Michael Touma

Journalism and Pre-Law student

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**Experience:**

Social media intern

Montgomery County Sports Hall of Fame

May 2020 – Present

I create content and report on sports news in Montgomery County for its Hall of Fame. I work daily on running the social media platforms in engaging audiences in growing a following in anticipation for the Hall’s new incoming Class of 2020 inductees.

Deputy Editor

Testudo Times

May 2020 – Present

I create and edit content for SB Nation’s award-winning site and social media platforms. I work on long-term feature pieces on Maryland sports and manage the publication’s staff on a daily basis.

Writer and Editor

Maryland Baseball Network

August 2018 – May 2020

I cover the University of Maryland baseball team on a daily basis both during the season and in the offseason. I also edit stories of other staff writers using AP Style, along with writing game stories with strict deadlines.

Beat Writer

Testudo Times

August 2019 – January 2020

I cover the University of Maryland women’s soccer team during the fall season. I write weekly features on players and team news, along with game previews and game stories throughout the season.

**Education:**

* Bachelor of Arts, Journalism, Minor in Law and Society, University of Maryland, College Park, 2022

**Skills:**

* Journalism. Deputy editor at Maryland’s second-largest sports publication. Dedicated to factual storytelling and investigative reporting.
* Spanish. Awarded the New Jersey State Seal of Biliteracy in English and Spanish.
* Adobe Premier Pro. Worked on many projects involving Premier Pro for storytelling purposes.
* Mentor. Accepted to College Mentors for Kids to mentor for children in Hillandale, MD.
* Lifeguard. Certified in waterfront lifeguarding by the American Red Cross.