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SKILLS

Live Broadcasting, Play-by-Play Commentary, Analyst Commentary, Media Relations, Directing & Producing, Board Opping, Interviewing, Writing, Social Media Content Planning, Videography, Adobe Suite, OBS, Twitter Media Studio, the ins and outs of the majority of audio boards and other broadcast equipment, Organizational Skills and responsible planning, Social Media Apps

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Phoenix Rising FC (Rising Radio) – USL Championship

Play-by-Play Broadcaster & Talent Coordinator

March 2022 - Present

Phoenix, Arizona

- Radio Play-by-Play for Professional Soccer Club Phoenix Rising Football Club in the USL Championship.
- Talent scheduling and coordination for all Rising Radio broadcast streams.
- Show hosting and content segment creator across Rising Radio broadcast platforms.
- Ad sales and advertisement distribution across the broadcast stream.
- Worked various roles outside of play-by-play: Analyst, Host, Sideline Reporter, Producer/Audio Engineer etc.

Blaze Radio | Arizona State Student Radio

Sports Director, Play-by-Play Broadcaster, Radio Host

August 2021 - Present

Phoenix, Arizona

- Radio Play-by-Play for Arizona State University Football, Men's and Women's Basketball, Baseball, Soccer, and Softball.
- In charge of all sports-leaning social media content and graphic creation.
- Added more advanced production elements and more structured programming to the station.
- Junior year: Sports Director: In charge of all sports programming (Live Events and Radio Shows) on the station.
- Sophomore year: Head of Sports Broadcast: In charge of all live sports events.
- Writing and Producing for Sports Programming.
- Contributor on 'Furtado and Seymour' (Drive Time Sports Talk Radio Show) | 1/22 – Present
- Contributor on 'Heat Check' (College Sports Talk Show) | 8/22 - Present
- Editing Highlights, creating sports promos and sweepers. (Used Adobe Audition)
- Broadcasted/Wrote Sports Updates.

Pac-12 Network/Pac-12 Insider

Play-by-Play Broadcaster & Broadcast Operations

August 2022 - Present

Tempe, Arizona

- TV Play-by-Play for Arizona State University Women's Basketball, Baseball, Softball, Lacrosse, Soccer, and Tennis.
- Worked in event production as a director, technical director, graphics, and camera operator.

Walter Cronkite Sports Network

Director, Associate Producer, Graphic Designer

August 2021 – Present

Phoenix, Arizona

- Associate Producer, Director, graphic designer, and production staff for the club's Emmy-nominated "Cronkite Sports Live" show.
- Beat Writer and Videographer for the club's student journalist coverage of Arizona State athletics.

MLB RBI Regionals

Play-by-Play Broadcaster, Head of Graphic Design

July 2022 | July 2023 | July 2024

Chicago, Illinois

- TV Play-by-Play for MLB RBI's Midwest Regional with the Cubs Marquee Network and Chicago Cubs Charities to produce and commentate on baseball and softball teams from ages 15-19.

Varsity Sports

Play-by-Play Broadcaster & Technical Director

August 2020 - Present

Phoenix, Arizona

- Lead TV Play-by-Play for Arizona's top High School Broadcast freelance team.
- Experience includes High School Football, Basketball, Baseball, Softball, Soccer, and Lacrosse.
- TV Play-by-Play for Grand Canyon University Club Soccer and Lacrosse.

EDUCATION

Arizona State University

Bachelor of Arts of Sports Journalism, Walter Cronkite School of Journalism & Mass Communications at Arizona State University

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