# **Zachary A Grech**

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## **Work Experience**

#### University of La Verne, La Verne, California

August 2024 - Present

Sports Broadcaster

- Deliver live commentary and analysis for college sports events.
- Enhance audience engagement through detailed play-by-play commentary.
- Conduct interviews with athletes, coaches, and sports staff to deliver informative content.
- Demonstrate strong communication skills, adaptability, and the ability to process information instantly during live broadcasts.
- NCAA Division III on-air sports broadcasting experience includes football, women's volleyball, baseball, softball, and men's and women's soccer.

## Dicks Sporting Goods, West Covina, California

February 2024 - Present

Retail Sales Associate

- Build and deliver solutions that meet customer expectations
- Assist customers with sports gear and apparel, providing product recommendations and support
- Operate registers, process payments, and handle returns efficiently
- Maintain organized displays and restock merchandise to support daily sales

## University of La Verne, La Verne, California

February 2025 - Present

Promotions Director: LeoFM Radio, 107.9 FM

- Design, organize, and implement all Leo FM on-air and off-air promotions.
- Write and implement contest rules, procedures, and operations for the station's contests.
- Sole operator of the audio console Master Control software during weekly live air slot.
- Proficient in soundboard operation
- Execute program commentary that provides relatable content for daily listeners.
- Integrate promotions and public service announcements.

### **Education**

## California State University, Fullerton, Fullerton, California

Expected May 2027

M.A. in Professional Communications

University of La Verne,

May 2025

B.A. in Communications, GPA: 3.77

## **Skills**

#### Languages

• Fluent English, Conversational Spanish

## Hard Skills

- Proficient play-by-play commentary and color commentary, Television and radio broadcasting
- Proficient in Pro Tools, Zetta Music Production, Sound Board, Broadcasting Board
- Google products, including Docs, Slides, Drive

## **Honors and Awards**

- Appointed to the Dean's list for three years at the University of La Verne
- Received Vin Scully Memorial Scholarship presented at the 75th Golden Mike Awards hosted by the Radio and Television News Association of Southern California.

#### References

Broadcast/Digital Media Operations Manager: Shane Rodrigues, (909) 448-4750, srodrigues@laverne.edu

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