Arthur Dowell

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

A passionate and professional journalist who carries a strong background within communications. Proven track record of researching, writing and editing the latest content in news and sports while building a pool of followers that exceeds 70K. Innovative and creative mindset with a motivation to succeed and grow.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Press Enterprise, Bloomsburg, PA

May 2019 – present

Copy Editor

- Edit and modify writers' stories for placement on news pages by utilizing Associated Press guidelines.
- Edit page layouts according to company style guidelines.
- Assist sports department by writing stories, designing pages and editing copy.

Lewistown, PA

October 2016 – April

2019

Sports Journalist

- Cover live sporting events at multi-divisional and district levels at high school and college organizations.
- Create and layout the sports section pages for six-day publications by operating Quark while also placing content on the company's website.
- Modify and edit other cowriter's stories by utilizing Associated Press guidelines for grammar and accuracy purposes.

Press Enterprise, Bloomsburg, PA

October 2014 – October 2016

Sports Journalist

- Collaborated with co-workers to assess weekly plans to write multiple feature stories and series for multi-divisional and district high school organizations and at the collegiate level.
- Modified the press copy for daily publication in reference to free agent signings, contract details, scores, etc.
- Developed and preserved positive relationships with area Athletic Directors, Coaches, and Trainers.

FanSided/Yanks Go Yard

February 2018 – June 2019

Independent Contractor

- Conduct research of facts and stats to produce a variety of pieces in relation to the New York Yankees.
- Produce content and images by using WordPress.
- Organize metadata for the best quality search engine optimization.

Sports Blog New York

January 2016 – July 2018

Graduated: May 2014

Contributor

- Research and write a variety of pieces, which include opinion, recap, and previews in relation to all levels of New York athletes and sports organizations.
- Layout content and images by using WordPress.
- Organize metadata for the best quality search engine optimization.

EDUCATION

Misericordia University, Dallas, PA

Bachelor of Arts in Communications

CORE COMPETENCIES

- Organized
- Detail-oriented
- Motivated

- Innovative
- Team player
- Customer service oriented

SKILLS

- Verbal/written communications
- Time management
- Leadership

- Pagination through Quark and Adobe
- Website management
- Creativity