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Journalism Experience

Executive Producer April 2025 - Present

Terrapin Sports Central | College Park, MD

- Lead content planner and oversight for a team of producers and reporters, using Rundown Creator (web-based) to structure weekly studio shows
- Creative storytelling across multiple platforms, including feature video packages, web articles, game recaps, and in-studio segments.
- Former Associate Producer and TV Reporter from September 2022 April 2025

Student Lead Producer

January 2022 - Present

Big Ten Plus/Student U | College Park, MD

- Contributing to live University of Maryland sports broadcasts on B1G Ten Plus
- Performing various roles, including producer, director, replay (EVS) and camera operator
- Scheduling a crew, producing content, and maintaining communication with all baseball broadcasts

Producer

September 2024 - December 2024

Capital News Service (TV) | College Park, MD

- Wrote and edited stories for weekly, 30-minute newscasts for CNS-TV
- Produced and stacked a rundown with graphics and shot format with back timing for each newscast
- Field-produced live shots on location with on-air reporters

News Intern

May 2023 - August 2023 & June 2024 - August 2024

WBFF-TV/Fox45 | Baltimore, MD

- Scripted and cut video/sound for VOs, VOSOTs and readers (RDR) for timely newscasts
- Wrote web stories from morning show content, press releases and press conferences
- Shadowed/assisted on-air reporters and photographers in daily reporting

Contributor

September 2023 - November 2023

Expected graduation: May 2026

Baltimore Sun Media Group | Howard County, MD

- Wrote compelling stories on local events and government activities for The Howard County Times
- Researched and pitched story ideas while meeting tight deadlines amid semester coursework
- Collaborated with editors to ensure high-quality content and adherence to publication standards.

Education

University of Maryland (College Park)

Philip Merrill College of Journalism (major: Multi-Platform Journalism [GPA: 3.88]

Skills

iNews • AVID Media • AP Style • Rundown Creator • Adobe Creative Cloud Products • HTML/CSS Web Design • Canva • Excel/Spreadsheets • Social Media Coordination/Content • Shooting/Editing Video

Awards

Chesapeake A.P. Broadcasters Association 'Bob Shilling Memorial' Scholarship Recipient, June 2024