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EXPERIENCE

Flying Lion Inc. – Drone First Responder, Pilot in Command

June 2025 - Present

Operate drones for public safety, cooperating with the Prosper Police Department. Communicating with law enforcement as a Drone First Responder, which includes beyond visual line of sight operations, assisting with situational awareness, mapping, inspections, and incident response.

KWTV-DT News 9 — Newsroom Intern

January 2025 - June 2025

Assisted Multimedia Journalists and Photojournalists in their daily processes of producing stories and content for the afternoon newscast. Independently produced news packages for the daily deadline. Learned basic functions of AVID video production and iNews, interviewing sources, video logging, writing, and editing stories.

OU Gaylord College — Content Producer and Editor

August 2024 - May 2025

Produce video content, such as VOSOTS, PKGs, Live Shots, and Drone footage. Assisted reporters in gathering A-roll and B-roll for newscasts and edited using Adobe Premiere Pro.

15th Street News Rose State College — Photo-Editor

June 2022 - May 2023

Produce newspaper and magazine content for the monthly press. Edited all the media for the 15th Street News. Worked on the 15th Street Newspaper & The 6420 Magazine monthly issues 2022-2023.

GardaWorld — Security Officer

October 2020 - November 2024

Monitor facilities by conducting regular exterior patrols to identify and address safety and security hazards.

EDUCATION

The University of Oklahoma — Bachelor's Degree in Journalism

January 2024 - May 2025

Rose State College — Associate Degree in Mass Communication

August 2019 - May 2023

SKILLS

FAA Part 107 Drone License

Adobe Premiere Pro, Photoshop, Lightroom, Audition, InDesign, and AVID

sUAS Mapping issued by OSRHE

Law Enforcement Drone Training Certificate



AWARDS

2023 Oklahoma Collegiate Media Association Platinum Division – Best Overall Magazine & Best Overall Newspaper.

2023 Oklahoma Press Association Awards– 2nd Place News Content & Best Photography