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Play-by-Play Broadcaster

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Play-By-Play Voice, Color Commentator, ESPN Plus

Northern Arizona University, Aug. 2021 - Present

- Play-by-play voice for women's basketball, soccer and volleyball on ESPN+
- In-depth preparation and creating call-sheets for each game
- Production meetings with production team to discuss storylines, key players, graphics and more
- Work with color commentator and production team to create a professional, unbiased, entertaining and well put together broadcast
- Work as color commentator for play-by-play, Mitch Strohmman, during men's basketball radio and tv simulcasts

Digital Production Assistant, Northern Arizona University

Northern Arizona University, Aug. 2021 - Present

- Run video shoots with student athletes that range from personality videos, entrance videos and any other videos the university needs
- Edit green screen footage, entrance video and personality videos in Premier Pro
- Replay operator for in-house videos boards for men's basketball and football
- Shoulder and tripod camera operator for men's basketball and football games for in-house video boards
- Work with student interns to help train and also feel comfortable with equipment and improve their skills

Sports Broadcast Reporter, Cronkite News

Arizona PBS, Jan. 2021 - May 2021

- Served as a beat reporter for the *Phoenix Suns* and *Phoenix Mercury*
- Worked in professional newsroom setting with editorial meetings and deadlines
- Wrote, shot and edited packages for nightly newscasts
- Covered subject beats including gambling, fantasy sports, and government
- Anchored live news shows as well as live hits during a show

Multimedia Intern, Sports360AZ

Sports360AZ.com, Aug. 2020 - Dec. 2020

- Wrote stories to be featured on their webpage
- Met with team every week and pitch stories and check in
- Connected with sources and build relationships
- Announced high school sporting events on their site live stream
- Live tweeted Friday night varsity football games from the site account

Vice President and Video Director, Inferno Intel (Student-Run Media Outlet)

Arizona State University, Sept. 2018 - 2021

- Lead student media organization as vice president and video director
- Attend ASU athletic events and shoot video or photos of the game
- Create video packages of game recaps on deadline and share to social media
- Serve as a beat reporter for a number of *Arizona State University Athletics*, including football, men's and women's basketball + volleyball
- Anchor + develop segments for studio show, "Inside the Inferno"

EDUCATION

Sports Journalism, B.A., Minor in Business

Arizona State University, May 2021

Relevant Coursework

Sports Reporting, Television Sports Reporting, Sports Videography, Sports Production

SKILLS

- Leadership
- Critical Thinker
- Social and Outgoing
- Motivate Others
- Calm Under Pressure
- Customer Service
- Premier Pro
- Adobe Audition
- Photoshop
- InDesign
- Newtek 3Play
- Newtek Tricaster
- Daktronics Show Control

MAJOR BROADCASTS COVERED

- 2024 WNIT, Play-By-Play
- 2024 Big Sky Women's Basketball Tournament, Play-By-Play
- 2023 Big Sky Soccer Championship Tournament, Play-By-Play
- 2023 WNIT, Photographer
- 2021 Pac-12 Men's Basketball Tournament, Photographer
- 2020 Pac-12 Women's Basketball Tournament, Photographer
- 2019 Pac-12 Women's Basketball Tournament, Writer/Photographer

REFERENCES

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