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EDUCATION

Bachelor of Arts in Sports Media

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Butler University, Indianapolis, IN

Minor: Journalism

Awards: Jerry Chapman Memorial scholarship winner at Butler University in 2018; Honored during Butler basketball game with Chapman Champion Award in 2019

SPORTS MEDIA EXPERIENCE

Play-by-Play Broadcaster | Cape Cod Baseball | Bourne Braves, Cape Cod, MA Summer 2019

- Organized post-game interviews to create content regarding player's performance
- Developed relevant content for broadcasts through research and intentional networking with players
- Collaborated with media members to create a final product that satisfied viewers

Sports Department Intern | WISH TV Channel 8 | Indianapolis, IN Fall 2018

- Assembled different packages by choosing quotes for sports anchors
- Prepared information for sports anchors by researching content for their news broadcasts
- Created packages by making use of the news station's equipment and newsroom
- Sharpened by editing skills by using AVID

Play-by-Play Broadcaster | Butler University Athletics | Indianapolis, IN Fall 2016 – Spring 2020

- Prepared information prior to games to ensure that the broadcast was informative for viewers
- Led broadcasts for major sports such as football, basketball, soccer, baseball, and softball
- Created relationships with players and coaches through consistent networking to provide insight for broadcasts
- Assisted producers through the transition to Facebook Live by knowledge of equipment and the program

Big East Sideline Reporter | Big East Digital Network, Indianapolis, IN Fall 2018 – Spring 2019

- Provided on-field insight during broadcasts by communicating with coaches and players
- Collected quotes by establishing weekly phone calls with coaches to improve reports

Play-by-Play Broadcaster | Franklin College Football | Franklin, IN Fall 2018 – Fall 2019

- Coordinated weekly phone calls with head coach to enhance knowledge of the team
- Planned broadcast segments to improve the viewer experience
- Operated broadcast as the only announcer for the games

OTHER EXPERIENCE

PA Announcer | Butler University Lacrosse | Indianapolis, IN. Spring 2018, 2019, 2020

Play-by-Play Broadcaster | Jr. NBA | Midwest Championships, Westfield, IN. Spring 2019

Play-by-Play Broadcaster | Ninestar TV | Central Indiana. Spring 2017 – Spring 2018

PA Announcer | **Special Olympics Indiana** | Terre Haute, IN. Summer 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018

Play-by-Play Broadcaster | Nike EYBL Basketball | Westfield, IN April 2017 – July 2017

Areas of Knowledge & Skills

- Proficient in iMovie, Adobe Premier, AVID
- Educational background in creating news packages, writing for video/print