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EDUCATION:

Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) Journalism
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University of Maryland, College Park
Philip Merrill College of Journalism

SOCIAL MEDIA:

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SKILLS:

Adobe Photoshop
Adobe Premiere Pro
Play-by-Play
Camera Operation
Sony NXCAM HXR-NX5U camera
Olympus Pen-F Camera
Social Media
Rundown Creator

VOLUNTEER WORK:

DUNK (Dedicated Undergraduates Nurturing Kids); program that coordinates fun basketball activities for children at different underserved elementary schools in Prince George's County, MD. (Started volunteering in March 2023)

Tikvah Program at Camp Ramah; program provides an overnight camp experience for children with special needs; assisted campers through their daily activities (Eight weeks, Summer 2019)

EXPERIENCE:

CREATIVE CONTENT DIRECTOR + TV REPORTER

August 2022 - Present

Terrapin Sports Central

- Cover Maryland athletics by travelling to games, and shooting games with a broadcast camera, interviewing the players and head coach, and editing all of the footage together with my narration to create a report.
- Served as a TV Anchor for in-focus shows, doing in-studio segments and composing TV packages for the Left Bench (in-studio newscast show under TSC)
- Create graphics and TSC's Instagram and Twitter
- Worked up from studio crew member as a freshman, to Creative Video Director and TV Reporter as a sophomore and junior, and now Creative Content Director

ON-AIR TALENT

March 2025 - Present

Big Ten StudentU Program

- Broadcasted several Maryland softball games as a play-by-play broadcaster for Big Ten Plus
- Also served as a scoreboard operator and camera operator for several Maryland baseball and soccer games

NEWS ANCHOR/REPORTER

STARTING IN AUG. 2025

Capital News Service

- Going to be producing news stories for a live broadcast twice a week throughout the fall semester
- Going to anchor the newscast a few times in the semester
- Going to write scripts and cut video footage with producers

BROADCASTER + GRAPHIC DESIGNER

January 2024 - Present

Maryland Baseball Network (MBN)

- Broadcast Maryland baseball games on the radio as play-by-play broadcaster
- Create graphics and audio highlights for MBN's Instagram and Twitter
- Served as a photographer for several Maryland baseball games as well

STAFF WRITER

October 2022 - Present

Mitzpeh, The student-run independent Jewish newspaper at UMD

- Wrote several print articles; reported on news events and happenings on campus

PLAY-BY-PLAY BROADCASTER

September 2024 - Present

WMUC Sports

- Broadcasted Maryland field hockey on student radio as a play-by-play broadcaster

INTERN

August 2023 - December 2024

Maryland Football Department of Operations and Recruiting

- Gameday responsibilities include giving tours to high school football recruits and their families around the Jones-Hill House, setting up and taking down certain stations around the facility, and verifying credentials to allow on-field access.
- Weekly responsibilities include working the front desk of JHH and allowing players/coaches/guests into the building; data-entry of information about recruits