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EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Director of Broadcast Operations & Radio Style Play-by-play Broadcaster

March 2022 -- Present

Phoenix Rising FC (Rising Radio) – USL Championship

Phoenix, Arizona

- Radio Play-by-Play, Emcee, General host 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, Podcast Host, Emcee, Sideline Reporter, Producer/Audio Engineer etc.

Station Manager, Sports Director, Radio Style Play-by-Play Broadcaster, Radio Host

August 2021 -- Present

Blaze Radio, Arizona State Student Radio

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.
- Senior Year: Station Manager: In charge of all logistical elements station-wide (800-person student body) and all Blaze Radio digital content, while also working to fund the student-club, cultivating partnerships and ad sales for both live and recorded radio content, as well as digital content.
- 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.

Television Style Play-by-play Broadcaster & Broadcast Operations

August 2022 -- Present

Arizona State on Pac-12 Network/Pac-12 Insider & ESPN+

Tempe, Arizona

- First Television Play-by-play broadcaster for Big 12 on ESPN+ at Arizona State University. Helped bridge the production from Pac-12 Network to ESPN+. Enabled an understanding on how to create and elevate something from scratch.
- 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.

Director, Associate Producer, Graphic Designer

August 2021 -- Present

Walter Cronkite Sports Network

Phoenix, Arizona

- Associate Producer, Director, graphic designer, and production staff for the club's Emmy-nominated and Two-time Emmy winning "Cronkite Sports Live" show.
- Responsible for design and look of show, general show structure and storytelling aspects within the half-hour long weekly production.
- Directly credited with organization of the show staff as well as establishing a clear cut show identity. Understand how to structure a storytelling show/event.

Play-by-play Broadcaster & Broadcast Operations

July, '22 | July, '23 | August, '24

MLB Nike RBI Regionals | World Series, MLB.com

Chicago, IL | Vero Beach, FL

- TV Play-by-Play for MLB RBI's Central Regional with the Cubs Marquee Network and Chicago Cubs Charities to produce and commentate on baseball and softball teams from ages 15-19 in July of 2022 & 2023
- Due to excellent work in Central Regional, promoted to World Series crew in Summer of 2024. Performed Play-by-play duties as well as responsible for broadcast operations on site in Vero Beach, FL

Play-by-play Broadcaster & Technical Director

August 2020 – August 2023

Varsity Sports Show

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.

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SKILLS

Live Broadcasting, Play-by-Play Commentary, Analyst Commentary, Radio/Podcast Hosting, Emceeing events, skilled script writer, Interviewing, Writing, Media Relations, Directing & Producing, Board Opping, Social Media Content Planning, Adobe Suite, OBS, Twitter Media Studio, ins and outs of the multiple audio boards, other broadcast equipment, Organizational Skills and responsible planning, Social Media

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EDUCATION

Arizona State University

Bachelor of Arts, Sports Journalism, Walter Cronkite School of Journalism & Mass Communications at Arizona State University -- Class of May 2025