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**Objective: A creative multimedia journalist and The Daily Athenaeum Associate Sports Editor seeking a news reporter position in the journalism field to expand my experience, while motivating others to do their best.**

## Professional Journalism Experience:

WVU News, Morgantown, WV

August 2014-Present

*Crime Beat Reporter*

- Cover stories involving crime, fires, courts and police
- Shoot and edit b-roll, interviews, standups and SOT TZs
- Writing scripts and beat reports for stories
- Editing video using Adobe Premiere

The Daily Athenaeum, Morgantown, WV

April 2014-Present

*Associate Sports Editor*

- Co-designer of the entire sports section for each paper
- Beat writer for the WVU football team, working alongside journalists from around the country, covering the team every day through features, columns and a high social media presence
- Spearhead all story ideas each day for the sports staff

The Dominion Post, Morgantown, WV

May 2014-August 2014

*Multimedia/News/Sports/Lifestyles Intern*

- Rotated to a different department every two weeks, while completing all stories on deadline
- Interviewed Morgantown and state officials daily on an array of topics
- Gained Adobe Premiere skills through the range of stories I taped and edited

The Daily Athenaeum, Morgantown, WV

August 2013-April 2014

*Sports Writer*

- Beat writer for the WVU women's tennis team, rowing team & wrestling team
- Conducted weekly interviews for up to 6 articles a week on the various sport teams
- Constructed feature and previews and recap articles of matches and tournaments

WABC-TV, New York, NY

May 2013-August 2013

*Eyewitness News Sports Department Intern*

- Interned for the ABC affiliate in New York City in the news sports department
- Dealt with members of the entire newsroom daily for the days assignments
- Recorded highlights for professional sporting events
- Attended major sporting events as a media member including the NBA Draft & the MLB All Star Game

**WBOY-TV, Clarksburg, WV**  
*Sports Department Intern*

**August 2012-November 2012**

- Interned for the ABC/NBC affiliate for the Clarksburg & Fairmont areas
- Taped high school football and soccer games
- Edited games and formulated scripts for the news
- Aided around the office to revise news stories and make myself available where needed

**MSG Varsity, Clarkstown, NY**

**March 2011-June 2011**

*Sports Information Director for Clarkstown South High School*

- Pioneered a student internship program for the station.
- Assisted in developing the program for all high schools in NY, NJ, & CT
- Spearheaded writing weekly submissions of all the spring sports at Clarkstown South

### **Education:**

**West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV    GPA: 3.27    August 2011-December 2014**

- Bachelor of Science in Journalism in 3.5 years
- Major in Television Journalism with a minor field of study in Sport Communication

**CIMBA Undergraduate (Study Abroad) – Paderno del Grappa (TV), Italy    January 2013-April 2013**

- Studied journalism & communications
  - Acquired an overview of European practices
  - Visited with local companies and executives
- CIMBA Leadership Scholar (Certificate of the LEAP Leadership Program)
- LIFE Leadership Development Program (Certificate of Breakthrough)
- Kepner – Tregoe (KT) Problem Solving and Decision Making Certification

### **Additional Experience:**

**CIMBA, Paderno del grappa, (TV), Italy**  
*Campus Life Intern*

**January 2013-April 2013**

- Chaired all sport & cultural events for students
- Guided safety for all the students in and out of the classroom
- Provided support for staff members and staff decisions

### **Extracurricular Activities:**

**Treasurer, Radio Television Digital News Association, Morgantown WV**

**August 2011-Present**

### **Skills:**

- **Video:** Final Cut Pro, Avid Media Composer and Adobe Premiere
- **Writing:** AP and Broadcast Style
- **Blogging:** Wordpress and Blogger
- **Social Media:** Twitter, Facebook, Instagram and LinkedIn