



As a photographer and videographer with the Forest Service, I collect images of people, plants, and wildlife on public lands.

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What advice do you have for students interested in your job?

Get out and start filming and taking pictures; it doesn't matter what your subject is. Start training your brain to tell stories with one picture.

What is an example of a question you have tried to answer in your job? Is he "Smokey the Bear" or "Smokey Bear?"

Answer: He is Smokey Bear (no "the")!

What is an example of technology or equipment that you use in your work? I use all sorts of photography and videography equipment, from GoPros to fancy digital single-lens reflex (DSLR) cameras, and everything in between.

What has been your most exciting project?

Being able to follow scientists, firefighters, forest rangers, and so many others in my agency and tell their stories visually is an exciting project.

When did you know this career would be a good fit for you?

I remember when my dad first bought the family camcorder. He took it everywhere and filmed everything. He loved it. I think that's where my interest first started. Seeing my dad happy and filming everything made me want to feel the same thing.

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