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SKILLS

- On-air news and sports reporting
- Script writing, proficient in Inception News
- Proficient in Adobe Premiere Pro
- Beat reporting
- Shooting and editing video
- Play-by-play live broadcasting
- Multimedia Journalism
- Producing weekly live shows

EDUCATION

University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign

Bachelor of Science, Journalism

2023-2025 (December)

- Marilyn Miller Kaytor Scholarship Recipient
- Wilkey Scholarship Recipient
- Dean's List Spring 2024

McHenry County College

Associate of Arts, Journalism

2021-2023

- McHenry County College Academic Athlete of the Year Recipient
- McHenry County College Student Leadership Award Recipient

PROFILE

Motivated and accomplished journalism student at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, pursuing a B.S. in journalism with a specialization in Sports Media. Passionate about storytelling through both print and broadcast journalism, with extensive experience in live broadcasting. Aspiring to build a career as an on-air journalist, leveraging my strong communication skills and a dedication to delivering compelling, impactful stories to diverse audiences.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Student-U Talent

Big Ten Network/Big Ten Plus

2023-Present

- Play by play and color commentary for a multitude of sports including, men's and women's tennis, women's basketball, men's and women's gymnastics, baseball, soccer and softball. Personally have called almost 50 different games/matches.
- Prepare spotting charts and notes for each upcoming game.
- Coordinate meetings with coaches and sports information directors of each team prior to broadcasts.
- Collaborate with producers on storylines and graphics for upcoming games.

Anchor

UI7 Newsroom

2023-Present

- Anchor and host of 'Illini Sports Night' and 'UI7 Live', student-led University of Illinois broadcasts focused on Big Ten Sports, campus and community news.
- Creator, producer, anchor and play-by-play broadcaster of 'Power Play', a student-led broadcast that covers the Illinois Men's Hockey Team.
- Received a 2025 NATAS Mid-American Student Production Award for work as a producer on 'Power Play'
- Conduct on-air interviews with university athletes and team-members.
- Write scripts for multiple UI7 productions.
- Film and edit packages for shows.
- Cut VO's and VOSOTs and create graphics for multiple shows.

Beat Reporter

Champaign Room - SB Nation affiliate

2024 - Present

- Beat reporter for the Illinois football team in the 2024 season.
- Responsible for writing multiple stories a week with thousands of views per article.
- Write game recaps and sidebars for every game during the 2024-25 season.
- Cover players and coaches weekly press conferences.

Student Production Intern

Fighting Illini Productions - University of Illinois

2023-Present

- Camera operator for Big Ten Sporting events.
- Replay operator for Big Ten Sporting events.
- Video Board operator for Big Ten Sports events.

Student Grader

2024-Present

- Responsible for all grading for a section of 'Introduction to Journalism' for Professor Colleen King.
- Interacts and assist students with course content

NBC Sports Digital Student Content Creator

2024

- Wrote a football preview for NBCSports.com on the Illinois and Penn State 2024 football game.