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Education

Louisiana State University (LSU), Baton Rouge, LA

Bachelor of Arts, Mass Communication

May 2025

Experience

Podcast Producer

January 2025 – May 2025

Tiger TV

LSU

- Produce, film, edit and post Tiger TV's The Purple Room Podcast
- Arranged guest interviews to create an engaging listening and viewing experience
- Created a new segment, social media clips, graphics and thumbnails

News Producer

August 2024 – December 2024

Tiger TV

LSU

- Fully produced and timed Tiger TV's 15-minute Wednesday Newsbeat live show every week
- Stacked shows in rundowns to ensure a sensible flow of content within the show's time restraint
- Wrote scripts, anchor intros & tags, break teases, designated camera shots and managed talent

Digital Intern

May 2024 – February 2025

The Advocate & The Times Picayune | NOLA.com

Baton Rouge, LA

- Optimize and promote stories in digital spaces including website home pages, social media and push notifications
- Write stories to be published in digital spaces
- Work in a heavily team-oriented environment

Sports Reporter

January 2024 – August 2024

Tiger TV

LSU

- Create packages about a variety of stories, both in sports and news
- Cover a broad range of LSU athletic events and press conferences, creating content from and live-tweeting each one
- Write broadcast scripts for packages, VO/SOTs, etc.
- Edit video and audio in Adobe Premiere Pro and Adobe Audition

Sports Reporter

January 2023 – December 2023

91.1 FM KLSU

LSU

- Provided daily "Sports Updates" live on-air and created audio packages to be aired
- Covered LSU athletic events ranging across a wide variety of sports
- Hosted a weekly 1 hour live-on-air sports show called Out of Bounds
- Produced, edited, and hosted a weekly sports podcast called the Hodges Huddle

Radio Training Program Student

August 2017 – May 2021

Radio Training Program – WBRH & KBRH

BRMHS

- Completed 4 years of Radio classes
- Operated a radio board as a DJ, recorded underwriting and breaks, wrote promotions for station fundraiser
- Learned NATO alphabet, pronunciation skills, and the various jobs within a radio station

Skills

- Video and audio editing – Premiere Pro, Audition, CapCut, Canva
- Print and broadcast writing – headlines, scripts, teases, digital copies
- Digital journalism – social media, push notifications, homepages
- Being on deadline, working under pressure, working with a team