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EXPERIENCE

Las Vegas Review-Journal, Las Vegas, NV — Staff Reporter

January 2022 - PRESENT

- Currently serving as the UNLV men's basketball, women's basketball, football and Las Vegas Aces beat reporter for sports editor Bill Eichenberger, reporting to assistant sports editor Jim Barnes.
- Led coverage of the 2022 WNBA Finals, the first major-league professional sports championship in Las Vegas history.
- Also covered a wide range of general assignments including NBA Summer League, preseason soccer games at Allegiant Stadium, preps, college gymnastics, marathons and more.

Indianapolis Star, Indianapolis, IN — Sports Desk Intern

OCTOBER 2021 - DECEMBER 2021

- Interned with the Indianapolis Star for Sports Director Jenny Green and assistant sports editors Nat Newell and Matt Glenesk.
- Served as a general assignments reporter, covering several beats including Indianapolis Colts, Indiana Pacers, extensive preps work and enterprise stories.

Seattle Times, Seattle, WA — Sports Desk Intern

JUNE 2021 - AUGUST 2021

- Interned with the Seattle Times under Sports Editor Paul Barrett.
- Helped cover several beats including the Seattle Mariners, Seattle Kraken, Seattle Storm, OL Reign, University of Washington Huskies, Preps and enterprise stories.
- Published A1 story on full capacity crowds returning to stadiums.

Denver Post, Denver, CO — Sports Desk Intern

JUNE 2020 - AUGUST 2020

- Spent the summer interning with the Denver Post under Sports Editor Scott Monserud during the COVID-19 pandemic.
- Worked several beats including preps, Colorado Rockies, Colorado Avalanche, Denver Nuggets, University of Colorado Buffaloes and enterprise stories.

EDUCATION

University of Washington, Seattle, WA

SEPTEMBER 2017 - JUNE 2021

- Bachelor of Arts in Journalism and Public Interest Communication
- Bachelor of Arts in American Ethnic Studies with a concentration on Asian American Studies.
- Graduated with a 3.70 GPA.

SKILLS

- Strong writing, editing, reporting, and communication skills.
- Ability to edit and record audio segments with the Audacity Recording platform.
- Compiled more than 300 bylines during first year of work at the Review-Journal.

AWARDS

- **Placed 13th and 18th nationally** in Hearst Journalism Awards' sports writing competition in 2019-20 and 2020-21, respectively.
- **Participated in the Sports Journalism Institute** as part of its Class of 2020.
- **Second Place** in the 2019 ACP Pacemaker Awards for Multimedia Sports.
- **Eagle Scout** earned in September 2016.