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Profile Summary

Basketball reporter, multimedia journalist, and content creator with experience covering the NBA, NCAA basketball, and professional teams. Skilled in beat reporting, player and coach interviews, sideline reporting, podcast production, short-form/long-form video editing, and social media storytelling. Experienced creating written, audio, and video content across digital platforms while covering credentialed events, practices, and team media availabilities.

Education

Fordham University, Bronx, NY

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

Skills

- **Sports Reporting & Journalism:** Beat Reporting, Feature Writing, Game Analysis, Breaking News Coverage, Player/Coach Interviews, Media Availability Coverage, Mobile Journalism
- **Broadcast & Production:** Sideline Reporting, On-Air Hosting, Podcast Production, Live Event Coverage, Audio Editing
- **Digital Media:** Short-Form Video Editing, Social Media Strategy, TikTok, Instagram Reels, YouTube Shorts, Content Repurposing
- **Creative Tools:** CapCut, Canva, Adobe Creative Suite, Graphic Design, Thumbnail Design, Video Production
- **Research & Analytics:** Statistical Research, Story Development, Social Media Analytics, Audience Engagement

Featured Coverage

- **NBA Draft Coverage (2026):** Covered the NBA Draft Lottery, G League Elite Camp/Combine, and NBA Draft Combine, conducting interviews with draft prospects and reporting on player performances, agility testing results, and pre-draft evaluations.
- **NBA Summer League (2026):** Player and coach interviews, written features, and multimedia coverage from Las Vegas Summer League.
- **Chicago Bulls Coverage:** Game analysis, NBA Draft coverage, free agency reporting, and player interviews for Roundtable Sports.
- **Brooklyn Nets Beat Coverage:** Game reports, interviews, and NBA analysis for WFUV Sports.
- **WFUV's *Pick and Pod*:** Host and producer of NBA podcast featuring league analysis and industry conversations.

Sports & Media Experience

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

- Serving as sideline reporter and on-air host for Fordham men's and women's basketball coverage.
- Beat reporting for Brooklyn Nets and New York Liberty games, and covering NBA events.
- Providing live radio and video production for Fordham athletics broadcasts.
- Hosting and producing WFUV's NBA podcast, *Pick and Pod*, and conducting industry interviews.

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

- Cover the Chicago Bulls through written reporting, player interviews, and multimedia content across digital platforms.
- Attend practices and media sessions to interview players, coaches, and team personnel while producing timely coverage of team developments.

- Write feature stories, game analysis, and breaking news on the Bulls, NBA Draft, Summer League, and free agency.
- Co-host the *RoundtaBulls* podcast, delivering analysis on the latest Bulls news and league-wide storylines.

Social Content Editor | Swish Cultures — Remote | July 2026 — Present

- Edit short-form basketball content for Instagram Reels, TikTok, and YouTube Shorts using CapCut.
- Repurpose long-form interviews into engaging social-first content.
- Design thumbnails, graphics, and promotional assets in Canva.
- Write captions and optimize videos for platform-specific performance.
- Collaborate on creative strategy and weekly publishing schedule.

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

- Produce NBA pieces highlighting the Chicago Bulls for a national platform reaching 300K+ followers.
- Research statistics and league trends to ensure accurate, high-quality reporting.
- Collaborate with the editorial team and promote content via X.

Production and Social Media Intern | Knicks Film School – Remote | Sep 2025 — Present

- Produce and appear on *NBA Takedown* podcasts hosted by Jonathan Macri.
- Create digital content for Knicks Film School platforms.

Community Marketing Intern | Chicago Sky WNBA – Chicago, IL | May 2026 — August 2026

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

Social Media & Marketing Intern | Hoop Brothers – Remote | Jun 2025 — Sep 2025

- Created short-form video content and graphics; analyzed engagement to optimize posting.