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Education

Bachelor of Arts / Ball State University (2020)

Telecommunications, concentration in Video Production; Film & Screenwriting Minor

Magna Cum Laude, GPA 3.8

Core 40 with Academic Honors/ Goshen High School (2017)

Magna Cum Laude, GPA 3.86

Work Experience

WNDU-TV

Morning Photojournalist / December 2020 – Present

Currently, I'm the live photojournalist and a show editor for WNDU's weekday morning show, 16 Morning News Now. In addition, I work on several long form & series pieces, collaborating with other reporters to create the most engaging and compelling news stories possible. I also shoot various day-turn & breaking news stories, as the news of the day dictates.

WellPet LLC

Media Intern / June – August 2020

During my time at WellPet Mishawaka, I was able to build a new hire training curriculum from scratch and write, shoot, and edit videos to fit the curriculum. I also recorded and edited other trainings related to the COVID-19 safety protocols enacted by the company.

Greencroft Goshen

Grounds I / May 2018 – June 2020

I performed a variety of landscaping tasks that included, but were not limited to, mowing, weeding, mulching, planting grass, planting flowers, watering, digging, and maintaining the irrigation system.

Goshen City Council

Youth Advisor / October 2016 – June 2017

I served as the first Youth Advisor ever elected to the Goshen City Council where I brought the attitudes and concerns of Goshen's Youth to City lawmakers during City Council meetings. In this role, I also organized, established, and chaired the first Goshen High School Youth Caucus.

Yoder, Ainlay, Ulmer, & Buckingham, LLP

Summer Labor & Landscaping / June – August 2015; June – August 2017

I was responsible for clearing out the basement in preparation for more shelving units and then transferring files to the new shelving units. I also was responsible for planting flowers, weeding, and mulching around the building.

Awards and Acknowledgements

WNDU-TV

1st Place, Continuing Coverage / Society of Professional Journalists, Indiana Chapter (2022)

<https://vimeo.com/743982837>

3rd Place, Investigative Reporting / Society of Professional Journalists, Indiana Chapter (2022)

<https://vimeo.com/688182783>

Ball State University

Ball State Student Government Association Senator Most Likely to Cheer Others Up (2020)

Homecoming King Nominee (2019)

Ball State Student Government Association Rookie of the Year (2018)

Ball State Pre-TCOM Student of the Year (2018)

Dean's List, Ball State College of Communication, Information, and Media (7 semesters, 2017-2020)

Filmography

“The Ones We Leave Behind”

Director, Screenwriter, & Editor / January-December 2020

“Daisies & Waffles”

1st Assistant Camera / January-May 2020

“Just Another Meta Script”

Director & Editor / August-December 2019

“Sunday Morning”

Field Audio & Script Supervisor / August-December 2019

“Pun-ctuality”

Producer / August-December 2019

“For Rose”

Production Assistant / January-May 2019

-Selected for the 2019 Hobnobben Film Festival in Ft. Wayne, IN

-Best of Festival winner, 2020 Frogbaby Filmfestival in Muncie, IN

Skills Summary

Good communication skills, strong leadership abilities, team player, self-motivated, hard worker; experience working with many different camera types, ranging from DSLRs to mid-grade cinema quality cameras across many different brands; proficient in Microsoft Word, Excel, and PowerPoint; proficient with Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Premiere Pro, and Adobe After Effects; basic understanding of Adobe Dreamweaver, Adobe Illustrator, and Avid Pro Tools.