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### **EXPERIENCE**

#### Communications Intern | National Football League (NFL)

New York, N.Y. - Remote

July 2020 - August 2020

- Recruited for the Football Communications internship position, participated and won innaugual seed kit challenge
- Worked with youth & high school outreach team to develop virtual programming during pandemic and presented product to senior executives
- Conducted @PlayFootball social media audit, created product prototype and developed PR plan and social content strategy with communications and marketing teams at league
- Selected as one of 67 interns for summer program out of 15,000 applicants

#### Sports Information Intern | Syracuse Univ. Athletic Comm.

Syracuse University - Syracuse, N.Y.

September 2018 - Present

- · Works closely with sport information directors on daily tasks
- Writes game previews, recaps and press releases which are published on Cuse. com for different Syracuse athletic teams
- Updates statistics, helps create media materials and utilizes Adobe Creative Suite to produce social content
- Assists sports information directors at sporting events with statistical management and content creation
- Serves as 2020-21 primary media contact for the men's rowing program, women's soccer program

#### PR and Marketing Associate | Global X Ventures and Studio

Global X - Remote

January 2020 - March 2020

- Led all marketing and PR efforts for Global X, a venture fund and startup studio co-founded by NBA player Spencer Dinwiddie
- Wrote copy and developed and designed the organization's website, globalx.ventures
- Initiated company use of tracking software on HubSpot and Mailchimp
- Created and wrote two iterations of the venture pitch deck to be used in acquiring new companies and investors
- Developed comprehensive social media strategy and editorial calendar revolving around influencer marketing, a blog series and podcast network

#### Sports Information Assistant | Xavier Univ. Athletic Comm.

Xavier University - Cincinnati, Ohio

May 2019 - August 2019

- Aided Xavier's sports information directors to fulfill goal of increasing social presence with video
- Compiled statistics and co-authored the Xavier men's basketball 2019-20 media guide and assisted in athletic website management
- Spearheaded project to collect information on over 150 Xavier Athletic Hall of Fame nominees and assisted with voting process
- Served as head videographer and assistant planner on video series for Xavier basketball coaches and players

#### Summer Media Relations Assistant | Bucknell Comm.

Bucknell University - Lewisburg, Pa.

May 2018 - August 2018

- Headed a project to create a "Media Experts Gallery," a media resource showcasing over 25 Bucknell faculty experts
- Interviewed professors as part of profile videos which are featured on the gallery
- Helped create and maintain public events calendar, wrote about Bucknell faculty features in the media, and helped serve the University's media relation missions

# **S**KILLS

- Adobe InDesign
- Adobe Photoshop
- · Adobe Premiere Pro
- · Microsoft Office Suite
- · Press releases/Copywriting
- · Media relations
- · PR Research
- · Cision (HARO)
- Ooyala
- Audacity
- · Social media
- AP Writing Style
- SIDEARM Sports

### **EDUCATION**

Syracuse University '21
S.I. Newhouse School
of Public Communications

- 3.95 grade point average
- B.S.: Public Relations
- Minor: Sport Management
- Renee Crown University Honors Program
- Dean's List (all semesters)

## **A**CTIVITIES

Syracuse University Rotaract Club

- E-Board Head of Communication
  - Elected to position Spring '19
  - Mentorship program participant
     Sports PR Club member

Newhouse Peer Advisor

## **Awards**

- Kappa Tau Alpha journalism and mass communication honors society inductee
- Won the College Division
   Outstanding
   Feature Award at the 53rd Annual
   Excellence in Broadcasting
   Competition