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Education

The Ohio State University – GPA: 3.92/4.0

May 2024

- Bachelor of Arts in Public Affairs Journalism, *summa cum laude*
- Kappa Tau Alpha – National Journalism and Mass Communication Honors Society

Professional Experience

WTIC, WCCT-TV | FOX61, CW20

April 2025-Present

News Producer:

- Oversee full production of evening newscasts, balancing breaking news updates with pre-planned segments for multiple time slots.
- Lead Friday and Saturday evening shows, coordinating team workflows and making editorial decisions in real time.
- Play a central role in producing the station's most-watched broadcasts, helping maintain audience engagement and ratings success.
- Co-producer for "The Real Story", FOX61's flagship political program, supporting both editorial planning and technical production.

West Jefferson Community Association

February 2016-Present

Trustee:

- Participate in 9 monthly board meetings annually, contributing insights on budget updates, communication strategies and vendor/community involvement.
- Effectively orchestrate and guide a diverse range of community activities and fundraisers year-round, fostering a sense of inclusivity and active community engagement.

Digital Coordinator:

- Created the establishment and transformation of the association's social media presence, driving engagement and visibility.
- Orchestrates redesigning the association's website, enhancing user-friendliness and digital accessibility.
- Utilizes data-driven insights to evaluate engagement metrics and devises strategic digital campaigns.
- Exhibits prompt and effective communication, promptly addressing inquiries and concerns from individuals.

Event Coordinator:

- Demonstrate adept coordination and leadership in managing the day-to-day operations of a local Labor Day weekend festival, ensuring seamless executive and optimal attendee experience.
- Skillfully drive fundraising initiatives aimed at financing various community events, consistently raising an average of \$30,000 annually.
- Supervise effective communication channels with partners and Ohio-based businesses, cultivating robust and productive working relationships.

Entertainment Coordinator:

- Responsible for hiring appropriate and diverse entertainment acts while managing and maintaining a yearly budget.
- Collaborates seamlessly with sound and technology teams to ensure flawless event execution.
- Prioritized the comprehensive needs of performing acts, ensuring their optimal performance experience.
- Conduct satisfaction assessments of festival attendees, actively seeking and incorporating suggestions for ongoing enhancement.

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Professional Experience (Continued)

WCMH-TV | NBC4

May 2024-January 2025

News Producer:

- Facilitated seamless show production by effectively communicating with the entire newsroom team, including the news director, technical director and reporters.
- Expertly structured newscasts, ensuring precise timing and inclusion of all necessary breaks to meet broadcast deadlines.
- Led a two-producer team for weekend morning shows, demonstrating strong leadership and team coordination skills.
- Skilled in creating engaging graphics and utilizing more than 60 different camera shots to deliver dynamic television content.

Spectrum News 1 Ohio: News Editorial Fellow

October 2023-May 2024

Multimedia Journalist:

- Trained as a professional multimedia journalist, producing three stories that aired on Spectrum News 1 Ohio.
- Acquired proficiency in utilizing professional video and audio equipment, including LiveU.
- Attained the skills to present story concepts to supervisors, perform editing tasks, independently produce impactful stories and provide the on-air story in a digital format.

Producer:

- Successfully produced more than 15 one-hour newscasts, featuring several with live shots in 2 months.
- Mastered the utilization of Dalet, Spectrum News' production operation system.
- Acquired the ability to edit videos for newscasts, create graphics and perform copy-editing for stories.

Digital Producer:

- Gained proficiency in handling breaking news situations, from crafting and publishing a story, to promptly sending push notifications and posting on social media.
- Mastered the use of Adobe Experience Management, Spectrum News' content management system.

Ann & Tony's Restaurant

January 2019-August 2023

Manager:

- Oversee day-to-day operations encompassing both carry-out and dine-in services, exhibit adept financial management, handle phone communications and provide valuable assistance to colleagues in fulfilling their duties.
- Proficiently navigate and resolve conflicts between staff members and customers, skillfully reaching amicable resolutions.
- Offer IT support through effective debugging of system errors and proficiently addressing a range of technical challenges.

Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities

January-April 2021

Fiscal Management Intern:

- Budget Unit – Efficiently file, meticulously follow up on and systematically track Social Security reimbursement claims; adept in budget reporting, payroll management and fundamental Excel functions.
- Finance Unit – Proficiently comprehend purchases and purchase orders facilitated via OAKS; adeptly conduct remittance lookup for OOD providers.
- Monitoring & Compliance Unit – Diligently accomplish review letters for Rehabilitation Program Vouchers; demonstrate foundational proficient in accounting principles.