

# LaVar Hinkson

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## AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Adobe Premiere Pro | Adobe Audition | Broadcast News | Video and Sound Editing | Producing | Podcasting | Cinematography | Creative Writing | Storytelling | Digital Photography

## EDUCATION

**Herbert H. Lehman College, CUNY** – *Bronx, New York*, May 2022

**Bachelor's Degree in Film and Television Studies**, Honors: Dean's List (two semesters), GPA: 3.47

- Relevant coursework: Ten courses that focus on Film and TV Production as well as Radio Broadcasting

## FILM & BROADCAST PORTFOLIO

**Film Projects** - utilizing cinematography techniques and producing within project timeline

- ['THE LAST PACKAGE' Inanimate Object Student Film](#)
- ['LIFE DURING COVID' Student Film](#)

**Video & Sound Editing** - created with Adobe Premiere Pro & Audition

- ['HAPPY' by Pharell Williams Music Video Edit](#)

**Screenplay** - wrote a full-length comedy screenplay

- ['REDEMPTION OF LOVE' Screenplay Second Draft](#)

**Creative Writing** - drafted a creative, descriptive, storytelling writing project

- ['A GETAWAY TO THE ISLAND OF SAINT LUCIA' Creative Writing Project](#)

## WORK EXPERIENCE

**Remote Producer Intern, BronxNet** – *Bronx, NY*, September 2021 – December 2021

- Coordinated with 15 potential interviewees via email to determine who would be featured on the program
- Produced and hosted 3 original 30 minute TV segments which are featured on Higher TV, communicating important and timely information to New York City residents
- Conducted research on interview topics and crafted a teleprompter script to support the production crew
- Connected with preceptor weekly to learn industry best practices and ensure deadlines are met

**Patient Services Administration Assistant, New York-Presbyterian Hospital** – *Manhattan, NY*, June 2021 – August 2021

- Listened to and documented feedback of 30 patients on a daily basis, eliminating issues for future patient
- Assisted the medical staff and patients by acting as an additional line of communication
- Handled patient needs, ensuring all patients had a comfortable and pleasant experience on the unit

**Recreational Assistant, Isabella Geriatric Center** – *Manhattan, NY*, June 2017 – August 2019

- Provided transport for 25+ residents per day to a variety of areas in the facility
- Fostered productive relationships with the residents through meaningful verbal conversations

## LEADERSHIP ACTIVITIES & VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

**Fellow, The Braven Accelerator** – *Bronx, NY*, August 2021 – Present

- Developed skills critical to success in the 21st-century workforce such as leadership, operating and managing, communicating & networking, working in teams, and problem-solving.
- Created a college roadmap using the SMART goals method to stay on track in pursuing career objectives.
- Ideated solutions for a real, team-based problem-solving challenge over the course of several weeks as the Lead Deck Designer responsible for the creation of visual content design

**Junior Assistant Scoutmaster, Boy Scouts of America** – *Bronx, New York* May 2017 – Present

- Accompany and assist with supervision of scouts, ages 5-13, on weekend outings and overnight trips
- Instruct younger scouts on the protocols on the requirements needed in order to advance in rank.

## SKILLS

**Languages:** English, proficient; Spanish, conversational

**Additional Technical skills:** Experienced in Microsoft Word and Powerpoint, YouTube, TikTok, Instagram, SnapChat