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Professional Experience

Comcast SportsNet New England, Production Assistant *Burlington, MA* April 2016 -Present

- 🔥 Monitor incoming feeds to the operating center while communicating with editors, producers and in-field personnel. Insure that all necessary video files are received for CSNNE broadcasts.
- 🔥 Clip/Log games and interviews for use in CSNNE programming
- 🔥 Use editorial judgment to select, edit and upload videos from TV programming to CSNNE.com

WBZ-TV CBS Boston, Sports Apprentice *Boston, MA* June 2015-December 2015

- 🔥 Full-time six month apprenticeship program, three months were spent in news and three in sports. Genuine exposure to television production while developing broadcast writing and delivery skills in DMA #8.
- 🔥 Attended daily editorial meetings to pitch stories. Wrote anchor scripts for sports and newscasts; Monitored social media for trends and breaking news. Logged professional and college sports games
- 🔥 Conducted in-field interviews with Boston's major sports teams; Shadowed on-air talent. Wrote and produced packages based on local sports stories.

SB Nation, Writer *SBNation.com* Sept. 2014-May 2015

- 🔥 Covered Boston College women's basketball during the 2014 season for the *Boston College Interruption* blog. Coverage included season previews, game recaps and recruiting updates.
- 🔥 Occasionally contributed to BCI radio to provide women's basketball updates and analyses.

New England Sports Network, Remote Production Intern *Watertown, MA* Sept. 2014-Dec. 2014

- 🔥 Worked with the Director and Producers of NESN Bruins Hockey, to provide in-truck support for the remote production team. Duties included filming post-game press conferences, collecting production equipment, distributing updated stat sheets to NESN staff and shadowing on-air talent.
- 🔥 Kept track of Bruins and opponent zone time during games. Logged statistics with a google document that was used by on-air commentators during broadcasts.

WEEI Sports Radio, Intern *Brighton, MA* July 2014-Sept. 2014

- 🔥 Worked with Boston's No. 1 rated sports simulcast, *the Dennis and Callahan show*, to ensure that the daily sports news was put on the air; Collected sources for sports headlines and used NewsBoss system to cut audio. Screened calls from listeners.
- 🔥 Appeared on-air with hosts John Dennis, Gerry Callahan, and Kirk Minihane twice.

Education

Boston College, Morrissey College of Arts and Sciences
Bachelor of Arts, Communication

Chestnut Hill, MA May 2015

Leadership Experience

NCAA Division I Women's Basketball, Team Manager *Chestnut Hill, MA* Sept. 2012-March 2015

- 🔥 Set-up and broke down all equipment for home games and practices; during games assisted the bench, or recorded the game. Assisted coaches with exercises, drills, and kept record of player stats.
- 🔥 Away game duties included provision of equipment, tending to team bench during games, maintaining order within the travel bus and monitoring team members.

Language Skills: Fluent English, Conversational Spanish and Haitian Creole

Affiliations: National Association of Black Journalists, Boston College Varsity Club

Technology Skills: ENPS, Protools 10, NewsBoss, Adobe Premiere ProCS6, Avid iNews, Avid Media Composer

*references omitted for privacy – can be provided upon request