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Journalism Experience

Producer

September 2024 - Present

Capital News Service (TV) | College Park, MD

- Writing and editing stories for weekly, 30-minute newscasts for CNS-TV
- Producing and stacking a rundown with graphics and shot format with back timing for each newscast
- Field-producing live shots on location with on-air reporters

Associate Producer

September 2022 - Present

Terrapin Sports Central | College Park, MD

- Assisting other producers in crafting studio show rundowns using Rundown Creator (web-based)
- Telling stories with feature video packages, web stories and in-studio segments
- Shooting and editing video game recaps for sporting events at the University of Maryland

Crewmember

January 2022 - Present

Big Ten Plus/Student U | College Park, MD

- Contributing to live University of Maryland sports broadcasts on BIG TEN +
- Performing various roles including producer, director, replay (EVS) and camera operator
- Assisting in set-up & take down of equipment (wrapping cables, routing cameras/replay, etc.)

News Intern

May 2023 - August 2023 & June 2024 - August 2024

WBFF-TV/Fox45 | Baltimore, MD

- Scripted and cut video/sound for VOs, VOSOTs and readers (RDR) for timely newscasts
- Wrote web stories from morning show content, press releases and press conferences
- Assisted social media team with photos and videos while in the field for quick newsgathering
- Shadowed/assisted on-air reporters and photographers in daily reporting

Contributor

September 2023 - November 2023

Baltimore Sun Media Group | Howard County, MD

- Wrote compelling stories on local events and government activities for *The Howard County Times*
- Researched and pitched story ideas while meeting tight deadlines amid semester coursework
- Collaborated with editors to ensure high-quality content and adherence to publication standards.

Education

University of Maryland (College Park)

Expected graduation: May 2026

- Philip Merrill College of Journalism

Skills

iNews • AVID Media • AP Style • Rundown Creator • Adobe Creative Cloud Products • HTML/CSS Web Design •
Canva • Excel/Spreadsheets • Social Media Coordination • Spanish (A1)

Awards

Chesapeake A.P. Broadcasters Association 'Bob Shilling Memorial' Scholarship Recipient

- Awarded in June 2024