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Profile Summary

Basketball reporter, multimedia journalist, and content creator covering the NBA and NCAA with experience in sideline reporting, feature writing, player and coach interviews, beat reporting, podcasting, and social-first video. Experienced covering NBA events, team practices, media availabilities, and live games while producing written, audio, video, and short-form content for digital and social platforms.

Education

Fordham University, Bronx, NY

B.A. in Communications, Minor in Sports Journalism | Expected Graduation: December 2027

BASKETBALL REPORTING EXPERIENCE

NCAA and NBA Reporter & Content Creator | No Ceilings — Aug. 2026–Present

- Produce written features and original basketball coverage focused on prospects, players, and emerging storylines for No Ceilings' digital platforms.
- Appear in and contribute to social-first video content, translating reporting and basketball analysis into short-form content for digital audiences.
- Conduct interviews and produce multimedia coverage from basketball events, combining reporting, analysis, and social storytelling.

Co-Host & Social Content Creator | LockedOn Network — Aug. 2026–Present

- Co-host *Locked On Illini*, providing analysis, reaction, and discussion of Illinois men's basketball.
- Create short-form Reels and social video centered on Illinois basketball for digital platforms.
- Repurpose podcast discussions and basketball analysis into social-first video content.
- Contribute on-camera and audio coverage of Illinois men's basketball and team storylines.

Chicago Bulls Reporter | Roundtable Sports — Hybrid | June 2026–Present

- Cover the Chicago Bulls through written reporting, game analysis, player interviews, and multimedia content.
- Attend practices and media availabilities to interview players, coaches, and team personnel and report on team developments.
- Cover NBA Draft, free agency, Summer League, and other league storylines through timely news and feature coverage.
- Co-host *Roundtable Bulls*, providing analysis and discussion on Bulls news and broader NBA storylines.

Reporter | WFUV Sports (Fordham Radio) — Bronx, NY | Aug. 2025–Present

- Serve as a sideline reporter and on-air host for Fordham men's and women's basketball broadcasts.
- Cover the Brooklyn Nets and New York Liberty through beat reporting, game coverage, interviews, and analysis.
- Report from NBA events and team media availabilities while conducting player and coach interviews.
- Host and produce *Pick and Pod*, WFUV's NBA podcast, featuring league analysis and conversations with sports-industry guests.
- Contribute to live radio and video production for Fordham Athletics broadcasts.

Contributing Sports Writer | The Lead Sports Media — Remote | Jan. 2026–Present

- Produce NBA coverage and features focused on the Chicago Bulls for a national sports-media platform reaching 300K+ followers.
- Research advanced statistics, league trends, and player performance to support accurate reporting and analysis.
- Collaborate with editors to develop timely NBA storylines and promote published work across social media.

Production & Social Media Intern | Knicks Film School — Remote | Sept. 2025–May 2026

- Produced and appeared on *NBA Takedown*, a podcast hosted by Jonathan Macri.
- Created digital and social content supporting Knicks Film School's coverage of the New York Knicks and NBA.
- Assisted with podcast production and content development across digital platforms.

ADDITIONAL SPORTS & MEDIA EXPERIENCE

Community Marketing Intern | Chicago Sky — Chicago, IL | May 2026–Aug. 2026

- Created promotional graphics, social content, and marketing materials using Canva, Adobe Creative Suite, and CapCut.
- Drafted, scheduled, and managed social media content aligned with team and foundation branding.
- Supported community outreach events, game-day activations, website updates, and fundraising initiatives.

Social Content Editor | Swish Cultures — Remote | July 2026–Sept. 2026

- Edited short-form basketball content for Instagram Reels, TikTok, and YouTube Shorts using CapCut.
- Repurposed long-form interviews and basketball discussions into social-first video content.
- Designed thumbnails, graphics, and promotional assets using Canva.
- Wrote captions and adapted content for platform-specific audiences.

Social Media & Marketing Intern | Hoop Brothers — Remote | June 2025–Sept. 2025

- Created short-form video and graphic content for social platforms.
- Analyzed engagement and audience performance to help optimize content and posting strategy.

CORE SKILLS

Reporting: Beat Reporting, Feature Writing, Game Analysis, Breaking News, Player & Coach Interviews, Media Availability Coverage, Statistical Research

On-Air & Production: Sideline Reporting, On-Air Hosting, Podcast Hosting & Production, Live Event Coverage, Audio Editing

Digital & Social: Instagram Reels, TikTok, YouTube Shorts, Social-First Video, Content Repurposing, Social Media Strategy, Audience Engagement

Creative: CapCut, Canva, Adobe Creative Suite, Graphic Design, Thumbnail Design, Video Production