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Work Experience

paNOW.com, 900 CKBI radio, Prince Albert, SK **2011 - present**
Sports & News Editor / Reporter

From August 2011 - present

- Creates, embedding and monitoring social media content. Responsible for online articles, including insightful features, game day articles, tournament wrap-ups, previews and breaking news stories
- Covering the WHL Prince Albert Raiders, U18 AAA hockey teams, and all sports and athletic events held locally, including high provincial, national and international tournaments
- Prepares radio clips and scripts for anchors and provides photography for web stories
- Participates in anchoring, live radio shows, colour commentary for radio casts and television casts, live hockey game calling and on-screen wrap ups for TV and social media

From March 2020 - present

- Demonstrates great flexibility by assuming additional roles during the pandemic to ensure our team was able to meet milestones during a time of short-staffing and unpredictability
- Diversified my work by becoming a news editor and reporter, in addition to sports, and covering high impact events, both locally and provincially
- Created promotional feature stories for our new HuskieFAN portal to gather additional sponsorship opportunities
- Broadcasts live hockey games as a play-by-play announcer on HuskieFAN.ca and app

Moose Jaw Times Herald, Moose Jaw, SK **2009 - 2011**
Sports Reporter

- Responsible for the coverage of WHL Moose Jaw Warriors and the Western Major Baseball League and the layout of the sports section
- Responsible to produce at least three sports-related news stories per day, which may include local and provincial teams
- Created and wrote 'That Just Happened', a weekly column that covered odd and wacky sports-related stories

Athabasca Advocate, Athabasca, AB **2007 - 2009**
Sports & News Reporter

- Created content for the paper, including assisting the news reporter, writing stories, photography and layout for the sports section
- Responsible for covering over 100 sports teams of all levels

Education

Bachelor of Arts with Honours, Communication Studies, University of Windsor, 2007

Notable fields of interest: writing, photography and filmography, history of films, theory of mass media, Canadian Press style, and ethics

Ontario Secondary School Diploma, Waterloo Collegiate Institute, 2003

Skills & Assets

- Valuable experience in the following media disciplines: online stories, social media, radio, television, news and sports.
- High degree of computer literacy with PC and Apple computers and devices, including effective use of social media, GIFs and still photography.
- Flexibility and adaptability in assignments, material, scheduling, and new challenges, including execution of polished material under tight deadlines and time constraints
- Highly effective and engaging communication skills, including a colourful and clean writing style and entertaining on-air presence
- Canadian Press style knowledge

Awards

- **2018 Saskatchewan Lacrosse Media of the Year Award**
- **2009 Better Newspapers Competition**
 - 3rd place in national competition for Best Historical Story: *“Athabasca boxed in 1936 Olympics; had help on way’ published in the Athabasca Advocate on Aug. 19, 2008”*

Work Samples

The entirety of my recent work is proudly published on paNOW.com, but please find a few sample pieces that I feel great privilege and pride to have written:

Raider billet dad who created 'Viper' nickname glad to see new Protas bobblehead
<https://panow.com/2021/09/23/raider-billet-dad-who-created-viper-nickname-glad-to-see-new-protas-bobblehead/>

'Kimbo,' the Raiders' unsung hero
<https://panow.com/2021/05/07/kimbo-the-raiders-unsung-hero/>

Fred Sasakamoose described as selfless and generous for final farewell
<https://panow.com/2020/12/06/fred-sasakamoose-described-as-selfless-and-generous-for-final-farewell/>

Black Lives Matter
<https://panow.com/2020/06/06/black-lives-matter-protest-peaceful-and-powerful-in-prince-albert/>

Hunger Strike
<https://panow.com/2020/09/13/durochers-fast-ends-but-his-message-will-carry-on/>

Raiders Championship:
Preview
<https://panow.com/2020/04/24/raiders-replay-getting-ready-for-game-7/>
Game Coverage: <https://panow.com/2019/05/14/hero-hannoun-scores-ot-winner-as-raiders-win-the-whl-title/>

Dave Manson's jersey retirement ceremony
<http://panow.com/article/555522/manson-receives-touching-tributes-jersey-retirement>

Raider Carson Perreux retires from the game of hockey
<http://panow.com/article/470792/former-raider-perreux-retires-hockey>