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PROFESSIONAL JOURNALISM EXPERIENCE

AZPreps365.com – Phoenix, AZ ➤ Cover sports at Betty Fairfax High School. Attend games, interview players and coaches, take photos, tweet updates, and submit recap articles for publication within a few hours.	Sep 2024– Present
Last Word on Sports – Remote ➤ Pitched, researched and wrote bi-weekly MLB articles, analyzing player and team performance; promoted articles on social media, driving increased readership and online interaction; identified trending topics in MLB, ensuring timely and relevant content for readers.	Sep 2023– Jul 2024
Alameda Sun – Alameda, CA ➤ Reported on high school sports, local athletes, and city politics for weekly newspaper with print circulation of 3,500 and 7,000 unique online visitors per month, interviewing coaches, players, city officials and residents to produce accurate and engaging stories.	Aug 2022– Dec 2023
Soccer America – Remote ➤ Researched and wrote detailed player profiles and game recaps for USWNT, USMNT, NWSL, MLS, and collegiate soccer, and edited and posted articles from Agence France-Presse, translating global content for a US audience.	Aug 2022– Jul 2023
Cascadiasports.net – Seattle, WA ➤ Delivered weekly articles recapping Seattle University basketball games and providing prospective player profiles and team updates.	Jan–Aug 2022
The Spectator, Seattle University – Seattle, WA ➤ As Copy Chief, reviewed and edited articles for grammar, AP style, readability, and accuracy, ensuring high editorial standards; collaborated with writers to refine content, fostering a culture of continuous improvement; and contributed to team collaboration and overall content development as part of the editorial board. ➤ As Staff Reporter, pitched and authored compelling weekly stories related to university sports and campus life, interviewing diverse sources to ensure accuracy and enhance inclusivity.	Apr 2019– Jun 2022
BVM Sports – Remote ➤ Conducted thorough research and in-depth interviews to produce engaging weekly sports stories, highlighting achievements of high school, college, and minor league athletes, coaches, and teams.	May–Aug 2021

EDUCATION

MA¹ Sports Journalism <i>Walter Cronkite School of Journalism and Mass Communication, Arizona State Univ.</i>	Anticipated Dec 2025
BA, Communication & Media Studies with Journalism focus, Spanish minor <i>Seattle University</i>	Jun 2022
Certificate of Completion, Spanish language immersion program <i>Spanish Institute of Puebla, Mexico</i>	Sep 2022

SKILLS

MS Word, PowerPoint, Excel, WordPress, Google Docs, Tableau, SPSS, Spanish working proficiency, Anchor, SEO proficiency, Adobe Lightroom proficiency