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Professional Summary

As an award-nominated reporter and anchor with extensive experience, I look to join a station or network, where the mission is to tell the most impactful stories while informing and educating every viewer. My goal is to do these in the most balanced and impartial way possible.

Education

Columbia College Chicago – Broadcast Journalism

Degree Expected in May 2017

Scholarships: Irv Kupcinet, Grace Hookham Endowment, Elizabeth Ferguson Trust, QFI Arabic Study, John Fischetti, iHeart Media and NATAS-Chicago.

University of Chicago – StarTalk Program

June 2010-July-2010

Participated in a two-month long, intensive Arabic language and Middle Eastern Studies course.

Work History

WNDU-TV (NBC) – Morning Anchor/Reporter

May 2017 – Current

Promoted from dayside reporter to morning co-anchor at WNDU-TV in South Bend, Indiana.

ABC 7 Chicago – Windy City Live Intern

February 2017 – May 2017

Pitched story ideas and potential guests for the Award-Winning show Windy City Live. Also, completed other daily intern tasks.

CBS 2 Chicago – News Intern

June 2016 – September 2016

Suggested copy for breaking, developing and follow-up stories. Helped log tape for reporters and field produced under instruction of photographer.

Comcast SportsNet – Creative Services Intern

June 2015 – September 2015

Wrote in-game drops, day/daters and developed ideas for commercial and social media spots. Also developed monthly social media reports.

Yahala Voice Radio – Host

November 2013 – September 2014

Wrote content for radio programming. Also helped with marketing via several social media platforms. I also hosted two radio shows during my time there.

Honors and Awards

Presidential Inauguration 2017 – Reporter

2017

Chosen to cover the 2017 Presidential Inauguration, from Washington, D.C. alongside 9 other journalists from Columbia College Chicago.

Emmy Award Nominated – Sports and General News

2015, 2016, 2017

Four-time student Emmy award-nominated in 2015, 2016 and 2017 for packages done while attending Columbia College Chicago.

2017 Phenomenal Man of the Year – Boys II Men Brotherhood

2017

Recognized for being a phenomenal young man, breaking down barriers and shattering stereotypes.

Scholarship Winner-Midwest Emmy Chapter – Tom Skilling Scholarship

2016

Received a \$5,000 academic merit scholarship, named in honor of Chicago meteorologist Tom Skilling.

NABJ 2016 Salute to Excellence Award for general TV News - Finalist

2016

Received this honor following my story on a Chicago teen with Spinal Muscular Atrophy. He's lived 16 years past life expectancy at the time of the story.

NABJ Chicago Chapter Scholarship – Winner

2017

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Skills

- Journalism: Exceptional writer in AP and broadcast; Skilled interviewer and concise in proofreading/copyediting; adept at social media for journalism purposes
- Shooting and Editing: JVC Pro and most industry grade digital cameras; Final Cut Pro X, iMovie, Edius