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MULTIMEDIA JOURNALIST

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EDUCATION

2026
UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA: TWIN CITIES

- National Student Exchange Program

2024 - 2028
UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH DAKOTA

AWARDS / HONORS

Upper Midwest Emmys

- Magazine Program (2023, 2024, 2025)
- High School - Newscast (2024)
- Non-Fiction (2024) [Nomination]
- Public Affairs / Community Service (2025) [Nomination]

Midwest Journalism Conference (Eric Sevareid Awards)

- 1st Place - Evening Newscast (2026)
- Award of Merit - Cable Newscast (2026)

LANGUAGES

- English (Fluent)
- Spanish (Fluent)

PROFILE

First-generation college student and multimedia journalist with experience in political, sports and community reporting across broadcast, print and digital storytelling.

NEWS EXPERIENCE

McQuillen Creative Group
MAY 2025 - PRESENT

Reporter - Aberdeen Insider / Aberdeen Magazine

- Reported on local politics, education, business, history and community issues through interviews and primary-source research.
- Covered high school sports, including softball, basketball and soccer, through game recaps and feature reporting.
- Produced and edited video news packages, conducted on-camera interviews and created social media content.

Minnesota Daily
FEB 2026 - MAY 2026

Sports Reporter

- Covered Gophers baseball, hockey and track and field through game reporting, sports features and podcast contributions.
- Interviewed athletes and coaches, researched team performance and wrote stories for a student-run newsroom on deadline.

East Bank Epitaph
FEB 2026 - MAY 2026

Contributor

- Wrote feature, narrative and enterprise stories focused on students and community life at the University of Minnesota.

Coyote News
AUG 2024 - DEC 2025

Producer, Reporter, & Sports Anchor

- Independently produced weekday Daily Update newscasts, managing scripts, graphics and rundowns.
- Reported, shot and edited weekly news packages, VOs and VOSOTs.
- Anchored sports segments and operated studio cameras during live broadcasts.

The Volante
AUG 2025 - DEC 2025

Reporter

- Reported campus and community news articles on deadline, conducting interviews, researching and fact-checking stories.

Eagle Zone / Eagle Zone Live
OCT 2021 - MAY 2024

Producer, Reporter, & Co-Anchor

- Gained hands-on experience writing broadcast scripts and editing news packages, VOs and VOSOTs in Adobe Premiere Pro while co-anchoring student newscasts.