

Christian D'Andrea

Education

Harvard University – BA *magna cum laude* in History & Literature, 1994

Essays won the Barret Wendell Prize, the Helen Choate Bell Prize, and the Hoopes Prize. My freshman essay on EB White was published in a McGraw-Hill college textbook, alongside essays from MLK and Zora Neale Hurston.

Oxford University – MA with honors in History and English Literature, 1996

Winner of the Magdalen Poetry Prize.

Career

Writer

Wrote the book TOUCHING THE DRAGON with Jimmy Hatch, about his life in Naval Special Warfare and his battles with despair. Published by Knopf in 2018, it received praise from Anderson Cooper and was rated #1 in the *Military Times* 2018 Summer Reading Guide.

Co-creator/writer of a screenplay currently in development at Universal Pictures Animation.

Author of feature articles in Forbes, Men's Health, Politico, and Aleteia.

TV producer and director / documentary filmmaker / theater

Directed, wrote, and produced HURRICANE HUNTERS, the hit series on Weather Channel (documentary series about the Air Force's 53rd Weather Reconnaissance squadron).

Directed, produced, wrote, and narrated LESS HELL MORE ANGEL, which won the 2017 Oxford Film Festival and is now on PBS. www.LessHellMoreAngel.com

Produced, created, and wrote HALO: FREEFALL WARRIORS, a documentary for Discovery Channel, about the Army's military freefall school in Yuma, AZ.

Wrote, directed, and hosted the live stage production THE PORCH AND THE ART OF LISTENING TO AMERICA, which had a sold-out run, and was called by one critic "the most important and authentic representation of Americana music I have ever seen."

www.ListeningToAmerica.org

Academic and executive positions

Asst. Professor of Journalism and Mass Communication — Oklahoma Baptist Univ., 2019

Creative Director for projects with Fortune 500 companies (e.g. Morgan Stanley)

Professor of Documentary film – West Liberty University

VP Production for film - A Band Apart/Miramax

Motion picture literary agent - ICM

Entrepreneur

Founder of Soldier Fuel energy bars (SoldierFuel.com) and Stress Killer (StressKiller.com)