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Career Summary

Accomplished, dedicated, and highly organized sports play-by-play broadcaster with over six years of experience. Versatile background includes coverage of 11 NCAA Division I sports and the creation of sports-related content across multiple broadcast platforms. Strong writing and video editing skills, masterful storyteller, and social media savvy. Advanced experience with Adobe Premier Pro, Adobe Photoshop, and Adobe InDesign, as well as Microsoft Office.

Experience

Freelance play-by-play: 9/2022-present

University of Virginia

Marshall University

Western Kentucky University

Sun Belt Conference

- TV play-by-play voice for 2022 NCAA Women's Soccer Tournament (Virginia)
- TV play-by-play voice of 2022 Sun Belt Men's Soccer Championships on ESPN networks
- TV play-by-play voice for over 20 NCAA basketball broadcasts on ESPN+ (Marshall)
- TV play-by-play voice for ACC Volleyball on ACC Network Extra (Virginia)
- Radio play-by-play fill-in for WKU Hilltopper basketball on Learfield Radio

Marshall University Athletics: 5/2017-9/2022

Play-by-Play Broadcaster/Multimedia Reporter

- Play-by-play voice for multiple Division I collegiate events on the ESPN family of networks
- Host of the Marshall University football and basketball preview shows on ESPN+
- Selected by C-USA as the voice of the 2019 Conference Men's Soccer Tournament on ESPN+
- Play-by-play voice for both the 2018 and 2020 C-USA Volleyball Tournaments on ESPN+
- Sideline reporter for the 2019 opening round of C-USA Basketball Championships on ESPN+
- Play-by-play for the 2019 and 2021 NCAA men's soccer tournament opening rounds
- Creator & host of the weekly 'Marshall Minute' segment, featured on the verified-HerdZone social media accounts, which garners over 2K views & 10K interactions per episode
- Creates, shoots, edits, and fronts a diverse selection of sports-related video content including interviews, long-form human interest stories, and post-game reports across all HerdZone branded social media platforms

WSAZ News Channel 3 (NBC affiliate): 5/2016-9/2016

Photojournalist (part-time paid position)

- Assisted reporters and producers to package and edit various news stories for daily broadcasts
- Produced VOSOTS and edited video packages for the station's broadcast and social media
- Shot and edited video of news, sports, and special features in the Tri-State area
- Responsible for providing live coverage of breaking news events across the Tri-State area

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SBNation: 1/2016-1/2017

New Orleans Saints Contributor and Training Camp Reporter

- Provided coverage of the 2016 NFL Draft
- Created and reported feature stories and player profiles for the SBNation's Saints website
- SBNation's on-site reporter for the 2016 New Orleans Saints Training Camp
- Weekly contributor to the Alan Michael Show on 103.7 FM "The Game"
- Managed the Canal Street Chronicles (SBNation's Saints website) Instagram account
- Content featured in the Bleacher Report "TeamStream" app

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-Bellefonte: 1/2014-12/2015

- Dean's List (Spring 2014-Spring 2015)
- 2015 Humanities Student of the Year
- Member - Alpha Lambda Delta Honor Society