# CHRISTOPHER D. VERDI

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Ambitious magna cum laude graduate possessing an in-depth knowledge of professional sports, with demonstrated expertise in player evaluation and simultaneous analysis/reporting of multiple live games. Actively pursuing a full-time opportunity in the sports sector.

#### **EDUCATION**

University of Rhode Island, Kingston, RI Harrington School of Communication & Media Bachelor of Arts, Communication Studies Magna Cum Laude - GPA 3.52/4.0 Community College of Rhode Island, Warwick, RI Associate of Arts, General Studies

### **RELEVANT COURSEWORK**

Sports Communication Research, Sports Reporting and Writing, Interpersonal Communication, Research Methods in Communication, Race and Gender in Media.

## TECHNOLOGY AND SOCIAL MEDIA SKILLS

Smartphone technology, Windows OS, Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, LinkedIn, and Snapchat.

#### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Sports Statistician, Genius Sports, New York, NY

- Attend sporting events in New England and New York regions.
- Report live action back to Genius through data collection software.
- Exceptional knowledge of rules of sports with regards to the laws of the game, basic tactics, and jargon.

#### Amazon Package Delivery Driver, Dragon Logistics DSP, Cranston, RI

- Safely operate Amazon vehicle to deliver up to 200 packages daily in Providence-Warwick metro.
- Interact with customers and the public in a professional and positive manner.

#### Sports Intern, NBC10/WJAR-TV, Cranston, RI

- Collaborated with sports director, Frank Carpano, and reporters to produce 6pm and 11pm sportscasts.
- Covered and analyzed collegiate, NBA, NFL, and MLB games simultaneously.
- Wrote and edited scripts for on-air talent presentation.
- Synched key video and soundbites for sports packages.
- Recorded scoring stats for live local games and provided real-time data to play-by-play announcer.
- Posted critical game and player highlights on social media channels.
- Received press credentials to cover Red Sox game and Bruins team event.
- Interviewed players and team managers/coaches at post-game press conferences.

Marketing Assistant, Fay Law Associates, Cranston, RI

Supported development of new website. Answered and fielded phone calls, filed documents, managed incoming and outgoing mail, and performed additional office duties as directed. Multi-tasked with accuracy.

#### COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

2008-Present Lt. James A. Pagano Scholarship Fund, Cranston, RI Volunteer and assist Director with management and coordination of events and scholarship presentations.

January 2023-May 2023

May 2023

May 2021

November 2023-Present

July 2022-May 2023

July 2023-Present