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EDUCATION

Bachelor of Arts – Digital Media & Journalism – University of Hartford – May 2025

Emphasis: Journalism and Sports Media. Minor: Communications

EXPERIENCE

Gameday Production Personnel | Yale University – *November 2024 – Present*

- Producer for Men's and Women's Basketball Games that have appeared on ESPN+ and NESN+
- Operator Cameras for Men's & Women's Basketball, Men's Ice Hockey, Swim and Dive, and Gymnastics.
- Performs live audio mixing for streaming broadcasts.

Segment Director | Make-A-Wish Connecticut – *January 2025 – Present*

- Director and Editor for segment soon-to-be-released documentary surrounding the stories and impact of Make-A-Wish Connecticut.
- Conducted interviews with Make-A-Wish sponsored children and their families, obtaining compelling testimonials to the impact of the organization.

Field/Studio Film Crew & Editor | Special Olympics CT – *January 2024 – April 2024*

- Oversaw creation of documentary segment on Unified Sports discussing the impact of the program.
- Coordinated interviews with organization staff and athletes participating in Special Olympics events, securing firsthand testimonials for compelling storytelling.
- Held final editorial control of segment, ensuring polished, cohesive content for overall presentation.

Production Assistant | Hartford Hawks Athletics – *September 2023 – Present*

- Director for Hartford Hawks Lacrosse and Basketball games for the Conference of New England Network.
- Operates replay and graphics systems in live production truck for highlights, ensuring smooth and timely integration during broadcasts.
- Composes detailed postgame summaries, highlighting key moments and providing insightful analysis for fans.
- Updates live statistics, ensuring real time accuracy and engagement.

Sports Director | Student Television Network - University of Hartford – *May 2023 – Present*

- Oversees weekly sports news block, special sports media programming, and online reporting, coordinating all coverage, editing, scripting, graphics, and on-air delivery.
- Supervises a team of student journalists, fostering a communal work ethic that has maintained a perfect deadline record for two consecutive years.
- Strategizes and publishes social media content, growing audience and outreach across multiple platforms, such as X and TikTok.

SKILLS

Digital Media and Journalism:

Accuracy in Reporting, Athletic Knowledge, Broadcast & Digital Media Production, Creative Storytelling, Editing/Proofreading, Fact- Checking, Feature Writing, **Game Analysis**, Interviewing, Investigative Reporting, News Gathering, **On-Air Presentation**, Play-by-play Commentary, **Producing**, Public Speaking, Research, **Social Media Management**, Time Management, **Video Editing**, Web Content Management.

Software:

Adobe (After Effects, Audition, Media Encoder, **Photoshop**, **Premiere**), Android & iOS, Audacity, Behringer X32 Mixing Console, Canva, Final Cut Pro, Google Workspaces, Microsoft 365, OBS Studio, Blackmagic Design, Windows & Macintosh OS, **Ross Video: XPression Graphic Design**, 3Replay Systems,