Candace Walker

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EDUCATION

Wesleyan University, Middletown, CT May 2026
Bachelor of Arts, Major GPA: 3.74/4.00, Overall GPA: 3.54/4.00, **Major**: Film Studies
Relevant Coursework: Hong Kong Cinema (with 10-day faculty-led trip to HK), TV Writers' Room, Advanced Filmmaking
Honors: CFILM Externship Grant, Wesleyan Summer Grant, Ron Brown Captain

RELATED EXPERIENCE

Cardinal Pictures, **Events Coordinator and Executive Producer**, Middletown, CT March 2023 – Present

- Managed events and produced films on the campus' major film board that aims to make film more accessible
- Spearheaded and successfully launched the inaugural "CFILM Homecoming Showcase" in collaboration with the Film Studies Department, attracting 70+ attendees the 1st year and 110+ attendees the 2nd year
- Moderated and developed the "Film/Tv Internship Showcase Panel and Mixer" with 7 panelists and 40+ attendees
- Produced 4 student-led short films, tracking production timelines, disseminating mass communications, managing club-financed budgets, and advocating for the directors' vision during script revisions and edits

Independent Writing Project, **Adam Jay Epstein Mentee**, Los Angeles, CA June – September 2025

- Awarded Wesleyan Summer Grant to work on YA fantasy novel under LA-based author Adam Jay Epstein
- Learned about market-driven publishing industry and audience expectations based on genre conventions
- Completed social media proposals and spreadsheet compiling independent bookstores in major cities
- Curated 30+ meetings with alumni and industry professionals while navigating LA's diverse communities

Bound Entertainment, **Development Intern**, Los Angeles, CA May – August 2024

- Provided script coverage on features and pilots, focusing on the adaptability between S.K. and U.S. markets
- Gave detailed notes and feedback on pitch decks and documents, helping refine in-development projects
- Monitored international intellectual property trends by contributing pitches on collaborative bi-weekly newsletters
- Maintained database of writers, tracking relevant information including their representation and credits

Wesleyan University, **Film Workshop Member**, Middletown, CT November 2022 – May 2024

- Provided detailed feedback on 24+ student scripts; wrote and edited a 14-minute short film called "Polyglot"
- Produced 2 students' short films, following film department specific procedures in location permits and timelines
- Maintained organized workflow for productions and crew members with personalized production binders

Wesleyan University, **First Things Film Class Assistant**, Middletown, CT September – December 2023

- Facilitated supportive environment for prospective FGLI majors during introductory film discussions
- Initiated and designed detailed supplementary guides for papers and provided 1-1 meetings with students

American High, **Development Intern**, Syracuse, NY June – August 2023

- Provided script coverage while following American High criteria for films catering to comedy and young adults
- Organized and entered 100+ criteria specific time codes of a film for a project in development

Wesleyan University, **CFILM Externship Grant Recipient**, Los Angeles, CA June 2023

- Selected by chair of film department for pilot program, created for underrepresented students to meet alumni in the LA entertainment industry for a week

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

Bon Appétit, **Student Worker**, Middletown, CT April 2024 – Present

- Work for Wesleyan's food service provider at different locations including our restaurant, cafe, and smoothie shop
- Maintain high attention to detail on customer substitutions during rush hours
- Facilitate conversations between students and full-time employees, managers with a customer service mindset

SKILLS AND INTERESTS

Computer: Canva, Davinci Resolve, Microsoft Word, Google Suite
Language: Intermediate Spanish, Beginner Chinese
Interests: Book Adaptations, Sci-Fi and Worldview Dramas, Volleyball, Horseback Riding, History Trivia