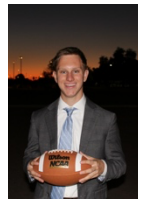




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EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

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, and General host for Professional Soccer Club Phoenix Rising Football Club in the USL Championship.
- Talent scheduling and coordination for all Rising Radio broadcast streams.
- Ad sales and advertisement distribution across the broadcast stream, Show hosting and content segment creator across Rising Radio platforms.
- Worked various roles outside of play-by-play: Analyst, Podcast Host, Emcee, Sideline Reporter, Producer/Audio Engineer, etc.
- Began as a student radio broadcast on Blaze Radio ASU during Spring of 2022. During time as Director of Broadcast Ops it has become a part of KDUS AM 1060's Arizona portfolio that includes NAU football and men's basketball and Arizona State women's basketball and baseball.

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.
- Helped add more advanced and modern production elements, rejoiners, equipment, etc., as well as more structured programming to the station.
- Senior Year: Station Manager: In charge of all logistical elements station-wide (400-person student body) and all Blaze Radio digital content, while also working to fund the Student Media Organization, 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 station sports programming (Live Events and Radio Shows), writing and producing for sports programming.
- Sophomore year: Head of Sports Broadcast: In charge of all live sports events.
- Contributor on 'Furtado and Seymour' (Drive Time Sports Talk Radio Show) | 1/22 – Present
- Broadcasted/Wrote Sports Updates, created and voiced various radio-specific elements (sweepers, imagers, etc.)

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+.
- 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.

Senior Producer, Director, Graphic Designer

August 2021 -- Present

Walter Cronkite Sports Network

Phoenix, Arizona

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

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. Produced and commentated on baseball and softball teams from ages 15-19.
- Due to work in Central Regional, promoted to the World Series crew in the Summer of 2024. Performed Play-by-play duties as well as 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.

Licensed USYS Referee & Coach

August 2016 -- Present

USSF

Phoenix, Arizona. Jacksonville, FL

- USSF Elite Regional Referee, Worked USYS National Championships as well as ECNL and MLS Next National Showcases from U-14 to U-19
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SKILLS

Live Broadcasting, Play-by-Play Commentary, Analyst Commentary, Radio/Podcast Hosting, Emceeing events, script writing, Interviewing, Writing, Media Relations, Directing & Producing, Board Opping, ENPS, 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