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SPORTS JOURNALISM EXPERIENCE

COASTAL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

DIRECTOR OF CREATIVE CONTENT & REPORTER (3/2025- PRESENT)

- Hired to be the on-camera host for the conference, producing new and engaging digital content that builds the CAA Brand for its student-athletes and member institutions.
- On-site reporter at Championships also appearing on FloSports/CBS Sports broadcasts.
- Responsible for the implementation of original content series that highlight athletes, coaches, and alumni across the league via social media.
- Responsible for updated content plan and strategy to promote conference mission.

CANISIUS UNIVERSITY ATHLETICS

MULTIMEDIA REPORTER, PxP, HOST (8/2019-PRESENT)

- Appeared in 106 broadcasts during senior year and over 200 lifetime at Canisius. Hired as "face" of their 20 Division 1 programs, enhancing coverage by creating original branded content to reach a wider audience for 2022-23 seasons.
- PxP Broadcaster for Men's & Women's Soccer, Volleyball, Hockey, Baseball and Softball on ESPN+. Studio Host & Sideline Reporter for Men's & Women's Basketball.
- Returned for Men's Basketball Radio Broadcasts in 2024-25 and took over TV PxP duties in 2025-26 for Men's and Women's Basketball.

WPRI-TV & NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS

NFL TRAINING CAMP REPORTER (7/2024-8/2024)

- Fulfilled capstone requirement for master's degree at Syracuse as NFL Training Camp Reporter at WPRI in Providence, Rhode Island.
- Created packages about the Patriots for WPRI and covered other local teams like the Boston Red Sox, New England Revolution, and Providence College Athletics.

SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY ATHLETICS

PxP BROADCASTER & STUDIO HOST (8/2023-6/2024)

- Appeared in over 30 ACC Network Extra broadcasts during the academic year in various roles. Primary PxP commentator for Volleyball and Softball programs. Called games for other sports like Basketball, Women's Hockey, and Lacrosse.
- Extremely involved with Pre, Post, and Halftime Studio Shows on ACC Network and Cuse.com that are the only school in the country to be entirely student-run.
- Primary Syracuse Men's & Women's Basketball and Men's & Women's Lacrosse host.

PEGULA SPORTS & ENTERTAINMENT

MEDIA & CONTENT INTERN (9/2021-7/2022)

- Worked closely with the Buffalo Sabres (NHL), Bills (NFL), and Bandits (NLL).
- The lead reporter for Bandits website coverage and featured writer on Sabres.com focusing on prospects in the organization.
- Captured gameday footage for social media platforms, cut/ organized videos in Adobe Premiere, and assisted shoots for YouTube video series like "Embedded."
- On-site producer for "Sabres Live" talk show on MSG & WGR 550 with Brian Duff and Marty Biron.

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EDUCATION

SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY

(07/2023-08/2024)

Master of Science: Broadcast and Digital Journalism

- Sports Media Track (3.85/4.0 GPA)

- Paid Instructional Assistant (Undergraduates)

CANISIUS UNIVERSITY

(08/2019-05/2023)

Bachelor of Science: Journalism

- Concentration: Sports Broadcasting

Double Major: Strategic Communication

- Minor: Leadership (3.85/4.0 GPA)

FREELANCE WORK

ROCHESTER AMERICANS

- Entering third season as the Rinkside/Multimedia Reporter for AHL affiliate of the Buffalo Sabres.
- Orchestrate on-camera intermission hits, injury updates, interviews and coach reports for TV Broadcasts.
- Wrote postgame articles for the team website.

ROCHESTER KNIGHTHAWKS

- Sideline Reporter for all Knighthawks home broadcasts for second full season. (Previously filled in)
- Responsible for on-camera player interviews, storylines with multimedia elements, drop-ins, and much more.

BUFFALO SABRES

- Hired as an In-Arena Host for the Sabres inside KeyBank Center for the 2025-26 NHL season. Interacts and engages with fans throughout the arena, encouraging crowd participation and fostering a lively, positive atmosphere.