

# SAID NONOAL BRAVO

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## EDUCATION

**University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign**

*Bachelor of Science in Journalism, Minor in Business*

**January 2023 - May 2026**

*GPA: 3.50/4.00*

## RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

**Warner Bros. Discovery**

*CNN Sports Intern*

**Atlanta, GA**

*June 2025 – August 2025*

- Assist and shadow producers, on-air talent and editors on CNN international's World Sport show as well as digital team
- Collaborated with sports department during daily and weekly meetings, pitch stories and occasionally curated original content, including social media and original reporting via on-site newsgathering
- Develop a strong understanding of CNN's journalistic and editorial standards, gained extensive experience with iNews

**The Champaign Room**

*Beat Reporter*

**Champaign, IL**

*August 2023 – Present*

- Craft print articles and stories including but not limited to game recaps, columns, profiles and features via access to Illinois athletic programs authoring 100+ stories for online publication accumulating more than 1,500 views per story
- Cover Illinois football home and away games, weekly media availabilities, post-game press conferences and interview key sources while enriching the depth, accuracy and content of various stories throughout the season
- Assigned to Illinois football beat for the 2024 and 2025 season, men's basketball and women's basketball

**UI7 Newsroom**

*Illini Sports Night Reporter, En Vivo Contigo Host*

**Champaign, IL**

*August 2023 – Present*

- Create and execute sports news packages and perform on camera hits for UI7Newsroom's *Illini Sports Night* program
- Coordinate with Illinois sports information department to execute interviews for sports packages and schedule interviews with Latino athletes to create content for multiple programs
- Assist with show prep and develop on-air scripts to perform as an on-air personality and a co-host on the areas only bilingual program, *En Vivo Contigo*, garnering more than 250 views per show

**Big Ten Plus Student U Announcer**

*Student Announcer*

**Champaign, IL**

*August 2023 – Present*

- Perform on-camera as a sideline reporter women's basketball and softball broadcasts, delivering live hits and interviews
- Cover various Illinois athletics programs by researching and interviewing coaches and players to perform live play-by-play and color commentary as well as find compelling storylines to enhance the broadcast

**Fighting Illini Productions at the Division of Illinois Athletics**

*Live Production Student Intern*

**Champaign, IL**

*August 2023 – Present*

- Act as lead producer for Big Ten Plus basketball broadcasts, researching teams, developing show rundowns and crafting a production plan for each game, effectively communicating the plan with a rotating on-air talent and production crew
- Direct several live sports broadcasts including but not limited to baseball and softball while effectively communicating with rotating crew members to ensure smooth programming
- Provide live coverage of 40+ live sports broadcast of Illinois athletics home games by performing quality camera operation to deliver an entertaining and informative product reaching audiences streaming on the Big Ten Plus streaming network

**New Student and Family Programs at the University of Illinois**

*Illini Transfer Ambassador*

**Champaign, IL**

*August 2023 – August 2025*

- Script write and shoot video and audio content for Instagram social media account resulting in an 8.3% increase in following and resulting in more than a 3,200 increase in account engagements
- Collaborated in meetings alongside a selected team of diverse former transfer students to develop social media, implement on site events to foster garnering 20+ attendants per event
- Brainstorm and implement on-site events catered towards Illinois transfer students to foster a welcoming environment to the transfer community at the University of Illinois and represent the transfer community

## SKILLS & LANGUAGE

### A. Skills

1. **Computer:** PC, Apple, videography and photography
2. **Software:** iNews | Adobe Premiere Pro | Inception | NewsApps | Tricaster's | Microsoft Excel
3. **Languages:** Fluent in English | Native in Spanish

### B. Traits

1. Initiative
2. Leadership