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I am an experienced, ambitious journalist with experience in the area of sport and general news. I am an individual with a keen attention to detail, who takes a great pride in the work that he does. I have a broad experience across various media platforms, including online and radio, while I also have a wide knowledge of various content production tools.

KEY SKILLS & ATTRIBUTES

- I am a quick learner, multi-tasker, and am very adaptable
- I work well as part of a team.
- I am outgoing, with good inter-personal skills.
- I have an easy manner with a friendly disposition.
- I have skills and experience in most aspects of editorial content production.
- I have I.T. skills including competency with Wordpress, eScenic, iMovie, Adobe Creative Suite, and others.
- I am well-motivated and can work on my own initiative.
- I am results orientated, and able to work to strict deadlines.

EDUCATION & QUALIFICATIONS

Dublin City University

(Bachelor of Arts in Journalism; second-class honours, grade one)

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CAREER DETAILS

Wicklow People, Sports Reporter

23/10/2019 – Present

In my role as sports reporter for the Wicklow People, I am responsible for the following tasks:

- Providing coverage on match days, including producing reports for matches in GAA (football and hurling), soccer, etc.
- Coming up with time sensitive, inciteful news stories in the area of sport, where relevant to County Wicklow.
- Sourcing and conducting exclusive interviews with sporting personalities from around the County of Wicklow.

Wicklow People, Sports Photographer

23/10/2019 – Present

In my role as a sports photographer for the Wicklow People, I am often responsible for the following tasks:

- Reliably and skillfully capturing the action on a matchday;
- Edit the resulting photographs through software such as Photoshop and Lightroom, for the purpose of using the shots in the weekly paper.

Wicklow People, Columnist

28/10/2020 – Present

Every week, through the *Ryan on the Record* column, I analyse the most significant regional sports story from the preceding week, while also adding colour and, when appropriate, brevity to the topic.

WicklowNews.net, Sports Editor

15/01/2018 – 25/09/2019

During my time with WicklowNews.net, I was responsible for the production of sports-related content, including:

- Providing relevant and time-sensitive coverage on matchdays across many different disciplines, such as GAA (gaelic football, hurling, camogie, etc.), soccer, rugby, boxing, and many others.
- Building the social media brand of WicklowNews through the promotion of sport-related content on the publication's Facebook page.
- Sourcing and disseminating exclusive stories relating to sport, such as interviews, breaking news, etc.
- Capturing action photography to be used alongside sports-related news stories and matchday coverage.

TodayFM, Research Intern

01/05/2017 – 30/06/2017

During my time as a research intern with *The Last Word with Matt Cooper* on TodayFM, I was tasked with the following responsibilities:

- Brainstorming stories and segment ideas for the show during the daily production meetings.
- Sourcing and organizing guests for the various segments taking place on the show on any given day.
- Assembling informative and accurate briefs to be used for the various segments to be covered on the show each day.

REFERENCES

Brendan Lawrence, Sports Editor – Wicklow People
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