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EDUCATION:

Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) Journalism

Certificate in Sports Management

University of Maryland, College Park

Philip Merrill College of Journalism

SOCIAL MEDIA:

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SKILLS:

Adobe Photoshop

Adobe Premiere Pro

Adobe After Effects

Adobe InDesign

Play-by-Play

Writing for Print & Broadcast

Sony NXCAM HXR-NX5U camera

Olympus Pen-F Camera

Graphic Design

Inception News XE

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)

LIVE SPORTS BROADCAST EXPERIENCE:

BIG TEN NETWORK'S STUDENT-U PROGRAM

March 2025 - May 2026

On-Air Talent

- Intensive research, prep and delivery for Maryland basketball and softball games as a play-by-play announcer for Big Ten Plus; one broadcast selected for re-air on BTN.
- Provided live, in-game analysis, narration, and real-time context; Crew member, scoreboard and camera operator for Maryland baseball, volleyball, and soccer events.

MARYLAND BASEBALL NETWORK (MBN)

January 2024 - May 2026

Broadcaster, Graphic Designer, and Photographer

- Radio play-by-play broadcaster.
- Created graphics and audio highlights for MBN's social media, producing 320+ graphics over three seasons and driving an 8% increase in in-season engagement.

WMUC SPORTS RADIO

September 2024 - May 2026

Crew Chief and Play-by-Play Broadcaster

- Maryland football, men's basketball and field hockey games on student radio.
- Broadcasted nine Big Ten Tournament games; also produced 11 videos for social media.

JOURNALISM EXPERIENCE

TERRAPIN SPORTS CENTRAL

August 2022 - May 2026

Creative Content director, TV Reporter & Anchor, Photography Coordinator

- Covered Maryland athletics. Reported, interviewed, shot, and edited all stories.
- Anchored for "In-focus" and main shows, host live in-studio interview segments.
- Created over 150 graphics and provided video content for social media platforms.
- Photographed games and actively recruited students to get involved with photography.

PRINCE GEORGE'S COMMUNITY TELEVISION (PGCTV)

June 2025 - July 2025

News Intern

- Pitched enterprise story ideas and reported on a range of local topics;
- Wrote scripts with InceptionXE and produced news packages with Premiere Pro.
- Wrote stories daily and cut footage for the afternoon newscast; interviewed sources, selected soundbites, and edited packages under tight same-day deadlines.

CAPITAL NEWS SERVICE

September 2025 - December 2025

News Reporter and Anchor

- Reporter and anchor for live broadcast. Written, shot and edited packages under deadline.
- Produced packages, anchored sports and performed several live shots.

MITZPEH, JEWISH NEWSPAPER AT UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND

October 2022 - May 2026

Staff Writer

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

REFERENCES:

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