

SAHIL KURUP

Portfolio

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Education

University of Southern California

Major: Journalism

Minor: Psychology

Skills

General

Editing, writing, conducting interviews, sports expertise, recruitment, research, customer service

Technical

Proficient in Adobe InDesign, Microsoft Office, Final Cut Pro, Adobe Photoshop, Slack, Adobe Audition, Adobe Premiere

Social Media

Experience with professional Instagram, Twitter, Facebook, Snapchat, LinkedIn

References

Stu Mitchell

Coordinating Producer,
Spectrum Sportsnet LA
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FOX Sports
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Sports Illustrated
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CNN International
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Relevant Work Experience

USA TODAY Network

September 2023 to Present

trending sports reporter

- Cover SEC/BIG 10 college sports, creating smart, thoughtful, engaging, content in a variety of formats to rapidly grow audiences
- Identify key trending developments in college sports popular culture and write clean copy on deadlines in a fast-paced journalistic environment
- Work closely with direct editor and site editors to avoid duplication and ensure streamlining needs
- Write SEO-friendly headlines and content to maximize audience gains

CNN Sports

June 2023 to August 2023

intern

- Assisted sports newsgathering by providing event coverage support, logging interviews and game highlights, researching stories, and gathering video elements
- Aided sports production by researching and pitching story ideas, gathering video and graphic elements and greeting on-air guests
- Helped team members with basic administrative and production tasks

FOX Sports

September 2022 to December 2022

intern

- Worked on live productions and edits for UEFA Nations League, USWNT/MNT, and Major League Soccer
- Scripted shot-sheets for halftime and postgame highlight reads
- Pitched coverage ideas including studio segments and social media campaigns
- Cut and edited clips of national team stars in preparation for World Cup reels
- Gained experienced with editing softwares: Dalet, iNews, IAS, Quantel

Spectrum SportsNet

June 2022 to August 2022

intern

- Produced/Edit b-roll, highlights, bumps, VOs, and SOTs focusing on the Lakers and Dodgers for "Access SportsNet" and "SportsNet LA"
- Communicated with Producers, Seg. Producers, CPs, etc., to assist in daily production for all shows on the network
- Formulated and pitched ideas for show elements and topics during daily production meetings.

Sports Illustrated

September 2021 to August 2022

staff writer

- Beat reporter covering USC for Sports Illustrated's FanNation site
- Attended pre-game, practice, and post-game media availability
- Maintained strong professional relationships with fellow beat writers, editors, and staff
- Acted on editor's extensive feedback about content and writing of each article

Daily Trojan, USC

September 2020 to September 2023

columnist and staff writer

- Published a biweekly column following the Los Angeles Lakers
- Produced game recaps, previews, and features weekly for USC's men's basketball team during the NCAA season and March Madness tournament, as well as USC Football's 2021 season
- Attended post-game media availability for coaches and conducted 1-on-1 interviews with players