaton Smith, etc.

Stand-up Comic February 2005 – Present Various U.S. Cities

Live Performer

- Named a “Top 4 Finalist” in CMT’s *Next Big Comic*
- Headline comedy clubs and theatres in various U.S. cities with 45 minutes of stand-up material
- Develop and write comedic material
- Write, edit, and produce comedic sketches (e.g., *Scooter Boys*)
- Perform as a “master of ceremonies”/host at various events as well as a featured comic at regular comedic venues throughout New York City
- Performed in New York, Boston, San Francisco, Austin, Atlanta, Maine, and Indiana Comedy Festivals

Condé Nast – Lucky Magazine April 2012 – February 2015 New York, NY

Writer & Research Editor

- Checked, researched, and coordinated with public relations contacts for correct placement of credits in print and digital editions
- Co-created Lucky Magazine’s “The Dude’s Perspective” blog, highlighting a man’s perspective on new fashion trends for women
- Conducted interactive “man on the street” videos, interviewing a variety of people on current fashion trends

Caroline’s on Broadway Comedy Club November 2007 – January 2010 New York, NY

Director of Graphic Design

- Collaborated closely with the President, General Manager, and Director of Public Relations to develop advertising strategies for club promotion
- Developed and maintained daily graphics on club posters, flyers, programs, website, and email blasts
- Served as onsite Associate Producer for the annual New York Comedy Festival produced by Comedy Central

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MTV NETWORKS/VIACOM Summer 2005

New York, NY

Programming Department Intern

- Entered data into the program tracking system, built tape library, and maintained weekly ratings
- Assisted with various tasks related to the daily programming for MTV, MTV2, and MTVU
- Wrote MTV show descriptions for Comcast On Demand marketing
- Named Viacom's "Rufus Worker of the Week" (Out of 5,000+ employees)

MSNBC - HARDBALL WITH CHRIS MATTHEWS Spring 2005

Washington, DC

Intern

- Assisted Executive Producer and Senior Producers with research for daily show segments
- Monitored wires for breaking news developments and provided assistance for 2004 Inaugural Address

SKILLS

Microsoft Office (PowerPoint, Excel, Word), Quark, Photoshop, Illustrator, Final Cut Pro, Website development, Strong written and verbal communications

EDUCATION

GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY 2003 – 2006

Washington, DC

Major: BA in Government *Minor:* Theatre

Dean's List, GEMA Externship Participant, *The Hoya* (writer), Georgetown Television Producer and Host, Orientation Leader, Career Center Success Story

UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA 2002 - 2003

Athens, GA

Major: Political Science

Dean's List, President's List, National Society of Collegiate Scholars, Phi Eta Sigma Honor Society, Russell Hall President, Intramural Soccer