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Reporter, Multimedia Journalist and Anchor

Award-winning track record of telling stories that inform, entertain and surprise audiences across platforms.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

PRINT/DIGITAL

BOSTON GLOBE

SPORTS REPORTING INTERN | JUNE 2019 - AUG. 2019

- Wrote five to seven enterprise and daily news stories each week. Topics included the Boston Red Sox, Bruins, New England Patriots, NASCAR and Boston College football.
- Broke story, with columnist Dan Shaughnessy, about Celtics legend Bob Cousy receiving [the Presidential Medal of Freedom](#).
- Collaborated on daily Red Sox coverage alongside Globe staffers, such as Peter Abraham and Alex Speier, at Fenway Park. Included [coverage of the shooting of David Ortiz](#), a [one-on-one with Rangers GM Jon Daniels](#) and an enterprising story on [first base conversations](#) that required building trust quickly with players across the league.
- Embedded with NASCAR team [for entire race weekend in New Hampshire](#), which led to long-form storytelling and multimedia reporting with photos and videos to provide live coverage of the races.
- Supplemented Patriots training camp coverage with daily stories and feature story on [what it takes to attain Tom Brady's autograph](#).

TAMPA BAY TIMES

NHL BEAT REPORTER | SEPT. 2018 - JAN. 2019

- Wrote seven enterprise and daily news stories per week as a Tampa Bay Lightning beat reporter, first alone for six weeks then with beat partner for the rest of internship.
- Led Lightning special section coverage, [including a profile of new GM Julien BriseBois](#), shortly after starting in middle of training camp.
- Sniffed smelling salts with NHL All-Star Steven Stamkos, then [wrote a story on smelling salt culture](#) in NHL locker rooms.
- Headed video and social media coverage of Bruce Arians' hiring as Tampa Bay Buccaneers head coach while assisting in print coverage.

THE ATHLETIC

REPORTING INTERN | MAY 2018 - AUG. 2018

- Wrote news and long-form stories on the Minnesota Vikings, Twins, Wild, Lynx and colleges.
- Drove audience growth with new subscribers directly from most stories and about 50 total from summer.
- Reported [exclusive story on Vikings GM Rick Spielman's Olympic weightlifting](#) even though he declined comment.
- Joined Minnesota Wild ice crew for a night to put in and paint the ice. [Wrote a story with video and photos](#).
- Discovered and reported story about [college baseball player who overcame brain tumors](#) while mother faced cancer.

TELEVISION

KOMU 8 (NBC) TV & MID-MISSOURI CW

ANCHOR AND REPORTER | APRIL 2019 - APRIL 2020

- Anchored and assisted in producing sports every Friday for audience across Missouri.
- Created weekly football segment called "Numbers to Know," a quick-hitting report on Missouri football and SEC numbers that provided new insights.
- Reported on camera from the NFL Draft in Nashville while covering future Broncos quarterback Drew Lock.

OTHER EXPERIENCE

COLUMBIA MISSOURIAN

COLLEGE FOOTBALL BEAT REPORTER | JAN 2019 - DEC. 2019

- Wrote five to seven enterprise and daily news stories each week on University of Missouri and SEC football.
- Provided start-to-finish coverage of NCAA sanctions, a coach's firing and coaching search.
- Collaborated on investigative/enterprise team for stories such as one answering whether joining the SEC was worth it and ACL problems for female athletes.
- Anchored weekly podcast on Missouri football and produced an Instagram story series on the road to Georgia that received APSE recognition.

MINNEAPOLIS STAR TRIBUNE

HIRED AS SPORTS INTERN FOR SUMMER 2020; CANCELED BECAUSE OF COVID-19

ESPN RADIO (TWIN CITIES)

HOST | MARCH 2016 - AUG. 2016

- Co-anchored weekly prep sports show on 1500 ESPN Twin Cities, scheduling guests and the show.

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI, BACHELOR OF JOURNALISM AND BUSINESS MINOR, MAY 2020

HONORS

AP SPORTS EDITORS

- National student reporting contest: 2nd place (2019), 5th place (2020), and 8th (2018)
- National multimedia award: 2019 Instagram story series
- Scholarship winner: 2017

HEARST JOURNALISM AWARDS

- Personality/profile writing: 8th (2020)

BIG SCRIBBLE WRITING CONTEST

- Finalist in writing contest structured like "American Idol," "The Voice," etc. (2020)

MIDWEST EMMYS

- Scholarship winner: 2016

MIZZOU 39 AWARD

- Awarded to 39 outstanding MU seniors across the university (2020)