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Education

University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT

Bachelor of Arts, Journalism Major, Communications Minor / May 2025

Relevant Coursework: Podcasting, Newswriting, Sports Production, Digital Production and Communications, Persuasion, Multiplatform Editing, Media Law, Journalism Ethics

Skills

Technical: Adobe Premiere, Audition, Photoshop, Microsoft Office, Google Workspace, SPSS, A/V equipment (Blackmagic cameras, audio mixers, lighting setups)

Writing & Editing: AP Style, speech writing, SEO, content creation, editorial management

Languages: Twi (Ghana), Basic Spanish

Work Experience

Intern | FOX61 | Hartford/Storrs, CT | February 2024 – May 2024

- Interviewed coaches and players at team practices for broadcast segments, contributing to sports coverage.
- Investigated and compiled stories for digital/on-air use with FOX61's Jonah Karp and UConn instructor Steve Buckheit
- Operated camera equipment and assisted in production, ensuring seamless broadcasting.

Host & Producer | Modo On the Mic Podcast | Storrs, CT | September 2024 – Present

- Developed, scripted, and hosted a podcast covering sports, culture, and media, increasing audience engagement.
- Conducted interviews with guests to provide in-depth discussions on relevant topics.
- Edited and produced episodes using Adobe Audition, ensuring professional sound quality and consistency.

Shift Lead Manager | Haven Hot Chicken | Storrs, CT | November 2023 – Present

- Supervise restaurant operations, including opening and closing procedures, to maintain efficiency and quality service.
- Lead team members in achieving daily sales goals while maintaining 15% labor percentage and \$120 SPLH.
- Resolve customer concerns promptly to enhance the overall guest experience.

Extracurricular Activities

Mentor/Intern | Lakeville Elementary School | Great Neck, NY | 2020 – 2021

- Provided academic and emotional mentorship to at-risk students through biweekly sessions.
- Tutored elementary students via Zoom, improving engagement during remote learning.
- Assisted teachers in creating interactive learning materials to enhance student participation.

Club President | African American Culture Club | Great Neck South High School | 2020 – 2021

- Spearheaded anti-racism initiatives, educating the school community through workshops and events.
- Designed and maintained a website offering educational resources for students, teachers, and families.
- Organized cultural awareness and advocacy events to foster inclusivity.

Service Intern | Facing History & Ourselves | Various Locations, NY | 2020 – 2021

- Engaged in an interdisciplinary program focusing on social justice and historical education.
- Coordinated community service projects and fundraising efforts, fostering civic engagement.
- Established a hybrid service-learning internship, maintaining volunteer participation during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Co-Editor-in-Chief | OffBallTakes (Instagram) | 2017 – 2018, 2020

- Created and refined basketball-related content for an audience of 2,000+ followers.
- Managed editorial direction and collaborated with contributors on social media strategy.
- Edited graphics for posts, ensuring high-quality and engaging visual content.