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SUMMARY

A senior at ASU's Walter Cronkite School of Journalism and Mass Communication, equipped with a foundation in Mass Communication and Media Studies. Proven enthusiasm for journalism, strengthened by hands-on experiences and a dedication to storytelling. Possesses skills honed through Varsity Media Foundation involvement, including remote broadcasting and production.

EDUCATION

Walter Cronkite School of Journalism and Mass Communication at Arizona State University

Bachelor of Arts, Mass Communications and Media Studies

December 2025

Relevant Coursework: Interview & Inquiry; Foundations of Storytelling; Photography for Mass Media, Videography for Mass Media; Visual Communication; Media and Society; Race & Gender in Media; Cultural Anthropology; Forensic Science; Television Studies; The Digital Audience; Social Media Foundations; Search Engine Research & Strategy; Media Entrepreneurship; and Media Project Management

EXPERIENCE _____

Journalist

March 2015 - Present

Freelance-Remote

- Independently crafted deadline-driven interactive material.
- Front-paged Corrigan Times and Polk County Enterprise holiday editions.
- Captured video and digital photography in various conditions.

Special Field Correspondent

August 2025 - December 2025

The Varsity Media Foundation-Remote

- Co-hosted live 2-hour radio show.
- Appeared live during pre-game and post-game shows.
- Created 10 engaging 2-minute video narratives.

SKILLS

- Self-Starter
- Trend Analysis
- Interviewing
- Op-ed Drafting
- Public Records
- Feature Writing

- Team Collaboration
- Adobe Creative Suite
- AP Style
- Managing Equipment
- SEO
- Spanish

CERTIFICATIONS

- NBCU Academy Fundamentals of Journalism
- Mimic Pro Search Engine
- Facebook for Journalists

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Society of Professional Journalists

Member since 2015

National Press Photographers Association

Member since 2024