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Personable and dependable recent early graduate from Texas A&M University. A creative thinker seeking a career in Broadcast Journalism in both the traditional and online media world of sports.

EDUCATION

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN JOURNALISM, TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY

MINOR IN COMMUNICATIONS AND SPORTS MANAGEMENT

CERTIFICATE IN SOCIAL MEDIA

COLLEGE STATION, TEXAS

AUGUST 2022 – AUGUST 2025

Projects:

- Developed a blog highlighting Texas A&M's Taekwondo Team as they prepared for competition season and team results.
- Authored a story researching the recent rise of sports gambling and the potential dangers college students and others encounter when stepping into the dark world of sports betting.
- Authored a story highlighting the unseen heroes who work at Texas A&M Athletic events and all the work that goes into their roles.
- Formulated a long-term research project focusing on the mental health challenges for college students with ADHD and/or depression.

Relevant Coursework:

- Speech and Argumentation
- Media Law: Ethics and Policy
- Print & Digital Publications
- Broadcast Journalism: Concepts and Applications

EXPERIENCE

STUDENT WORKER, 12TH MAN PRODUCTIONS

COLLEGE STATION, TEXAS

OCTOBER 2024 – AUGUST 2025

- Assisted in live event production for Texas A&M athletics, including camera operation, replay systems, and broadcast setup.
- Collaborate with a professional team to deliver high-quality content for in-venue displays and live broadcasts.
- Collaborated towards organizational projects, including archiving Texas A&M athletics footage from the 1930's to 2019.

STAFF WRITER, THE BATTALION

COLLEGE STATION, TEXAS
OCTOBER 2022 – OCTOBER 2024

- Entrusted with creating online media content and stories covering all university sports teams for the Texas A&M student newspaper.
- Developed several stories for The Battalion's weekly print edition.
- Professionally interviewed several Texas A&M coaches and athletes with intent to use in stories.
- Contributed sports opinion and entertainment content for The Battalion's podcast.

STUDENT AMBASSADOR INTERNSHIP, THE CITY OF GARLAND
GARLAND, TEXAS
JUNE 2023 – JULY 2023

- Paid summer internship opportunity provided by the city with an assignment at the city-owned golf course, Firewheel Golf Park.
- Main responsibilities included: handled pro shop and providing customer service
- Special projects incorporated blueprinting a blog for park's website and coordinating a uniform system for all employees at the park's two shops, three courses, and restaurant

SKILLS

- Sports Content Creator
- Sportswriter
- Sports Analytics
- Blog Creation
- Adobe Creative Suite skills
- Experience with social media channels
- Strong written and verbal communication skills