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A passionate journalist with extensive experience researching and writing sports-related content, delivering accurate, timely, compelling stories.

EXPERIENCE

Cronkite News – Digital Sports Reporter

- Researched, wrote and edited stories about ASU athletics, Arizona Diamondbacks and broader sports-related issues in a full-time newsroom.

**May 2025–
July 2025**

AZPreps365.com – Contributing Writer

- Covered sports teams and athletes at Betty Fairfax High School. Attended games, interviewed players and coaches, took photos, tweeted updates and submitted recap articles for publication within a few hours.

**Sep 2024–
Apr 2025**

Last Word on Sports – MLB Writer

- Pitched, researched and wrote bi-weekly MLB articles, analyzing player and team performance; promoted articles on social media, driving increased readership and online interaction; identified trending topics in MLB, ensuring timely and relevant content for readers.

**Sep 2023–
Jul 2024**

Alameda Sun – Freelance Local Reporter

- Reported on high school sports, local athletes and city politics for weekly newspaper with print circulation of 3,500 and 7,000 unique online visitors per month, interviewing coaches, players, city officials and residents to produce accurate and engaging stories.

**Aug 2022–
Dec 2023**

Soccer America – Intern/Freelance Writer and Editor

- Researched and wrote detailed player profiles and game recaps for USWNT, USMNT, NWSL, MLS and collegiate soccer, and edited and posted articles from Agence France-Presse, translating global content for a U.S. audience.

**Aug 2022–
Jul 2023**

Cascadiasports.net – Journalist Intern

- Delivered weekly articles recapping Seattle University basketball games and providing prospective player profiles and team updates.

**Jan–Aug
2022**

The Spectator, Seattle University – Staff Reporter and Copy Chief

- As Copy Chief, reviewed and edited articles for grammar, AP style, readability and accuracy, ensuring high editorial standards; collaborated with writers to refine content, fostering a culture of continuous improvement; and contributed to team collaboration and overall content development as part of the editorial board.
- As Staff Reporter, pitched and authored compelling weekly stories related to university sports and campus life, interviewing diverse sources to ensure accuracy and enhance inclusivity.

**Apr 2019–
Jun 2022**

EDUCATION

MA, Sports Journalism

Walter Cronkite School of Journalism and Mass Communication, Arizona State Univ.

Jul 2025

BA, Communication & Media Studies with Journalism focus, Spanish minor

Seattle University

Jun 2022

Certificate of Completion, Spanish language immersion program

Spanish Institute of Puebla, Mexico

Sep 2022

SKILLS

MS Word, PowerPoint, Excel, WordPress, Google Docs, Tableau, Spanish working proficiency, SEO proficiency, Adobe Lightroom, Audition and Premiere Pro proficiency