

Samuel Bird

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EDUCATION

University of Miami, Coral Gables, FL Expected Graduation May 2026
Major: Motion Pictures; Focus: Screenwriting Track; Minors: Marketing & Art History
Study Abroad: The American University of Rome, Spring 2025
Relevant Coursework: Advanced TV Writing (A+), Business of Television (A)

Delbarton School, Morristown, NJ Graduated June 2022

WORK EXPERIENCE

Contributing Writer | Brokerverse | NJ May – August 2025
• Wrote and edited articles for online real estate industry news publication

Production Assistant | *Dexter: Original Sin*, Miami Unit June 2024
• Provided on-set support for professional TV production, including background wrangling, lockup, and general crew assistance

Production Shadow | ESPN | New York, NY January & August 2024
• Shadowed Producer Emma Beltrandi during 2024 U.S. Open campaign shoot
• Observed commercial production at FX WRX studio, including in-camera effects techniques
• Gained exposure to day-to-day creative marketing operations across Women's March Madness and Waste Management Golf campaigns

Lifeguard | Wyckoff Family YMCA | Wyckoff, NJ May 2021 – August 2024
• Red Cross certified waterfront lifeguard at an outdoor lake; responsibilities included deep water swim tests, open water safety monitoring, and conflict resolution

LEADERSHIP & CAMPUS INVOLVEMENT

Treasurer | University of Miami Men's Club Rugby March 2023 – December 2024
• Organized executive board meetings
• Revised club constitution
• Prepared budgets and coordinated with Student Activity Fee Allocation Committee and Club Sports
• Arranged and oversaw all travel logistics for a team of 30+ players
• Supported team fundraising, recruiting, outreach, and philanthropy

Member | Delta Kappa Alpha December 2024 – Present

INTERESTS

Passionate about character-driven television: drawn to shows that prioritize voice, structure, and human complexity (*The West Wing*, *Mad Men*, *The Bear*); reading screenplays and fiction; museums, cooking, and adventure including skiing, the outdoors, and travel