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Experience

APR '23 – APR '24

News Anchor and Reporter | Washington Broadcasting Company - 1450 AM and 95.3 FM WJPA, Washington, PA

- Attended council meetings, courtroom hearings and news events to inform and give perspective on matters concerning Washington County. News anchor for Saturday and fill-in newscasts.
- Updated the station's website for the latest news. Followed guidelines on uploading content to the website. Used Audacity and
- Demonstrated ability to work under pressure and tight deadlines prior to newscasts. Delivering reports and newscasts under rigorous standards.

NOV '21 - PRESENT

Contributing Writer | Trib Total Media and TribLive High School Sports Network, Tarentum, PA

- Wrote features on boxers and MMA fighters. Wrote recaps on the events they compete in. Wrote game reports for football, basketball and ice hockey.
- Crafted compelling stories on boxing and MMA that resonated with readers on a personal level. Told the stories of the fighters' journeys through the sport.
- For high school sports, showcased multitasking skills. Writing stories under tight deadlines while handling broadcasting responsibilities.

APR '18 - JAN '21

Feature Writer | Local Pittsburgh Magazine, Pittsburgh, PA

- Developed and wrote feature stories for a variety of subjects. From boxing and professional wrestling to ethical hacking and Allegheny County's Toxic 10.
- Generated story ideas based on community and human-interest stories. Took my own photos and used them in the story.
- Traveled to locations to interview subjects of the article and people who provide background information on the

JAN '20 - MAR '20

Feature Writer | The Valley Mirror, Munhall, PA

- Generated stories on events and people in the Mon Valley. The stories had a focus on the communities of Rankin and Braddock.
- Revised work to meet editorial approval and to fit time and space requirements for a small local publication.
- Edited copy for style, grammar, punctuation, clarity, and readability.

AUG '16 - APR '19

Contributing Writer | Point Park News Service, Pittsburgh, PA

- Multimedia newswire that focused on getting Point Park Students in professional outlets. Two stories from the News Service ended up in the Pittsburgh Tribune-Review, another story was quoted for a boxing match preview in a publication focused on boxing.
- Developed creative story ideas that engaged the editors and received attention from some regional award sites and national publications.
- Revised work to meet editorial approval and to fit word limit and reputable content.

AUG '17 - DEC '17

News Intern | 90.5 WESA FM, Pittsburgh, PA

- Received assignments and evaluated leads and tips to develop story ideas. Took national and international stories and gave a local
 perspective.
- Wrote stories for the web, on how Pittsburgh would handle hurricane-like flooding, opioid crisis in Beaver County and the yearly enrollment for health insurance.
- Used audio editing tools like Adobe Audition, Cool Edit Pro and Audacity to produce news stories for playback on air.

MAY '16 - AUG '16

News Intern | 1410 KQV AM, Pittsburgh, PA

- Wrote three scripts per story, focusing on local, national and international news. Uploaded all news stories on air to the website.
- Frequently updated the social media pages for the radio station, updating on the latest news and interviews with local figures.
- Attended local events and observed how the reporters did live reports for the station while adhering to the broadcast clock.

Education

APR '17 - Point Park University

Bachelor's in Journalism / Minor in Broadcast Production

APR '19 - Point Park University

Master's in Media Communications

Skills

Microsoft Word, Microsoft Excel, Microsoft PowerPoint, Adobe Premiere, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe InDesign, Adobe Audition, Cool Edit Pro, Sony Sound Forge, Audacity, NewsBoss, ENPS