



# Dave Fekete

Photographer | Videographer | Researcher

## ABOUT ME

I am a Long Island based photographer, videographer and researcher with a background in Anthropology, English and Sociology. These roles flow naturally into one another: my training in the social sciences and humanities helps me understand and capture people's stories with authenticity and nuance. I specialize in photographing and editing wedding photos, restoring historic photographs, and conducting research on fascism and urban planning. My work is united by a commitment to thoughtful, human-centered storytelling in both visual and academic forms.

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## WORK EXPERIENCE

Jul 2025 – Present  
Wheatley Heights, NY

SUBURBAN VAGABOND  
Founder & Researcher

- Conducting original research into fascism, urban planning, and local policy.
- Skilled in sourcing primary documents, filing FOIA requests, and engaging with government agencies.
- Established a sole proprietorship with a DBA to formalize and brand research activities.

Mar 2019 – Present  
Medford, NY

KP MEDIA  
Secondary Photographer, Videographer & Photo Editor

- Shot and produced complete wedding coverage, documenting every stage of the day with artistic consistency.
- Directed group portraits and coached couples to achieve both timeless posed images and candid, emotional moments.
- Edited thousands of wedding images to deliver polished, client-ready galleries.
- Applied meticulous color correction, retouching, and stylization to elevate visual storytelling.
- Restored and digitized historic photographs for local libraries and the Town of Babylon Historian.

Jun 2016 – Jan 2019  
North Babylon, NY

OCEAN STATE JOB LOT  
Head Cashier

- Maintained balanced cash drawers and secured deposits in accordance with company policy.
- Handled complex returns, exchanges, and customer service escalations.
- Trained and mentored new cashiers in POS systems, cash handling, and company procedures.
- Supervised front-end operations to ensure smooth and efficient customer checkout experiences.



## EDUCATION

2024 – 2025  
Trenton, NJ

B.A. LIBERAL STUDIES  
Thomas Edison State University

- Senior Capstone Thesis: "Saving Suburbia: Methods to Fix & Fight Against Sprawl"

2015 – 2018  
Pittsburgh, PA

ATTENDED  
Point Park University

- Completed extensive coursework in writing, cultural analysis, and research methods.



## SOFTWARES:

Adobe Photoshop  
Final Cut Pro 7  
QGIS

Adobe Lightroom  
Final Cut Pro X  
Sublime Text

Adobe Premiere Pro  
Davinci Resolve  
Emacs

Adobe Audition  
Lightworks



## SKILLS:

Event & Portrait Photo  
Photo Retouching  
Fact-Checking  
Qualitative Research  
Spatial Data Analysis  
Primary Source Analysis

Posing & Composition  
Image Restoration  
Grammar & Syntax  
Survey Design  
Archival Research

Camera Operation  
High-Resolution Scanning  
Report Writing  
Data Analysis (SPSS, R)  
Document Digitization

Video Editing  
Copy Editing  
Ethnographic Fieldwork  
Urban Planning Research  
FOIA Requests



## INTERESTS:

Reading  
New York Yankees  
New York Islanders  
Trains

News  
Fountain Pens  
Urban Planning  
Maps

Historic Places  
Old Internet  
Neocities  
YouTube

Dungeons & Dragons