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Multimedia Sports Journalist with a knack for digital audience needs. A creative and tenacious reporter with a nose for news, a passion for community journalism, and a reputation for impeccable ethics. Proficient with on-air talent, broadcast producers, video editors, bloggers, photographers, and social media managers.

- Strong writing skills and storytelling abilities
- Experience in writing for online content, newspapers, blogs, television, and radio shows
- Track record generating copies in high-pressure environments with limited time constraints
- Sound editorial judgment and fact-checking abilities
- **Languages:** English (Fluent) and Spanish (Fluent)

EDUCATION

BUFFALO STATE COLLEGE (SUNY)

Bachelor of Arts (BA) in Communication | **Concentration:** Journalism | **GPA:** 3.5 (out of 4.0) January 2020

- **Honors:** Dean's List (December 2018)

SPORTS JOURNALISM EXPERIENCE

New York Knicks Blogger (Freelancer), **NEW YORK SPORTS NATION**, New York, NY July 2020 – Present

- Report and aggregate credible sources to cover a range of sports stories for blog content
- Voice new ideas and solutions to improve New York Sports Nation's coverage on the New York Knicks
- Work with researchers to ensure accuracy and proper context of writing
- Coordinate and communicate with talent and producers to edit copy before it goes online

Sports Radio Intern, **ENTERCOM BUFFALO**, Buffalo, NY May 2018 – September 2018

- Edited live interviews, identified, and pulled relevant sound bites and highlights for news updates
- Produced sports updates for on-air shows
- Liaised between the newsroom and engineering to resolve equipment issues
- Communicated breaking sports news to sports newsroom

Radio Sports Director, **WBNY 91.3FM**, Buffalo, NY February 2016 – January 2020

- Co-hosted sports radio shows transmitted throughout the City of Buffalo
- Established on-air schedule for daily sportscasts, weekly talk shows, and seasonal play-by-play broadcasts
- Produced audio intros and "game opens" for on-air play-by-play broadcasts
- Delivered play-by-play announcements and color commentary for football, soccer, and basketball games

Campus Newspaper Sports Editor, **THE RECORD**, Buffalo, NY February 2016 – January 2020

- Wrote 40+ pieces on fall, winter, and spring varsity sports events
- Published grammatically correct and engaging news stories within tight deadlines
- Conducted interviews, photographed sports events, and wrote feature articles and press releases
- Interacted and forged relationships with members of local sports media outlets

Sports Journalist, **NEW ROCHELLE HIGH SCHOOL**, New Rochelle, NY December 2014 – June 2015

- Researched and wrote 500-1000-word pieces around big events, big rivalries, and team bios
- Created storytelling that accurately informed and engaged specific audiences and platforms through metrics
- Analyzed teams, basketball players, coaches, and game results
- Collaborated with a content team to provide all appropriate elements for stories (i.e. photos, videos, and graphics)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Media Club Member, **NEW ROCHELLE HIGH SCHOOL**, New Rochelle, NY September 2013 – June 2015

- Served as a Play-By-Play Broadcaster and Color Commentator for high school varsity teams
- Catered to a diverse audience, grew the brand, and shared play-by-plays on the game
- Attended practice on the eve of games to interact with coaches, staff, and players to better tell the story of the game
- Participated in game week production meetings and calls with fellow broadcasters, producers, and directors