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Education

The Pennsylvania State University; University Park, PA
Bachelor of Arts in Journalism
Minor in English

May 2015

John Curley Center for Sports Journalism; University Park, PA
Relevant Coursework

August 2014 – May 2015

Sports Writing: Sports Reporting and Writing for the Media
Sports Information: Strategies and Effective Media Relations

Sales Experience

Golf Galaxy; Langhorne, PA
Golf Sales Leader

June 2017 – Present

- Sell golf equipment from Callaway, TaylorMade, PING, Titleist, Cobra, Mizuno, and more
- Certified club fitter with Callaway, PING, Titleist, and more
- Re-grip clubs, adjust shafts, adjust loft/lie angles, and assist with other club-tech work daily
- Open and close the store daily and manage money as a keyholder
- Assist cashiers at the register and communicate with customers daily
- Check-in shipments, process vendor repairs, and manage inventory of store
- Monitor the store's Dick's Sporting Goods credit card usage and work with cashiers as Credit Coach

Journalism Experience

Philly Soccer Page; Philadelphia, PA
Contributor

August 2017 – Present

- Cover the Philadelphia Union – write match reports, match previews, columns, player ratings
- Contribute to roundtable discussions and analysis of the Union
- Cover the Bethlehem Steel, United Soccer League affiliate of the Union

The Times Record; Brunswick, ME
Sports Reporter

November 2015 – June 2017

- Covered high school and youth sports including soccer, football, basketball, baseball, ice hockey
- Covered Bowdoin College Division III athletics including basketball, ice hockey, lacrosse, softball
- Covered the Portland Sea Dogs, Double-A affiliate of the Boston Red Sox
- Wrote 3-5 stories a week while paginating and editing copy daily
- Filed stories on deadline when providing to The Sun Journal and Bangor Daily News
- Photography (Nikon D3200) – shot photos while keeping a scorebook and tweeting game updates
- Tweeted from personal and The Times Record main account using Hootsuite; shot video and photos for Twitter
- Created Times Record Sports Twitter account and managed daily
- Pagination – designed pages, wrote headlines, pulled stories from AP Newsroom on deadline
- Worked daily with Quark design software, Adobe Photoshop, Microsoft Word

Film critic

- Wrote film reviews for Ticket section of The Times Record

Centre County Gazette; State College, PA
Sports Reporting Intern

May 2015 – August 2015

- Covered the State College Spikes, short-season Single-A affiliate of the St. Louis Cardinals

The Daily Collegian; State College, PA
Staff Writer

September 2013 – May 2015

- Covered Penn State Division 1 beats including Men's soccer, Women's soccer, Men's tennis, Women's ice hockey, club sports
- Composed gamers, sidebars, profiles, features and other stories for both web and print
- Conducted interviews with players and coaches with the support of Penn State Athletics

Arts and Entertainment Contributor

- Wrote film reviews on current films
- Contributed other film pieces or columns

October 2013 – May 2015

The Tampa Bay Times; St. Petersburg, FL

Freelancer

- Covered high school football and filed stories on deadline
- Compiled game statistics for use in print stories and Tampa Bay Times website

August 2012 – December 2012