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EDUCATION

EASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY/CHARLESTON, ILLINOIS
Bachelor's of Arts/Journalism • GPA: 3.86/ 4.0 • May 2018

ILLINOIS CENTRAL COLLEGE/EAST PEORIA, ILLINOIS
Associate's of Arts/Journalism • GPA: 3.4/4.0 • May 2016

EXPERIENCE

NEXSTAR BROADCASTING

WMBD-TV (CBS) — News Producer • July 2018 - Present

- Produce the 4 and 6 p.m. nightly newscasts
- Gather news both locally and nationally for the two nightly newscasts

GATEHOUSE MEDIA

Pekin Daily Times — Freelance Photographer/Sports Clerk • August 2105 - Present
Peoria Journal Star — Sports Page Design • January 2016 - August 2016

- Photograph news and sporting events in the Pekin Daily Times coverage area
- Gather sports scores through contacting coaches and answering phone calls
- Layout, design and copy edit as many as four sports scoreboard pages per shift

OVC DIGITAL NETWORK/EIU ATHLETICS INTERNSHIP

Camera, Graphics, Technical Director • August 2017 - May 2018

- Successfully learned to operate all positions required to broadcast live stream of EIU sporting events.
- Learned many of the positions after only a short instructional period before broadcasting
- Successfully keep up with the fast-paced requirements of live sporting events

JOURNAL GAZZETTE AND TIMES-COURIER

Stringer Reporter • August 2017 - May 2018

- Stay knowledgeable on and cover live high school/community college sporting events in coverage area
- Conduct postgame interviews and file stories under a strict deadline

THE DAILY EASTERN NEWS

Photo Editor, Sports Page Designer, Staff Photographer • August 2016 - May 2018

- Lead team of experienced and inexperienced photographers in providing visual content for web and print versions of the Daily Eastern News
- Design sports pages for print and post to web

COURIER NEWSPAPERS

Reporter, Photographer • October 2105 - Present

- Enterprise story ideas in the numerous towns in coverage area
- Photograph and create captions able to stand alone without story

ICC HARBINGER

Managing Editor, Sports Editor • August 2014 - January 2016

- lead staff in production of monthly magazine
 - oversee online production of stories and social media posting
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SKILLS

- Adobe: Photoshop, Lightroom CC, Premiere Pro CC, InDesign, InCopy
 - Microsoft Suite
 - iNews, BitCentral, CBS NewsPath
 - Able to successfully operate various camera models and brands for both still photography and video.
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ORGANIZATIONS/ CONFERENCES/ AWARDS

- Secretary, EIU Student Publication Board
 - Treasurer, Society of Collegiate Journalists
 - College Media Association: Sports Training Camp - Nashville 2017, 2018
 - ACP/CMA National College Media Convention - Atlanta 2017
 - Illinois Community College Journalism Association: 2nd Place - Sports Features 2015
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