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## EDUCATION

### MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY

2021-2025

- Bachelor of Journalism
- Minor in Sports Journalism
- GPA: 3.7 / 4.0

2021-2021

- UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN DEARBORN
- Bachelor of Communications
- 14 Credits Earned
- 1 Semester Enrolled

## SKILLS

- Multimeida Production
- Photojournalism
- Video editing
- Adobe Premiere
- Evertz Dreamcatcher
- Audio Production
- Camera Operation
- Lighting/Audio Setup
- Public Speaking
- Video Production

# DERRICK MITCHELL

JOURNALISM STUDENT AT  
MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY

## PROFILE

Dynamic multimedia specialist with robust photojournalism, video production, and audio production skills. Expert in camera operation, lighting, and audio setup, and proficient in Adobe Premiere Pro for video editing. Experienced in crafting compelling visual and audio content from capturing high-quality footage to editing and producing polished final products. Strong public speaking abilities enhance my effectiveness in delivering engaging presentations and content. Adept at managing multiple aspects of multimedia projects, ensuring seamless integration of visual and audio elements to create impactful media experiences.

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### Fox 47 News

MAY 2025--PRESENT

#### Broadcast Reporter Intern

- Created daily content that impacted neighbors across Mid-Michigan.
- Fulfilled the duties of an multi media journalist with recording standups, recording footage for stories, and writing scripts and turning a full impactful story every day.
- Within this role the opportunity was given to go live on the 12:00 p.m. news, introducing a package and tagging out the story live.
- In this role I learned how to network, gaining contacts to the voices of the city to tell news stories that neighbors voice their concerns with and city leaders can speak to.

### Lear Corporation

Summer 2024. 2025

#### Video and Digital Marketing Intern

- Edited and produced videos on Adobe Premiere for Lear Corporation's social media channels, enhancing the company's online presence and engagement.
- Filmed and planned social and executive video creation, including scheduling and coordinating shoots for Vice Presidents while maintaining and promoting Lear's corporate image.
- Recorded and filmed interviews, B-roll, and live events, ensuring high-quality content aligned with Lear's events and branding standards. While increasing the corporations following on social media.

### Big Ten Student U

October 2022-PRESENT

#### Live Production show Creation Crew Member

- Gained hands-on experience in various aspects of sports production, including directing, producing, Technical Directing, announcing, graphics, replay operation, and camera operation through the Big Ten's StudentU program.
- Collaborated with co-workers and broadcasted for men's basketball, women's basketball, men's and women's soccer, volleyball, softball, and baseball.
- Contributed to live sports broadcasts, enhancing skills in real-time decision-making, teamwork, and technical proficiency in a high-pressure environment.

### Spartan Sports Report

#### Sports Reporter and Director

January 2022-Present

- Recorded footage for Spartan Sports, covering men's and women's basketball, wrestling, baseball, football, gymnastics and vollyball for weekly show production.
- Edited highlight montages using Adobe Premiere Pro for the Spartan Sports Report.
- Wrote and refined scripts for smooth anchor delivery in weekly sports segments.
- Conducted sports anchoring, ensuring effective script reading and coordination with field reporters. Anchored shows taped live showing on camera prescence and broadcast experience on desk.