

PIPER SMITH

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EDUCATION

Agnes Scott College (August 2022-present) **Decatur, GA**

- Pursuing a self-designed Bachelor of Arts focused on intersectional¹ film studies, minoring in English.
- GPA: 3.875 (as of spring 2024)

Cambridge High School (August 2018-May 2022) **Milton, GA**

- As part of dual enrollment studies:
 - **Young Harris College Dual Enrollment** (January 2021-May 2021)
 - **University of California Los Angeles Summer College Immersion Program** (June 2020-July 2020)

RELATED COURSES & PROGRAMS OF STUDY

Completed:

GADOE Audio-Visual Technology & Film (AVTF) I, II, & III

- Taken as part of Career Tech & Education (CTAE) pathway.

UCLA FTV33 “Introduction to Screenwriting”

ASC AS325 “African American Fiction & Film”

In progress:

ASC ENG231 “Introduction to Film Studies”

ASC AS/SOC370 “African American Images in Popular Culture”

ASC WS/ENG366 “Queer & Trans Film Theory”

WORK EXPERIENCE

Travis for Georgia: Social Media Intern (Summer 2020)

- Assisted local candidate Travis Johnson during his Senate campaign.
- Received a letter of recommendation for the work.

Work-Based Learning via Georgia Department of Education CTAE Program (August 2021-May 2022)

- Participated in an intro-level film internship with the Cambridge High School AVTF program.
- Received seals of leadership, workplace readiness, and workplace skills on diploma.

Appalachian Institute for Creative Learning (July 2022)

- Served as a junior counselor and supported counselor groups and classes within gifted learning environments and spaces.

Agnes Scott Center for Digital & Visual Literacy (September 2022-present)

- Supported students and wider campus community in developing digital proficiency skills, including website development, video production, podcast production, 3D printing and modeling, graphic design, and digital portfolio skills.

¹ Intersectionality is a term coined by Kimberlé Crenshaw, professor of law at Columbia University. For more information on the term, please visit [this interview](#) and [TED Talk](#).

- Created multiple videos to inform students of audio & video production resources within the center in fall 2022.
- Maintained and tracked the center's calendar and Kanban board in spring 2023. Took headshots and group photos during the 2023 First Generation Banquet in April 2023.
- Tabled and represented the center during admitted student fairs, academic department fairs, and campus resource fairs throughout spring and fall 2023.
- Maintained the 3D printer and modeled several prints in Womp3D and PrusaSlicer in fall 2023. Hosted a video editing workshop in November 2023.
- Worked with the Agnes Scott Center for Sustainability on EcoFilm Festival screenings in spring 2024. Created videos on resources available within the Creative Innovation Studio and Workroom (CISAW) space.

SCALE Experience @ Dad's Garage Theatre Company (March 2024)

- As part of Agnes Scott College's SUMMIT program, attended a one-week internship with Dad's Garage in March 2024.

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Participated in the [Global Leadership Adventures program](#) in 2019 and 2021, receiving 64 total hours of verified volunteer work in Ghana and the Galapagos Islands.

- Ghana: 40 hours
- Ecuador & the Galapagos Islands: 24 hours

Regularly assisted [Furkids Atlanta's](#) cat shelter in Forsyth County, GA throughout summer 2021 and 2022, primarily focused on intake care & maintenance of young cats and kittens.

Assisted voting verification efforts by local voting rights groups in downtown Atlanta during the 2020 presidential election.

Supported & assisted the performing arts in high school as a regular copier, mail sorter, instrument tuner, AV assistance, and more.

Participated in [Campus Movie Fest 2022](#) in November 2022 as a community judge on short films and their contributors.

Participated in [Rise Against Hunger](#) events in November 2022 and November 2023 as part of the Agnes Scott Scottie Serve Bowl.

Volunteered with [Out on Film](#) in September 2023 as a swing role. Greeted viewers, guided them to their seats, ensured showings ran smoothly, and processed ticket sales.

SKILLS/AWARDS

Possesses strong, relevant computer skills in programs such as Adobe Premiere, Lightroom, Audacity, Canva, Tableau, MediaWiki, and Microsoft Office. Knowledge of camera setup and use, audio/visual production and editing, website creation, and graphic design. Basic knowledge of 3D modeling.

Participated in the school-operated television-style program “The Bridge” during the 2021-2022 school year while at Cambridge High School. Shot, edited, and produced several short films and videos for class and beyond.

Competed in the SkillsUSA Georgia state competition in 2020 and 2021. 2nd place silver medal in the “Career Pathway Showcase: Arts, AV, & Communications” competition in 2021.

Represented the Cambridge High School Orchestra program on its Fine Arts Student Council in the 2021-2022 school year.

Received an AP Scholar with Honor Award in July 2021.

Received a National School Orchestra Award in May 2022 for the Class of 2022; *schools are limited to one set of awards per year; this is considered the highest honor of leadership recognition as a high school orchestra student.*

Graduated Cambridge High School with a Fine Arts Diploma Seal, CTAE Seal, Workplace Readiness Seal, Leadership Seal, and Workplace Skills Seal; *these verify soft skills and career readiness in AVTF and arts programs with the Georgia Department of Education.*

Selected for the Agnes Scott Dean’s Honor list in fall 2022, spring 2023, and fall 2023.

INTERESTS/ACTIVITIES

Cambridge High School Orchestra Leadership Council (2020-2022) - Librarian, Fine Arts Student Council representative; *students participate in a student council environment for orchestra & the fine arts as a whole; duties involve things like copying music, recording concerts, and maintenance of instruments and materials.*

The Bridge (2021-2022) - crew member, 22 episodes; *“The Bridge” is a student-run and staff-supervised syndicated program at Cambridge High School. Faculty, parents, and students view these programs as essentials to learning about events in and around CHS.*

Tri-M Music Honor Society (2021-2022) - member; *national honor society for student musicians. Students are required to dedicate their time to the success of their music programs and require both a high GPA and volunteer hours to receive their recognition.*

Agnes Scott College Community Orchestra (2022-present) - member; *Agnes Scott’s community orchestra is open to both students and community members, and performs difficult classical pieces twice a year.*

Student Film Productions (2023-present) - member; *SFP is Agnes Scott’s student-led organization dedicated towards film production.*

Atlanta Film Society (2023-present) - member; *the Atlanta Film Society is one of the largest film insider groups in the metro Atlanta area.*