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Experience

NFL Network: Full-Time Broadcast Associate/Production Assistant July 2016 - Present

During my time at NFL network, I have had the opportunity to develop from a 7-month contract Production Assistant to now a full-time member doing graphics for NFL Total Access and producing content from the edit bay for multiple shows. I have had the opportunity to work with the graphics group during the 2018 NFL Combine in Indianapolis as well as now train new production assistants. In addition, I have produced Sunday highlights, written copy for promos and coordinated delivery of footage to NY for Good Morning Football.

Rock Chalk Video (ESPN 3): Production Assistant Jan 2015 - July 2016

During my time at the University of Kansas, I had the chance to work for the in-house video department of KU Athletics: Rock Chalk Video. As an ESPN 3 affiliate, we were responsible for various collegiate broadcasts. I worked primarily as a shooter and editor to create original and highlight based pieces. In addition to shooting/editing, I also often worked replay (Abekus Mira Replay System) operated Click Crossfire and audio for live broadcasts.

Washington Nationals: Production Assistant Intern May 2015 - August 2015

Prior to my senior year of college, I was accepted as an intern with the in-house video department for the Washington Nationals. I worked primarily in creating pump-up videos for video board shows and edit content for MLB.com. I also had the chance to shoot games, operate Click Crossfire and IP Director during video board shows.

Bowie Baysox: Production/Marketing Intern May 2014 - Aug 2014

Prior to my junior year of college, I was given the chance to work as the technical director for the Bowie Baysox in-house video board shows. I directed using Vidblaster and would shoot videos for different promotional events. In addition to directing, I would write for the Baysox magazine and help with other marketing/PR related assignments.

Universal Sports Network (NBC): Production Assistant Intern May 2013 - Aug 2013

Prior to my sophomore year of college, I moved to Denver to work for then Universal Sports Network (Now NBC Olympic Talk) as a production intern. During my time, I assisted in live broadcasts of Rugby, volleyball and various other sports. Additionally, I would log footage for various events and operate cameras on set.

Freelance/School Work

- **KLWN Radio Internship:** Research, create content and fill in as co-host for live sports shows
- **ESPN Freelance:** Assist in utility work for KU Basketball, KU Football and Kansas State Football
- **3 In The Key:** Self-produced and created television show at the University of Kansas
- **Kansan News:** Paid assignment desk, sports writer and news reporter
- **CBS Runner:** Assist CBS talent/producers and help in preparing for live broadcasts
- **KUJH TV:** Anchored news and sports, edited video for shows using Final Cut Pro and Photoshop.
- **KJHK Radio:** Co-hosted award winning sports radio show

Education

William Allen White School of Journalism

University of Kansas

Bachelors degree in Journalism and Mass Communication

Minor in Communications