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## Summary

Self-motivated graduate from the University of Oklahoma with a Bachelor of Arts in Journalism. Five years of combined Journalism experience. Extensive experience reporting live on air, editing, videography and news-writing. Most recently reported and produced at the 2020 Iowa Democratic Caucuses. Additionally, reported in Washington, D.C. for Gaylord News, a wire service that informs over 2.4 million readers and viewers across Oklahoma.

## Skills

- Live reporting
- Breaking news
- Producing
- Social media
- Research
- Field production
- Avid iNews
- Avid and Adobe premiere video editing

## Experience

### **REPORTER/PRODUCER, GAYLORD NEWS; NORMAN, OK – AUG 2019–MAY 2020**

- Competitively selected by Gaylord College for on-site Washington D.C. (Capitol Hill) Producer/Reporter position during Fall of 2019.
- Reported news on Capitol Hill across various platforms including radio, television, online and print.
- Covered stories regarding military affairs and Oklahoma's congressional delegation.
- Produced and reported radio content for KGOU, one of NPR's Oklahoma affiliates.
- Covered the 2020 Democratic presidential caucuses in Des Moines, IA.
- Covered live breaking news regarding the caucus app malfunction.
- Managed Gaylord News social media.
- Provided Oklahoma-centric news to outlets across Oklahoma.

**MEDIA COORDINATOR, CLEVELAND COUNTY COURTHOUSE; NORMAN, OK – MAY 2019–JULY 2019**

- Media coordinator for the nation’s first opioid trial, Oklahoma V. Johnson & Johnson.
- Worked closely with the Judge, lawyers and media involved in the trial to ensure adequate news coverage and effective communication.
- Coverage of the trial reached around the globe on various media platforms.

**ASSOCIATE PRODUCER/CREW, OU NIGHTLY; NORMAN, OK – AUG 2018–DEC 2018**

- Wrote scripts, created rundowns and edited video packages for nightly newscasts.
- Developed advanced technical knowledge with broadcast equipment including microphones, cameras, switch boards, lights - etc.

**NEWS ANCHOR/PRODUCER, BPCC NEWS; BOSSIER PARISH, LA – JAN 2016–JAN 2018**

- Awarded with a broadcast journalism scholarship at Bossier Parish Community College, in Bossier City, LA. Initially began BPCC News as a video editor.
- Reported as the sports anchor, covering local and college sports teams.
- Later promoted to news producer, then main anchor for the remainder of the time spent at this college.
- Wrote scripts, produced daily rundowns and reported live each morning.

**VIDEOGRAPHER, BOSSIER CHAMBER OF COMMERCE; BOSSIER PARISH, LA – JAN 2016–FEB 2018**

- Filmed, photographed and edited promotional content that highlighted professionals within the community for different media streaming platforms.

## Education

- The University of Oklahoma Norman, Oklahoma  
Bachelor of Arts in Journalism, 2020

## References

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