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Broadcast Journalist

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EDUCATION

The University of Pittsburgh, College of General Studies

Bachelor's Degree, Media and Professional Communications

Certificate in Television and Broadcast Arts | Sports Studies

Expected Graduation Fall (December) 2026 | GPA: 3.564

Pittsburgh, PA

Fall 2023–December 2026

SKILLS

Producing, Directing, Editing, News Writing, News Anchoring/Reporting, Sports Reporting/Commentating (Play-by-Play and Color), Sports Radio, Radio Host, Interviewing, Camera Operator, Script Supervisor, Teleprompter, Floor Manager, Adobe Premiere Pro/Audition/Photoshop, XPression, Google Applications, Media Relations, Public Relations, Adobe InDesign

BROADCASTING/COMMUNICATIONS EXPERIENCE

Pittsburgh Penguins

Media Relations Internship

Pittsburgh, PA

January 2025–April 2025

- Interact with executives of the Pittsburgh Penguins Hockey Club, visiting team personnel, and local and national media outlets.
- Write media releases and in-game/post-game notes during and after the game.
- Make and issue all media credentials for members of the print, television, and radio media industry.
- Set up all post-game interviews and gather sound to be posted on the team's media-only website.

ACC Network

Broadcast & Video Production Assistant

Pittsburgh, PA

August 2023–Present

- Build graphics including headshots, lower thirds, pops, tombstones, etc., prior to Pitt sporting events.
- Research key notes and statistics for commentators prior to gameplay.
- Create documents for the teams involved in the contest being played.

WPTS-FM Sports Radio

Associate Head Director

Pittsburgh, PA

December 2023–Present

- Host three sports radio shows, discussing my thoughts and opinions in the world of Pitt sports and national sports
- Assist the lead director in scheduling games, new ideas, and sorting documents.
- Write articles that are then published to the WPTS-FM website.
- Delegated as play-by-play/color commentator for all Pitt Sports.

The Pitt News Sports Desk

Staff Writer

Pittsburgh, PA

October 2024–Present

- Attend weekly meetings where stories are discussed.
- Write articles on Pitt Sports/National Sports.
- Interview the student-body of the University of Pittsburgh on certain sports-related headlines.

AWARDS

Student Television Network

- Broadcast Excellence Winner (2022—BMB Morning Announcements/Top 10 in the Nation)
- Distinguished Merit Winner for Best High School Weekly News Show (2023 – BMB Morning Announcements/Top 20 in the Nation)
- Outstanding Achievement for High School Weekly News Show (2023—BMB Morning Announcements/Top 20 in the Nation)

Broadcast Awards for Senior High - 1st Place Best Broadcast (2022—BMB Morning Announcements)

Long Island Press Club - 1st Place Best Broadcast (2023—BMB Midweek Update)

Bellmore-Merrick Broadcasting Awards - Best Director (2022 & 2023); Best Sports Package (2023); Best School News Package (2023); BMB Builders Award (2023); BMB Hall of Fame Inductee (2023)

Others - New York State Seal of Biliteracy Recipient (2023); Mark Mobius BMB Scholarship Award Recipient (Student pursuing a career in Broadcast Journalism) (2023); Jack Rice Memorial Scholarship Award Recipient (Student pursuing a career in Journalism)