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WORK EXPERIENCE

FOX Sports

Los Angeles, CA

Assignment Desk Freelancer

June 2022-Present

- Gather video and other news material for FOX Sports stations and more than 200 local FOX affiliates
- Liaise across departments and with external organizations to facilitate content clearance and coverage
- Set up event records, monitor video feeds and archive content in FOX databases for future usage

Phillies Nation

Los Angeles, CA

Sports Contributor

March 2021-Present

- Write feature, news, game and analysis articles on fast-paced and rapidly changing storylines
- Cover games in-stadium at press boxes; conduct pregame interviews with players and coaches
- Reach 1000s of listeners with podcast providing guest interviews, team analysis and commentary
- Manage a Twitter account of over 75,000 followers to engage with national fanbase

Annenberg Media

Los Angeles, CA

Sports Director

January 2021-December 2022

- Oversaw a 100+ person sports department at USC's student-run multimedia news outlet
- Edited digital stories, coordinated media coverage, produced daily TV shows, ran social media accounts
- Authored several dozen bylines, with stories often leading website and garnering social media traction
- Selected as one of few people for travel to cover USC football and basketball on the road

Daily Trojan

Los Angeles, CA

Managing Editor (emphasis on sports)

August 2018-January 2021

- Dedicated up to 35 hours per week in production, editing, planning sports coverage, pitching, podcasting
- Led seamless transition to online format due to COVID-19, maintaining productivity and quality
- Covered USC football as a reporter and columnist; also covered basketball, baseball and volleyball beats
- Led 50+ students covering 20+ beats, copy editing, budgeting, producing content, managing deadlines

SKILLS

AP style, Copy Editing, SEO, CMS, Adobe Premiere, Adobe InDesign, Adobe Audition, Microsoft Office suite, iNews, Production, Podcasting, Data Analytics, Social Media, WordPress, Frame, Quantel, Dalet, Smartsheet, Spanish (Limited Working Proficiency)

EDUCATION

University of Southern California

Graduated December 2022

Annenberg School for Communication and Journalism

- Bachelor of Arts, Journalism | Minor: Sports Media Studies | Specialization: Applied Analytics
- 3.89 Overall GPA | 3.91 Major GPA
- Allan Malamud Scholarship | University Scholarship | Magna Cum Laude