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Career Summary

A high performing and dedicated play-by-play broadcaster, with additional experience in several aspects of sports journalism and sports broadcasting. Has a proven record of success across multiple platforms and institutions to include:

<i>Executive producing</i>	<i>Copy editing</i>	<i>TV Play-by-play</i>	<i>Technical media producing</i>
<i>Videography/Editing</i>	<i>Strong writing skills</i>	<i>Radio play-by-play</i>	
<i>Anchoring</i>	<i>Writing for the web</i>	<i>ENPS</i>	
<i>News reporting</i>	<i>Graphic design</i>	<i>AP NewsDesk</i>	
<i>Non-linear editing</i>	<i>Newspaper Editor</i>	<i>Edius Pro</i>	

Highlights

- Marshall Athletics TV play-by-play on various national outlets
- Multiple article contributor for the Charlotte Observer (NC) newspaper
- Covered and reported on New Orleans Saints training camp for SB Nation (Summer 2016)
- Sports-related articles featured on Bleacher Report's mobile app
- Member of the Football Writers Association of America, US Basketball Writers Association

Education

Marshall University

1/2016-5/2017

Bachelor of Arts, cum laude, Broadcast Journalism

Dean's List (Spring 2016, Fall 2016)

Outstanding Undergraduate in Broadcast Journalism

Ernie Salvatore Award for Outstanding Sports Writing

Broadcast MVP of MUTV

Lindenwood University-Belleville

1/2014-12/2015

Dean's List (Spring 2014-Spring 2015)

2015 Humanities Student of the Year

Member - Alpha Lambda Delta Honor Society

Experience

HerdZone.com (Marshall University Athletics):

5/2017-present

TV play-by-play

- Play-by-play for 8 different sports on the CUSA.tv Digital Network, ESPN3, ESPN+, Stadium Sports and beIN College Sports
- Sideline reporter for ESPN College Football and college football on Stadium Sports
- Content featured on ESPN's College GameDay
- Produced long-form feature stories on various Marshall athletes
- Regularly conducted interviews with coaches and players on-camera for social media

WSAZ NewsChannel 3 (NBC affiliate):

5/2016-9/2016

Internship, Photojournalist (part-time paid position)

- Worked with reporters and producers to package news stories for broadcast
- Shot/edited video of news, sports and special features
- Produced videos for television, station website and social media
- Edited packages, VOSOTS and other content for daily news shows
- Provided video coverage of breaking news in the Tri-State area
- Experience using TVU live backpack

SBNation:

1/2016-1/2017

New Orleans Saints Contributor and Training Camp Reporter

- Covered the 2016 NFL Draft with stories and social media coverage
- Wrote feature stories and player profiles
- Attended the Saints' 2016 Training Camp in WV
- Weekly Saints contributor to the Alan Michael Show on 103.7 FM "The Game"
- Ran the Canal Street Chronicles (SBNation's Saints website) Instagram account
- Content featured in the Bleacher Report "TeamStream" app

Marshall University:

1/2016-5/2017

Station Manager and Sports Director, MUTV Channel 25

- Covered home sporting events for MUTV (shot and edited highlights)
- Produced and hosted sport segment for MUTV's main news show, MU Report
- Responsible for managing all social media accounts for MUTV
- Coordinated with West Virginia Public Broadcasting to broadcast MUTV content
- Creator and host of Coaches Corner, MUTV's first ever coaches show

Sports Editor, The Parthenon, Marshall's campus newspaper

- Page designer
- Contributor and columnist
- Assigned stories to reporters
- Managed small staff of sports journalists
- Responsible for the Parthenon Twitter account
- Liaison between The Parthenon and Marshall University Athletic Department
- Started as a reporter and then served as assistant sports editor in prior semesters

Other involvement:

- Key team member for livestream coverage of Marshall women's soccer
- Operated the control board, worked as on-air DJ and cut radio packages for WMUL-FM 88.1, (Marshall's campus radio station)

Lindenwood University- Belleville:

1/2014-12/2015

- Lead play-by-play announcer for various live varsity sporting events (color commentator)
- Sports covered: football, men's basketball, men's soccer, women's soccer, women's basketball, men's and women's lacrosse, men's rugby and baseball
- Traveled with various sporting teams to broadcast sporting events (89.1 HD-3, Charter TV Channels 43 & 989)
- Conducted live pre- and post-game interviews with coaches and players for both home and away games
- Researched statistics for all live-sports broadcasts
- Host/producer of The Sports Report, a weekly sports show focusing on the various sports at LU-B (similar to SportsCenter)
- Created graphics, scripts, packages, highlights and interview schedule for The Sports Report
- Host/producer of All Things Sports with Jake, a weekly call-in radio show on 89.1 FM
- Worked as a DJ for 89.1 FM
- Managed the control board for various live sports broadcasts

Software/Equipment

- Experience using the following software: Adobe CS5 and CS6, Final Cut Pro, Motion, ENPS, Edius Pro, AP NewsDesk, Microsoft Office, Cinema 4D and Wide Orbit operating system.
- Experience using the following equipment: TVU live "backpack", Canon XL1, Cannon XL2, Telex remote radio broadcasting equipment

Additional Experience

- PA announcer at Highland Speedway, Highland, IL, for a vintage car race
- Part-time sound engineer at GCS Ballpark, Sauget, IL for one season of Gateway Grizzlies baseball of the Frontier Baseball League
- Play-by-play announcer for St. Louis University Men's Lacrosse (2013)
- Selected for the 101 ESPN Sportscaster Factor contest and made it to the final 8 of all the applicants selected
- PA announcer for Chatham Community Football League

Memberships

- Member of the Football Writers Association of America (2016-present)
- Member of the Sportscasters Talent Agency of America (2018-present)
- Member of the US Basketball Writer's Association (2017-present)
- President – LU-B chapter of the National Society of Broadcasters/Alpha Epsilon Rho (2014)