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Experience

Sports Reporter: (August 2018–present) - *York Dispatch newspaper*

- Lead the newspaper's high school sports coverage of the 22-team York-Adams League
- Attend, live tweet, video and stat sporting events in preparation to produce story packages on deadline
- Serve as a sports paginator once a week; edit local and Associated Press copy for print

Staff Writer: (May 2017–August 2018) - *Observer-Reporter and The Almanac newspapers*

- Diligently covered high school and college sports for the O-R; contributed to The Almanac as a news reporter
- Created packages by taking photos and shooting/editing video to enhance news and sports stories

Co-Adviser: (August 2017–August 2018) - *Yellow Jacket, student-run newspaper, Waynesburg University*

- Led 25 students to produce an award-winning newspaper, working closely with executive staff each week
- Coached the staff on newsroom production, teaching pagination, writing and editing skills

Sports Editor: (May 2015–May 2017) - *Yellow Jacket, student-run newspaper, Waynesburg University*

- Covered college sports, administration, region and student life; spearheaded the execution of social media pages
- Paginated the four-page sports section, editing about 15 stories per week and managing approximately 20 writers

APECM Intern: (Summer 2016) - *Bleacher Report*

- Edited live content for a dozen sports as part of the Advanced Program for Editing and Content Management

Social Media Intern: (Summer 2016) - *Factory Athletics*

- Wrote features, recaps and research-based articles; promoted stories and posted original content on social media

Sports Stringer: (2014–2017) - *Uniontown Herald-Standard and Observer-Reporter newspapers*

- Covered high school sporting events, crafted features and wrote preview stories to hard deadlines

Social Media Intern: (Summer 2014, 2015) - *Babe Ruth Birthplace, Sports Legends Museums*

- Conducted more than 75 hours of research to create more than 1,000 tweets for both museum Twitter accounts

On-air Staff Member: (2013–2017) - *WCYJ-FM, student-run radio station, Waynesburg University*

Member: (2016–present) - *Society for American Baseball Research*

Education

Waynesburg University (2013–2017)

- Bachelor of Arts - Communication: Journalism | Minor: Public Relations | GPA: 3.59

Bonner Scholar: (2013–2017) - *Waynesburg University Bonner Program*

- Thrived as a leader during 1,600 hours of community work; was part of a selective process to receive the scholarship

President: (2014–2017) - *Waynesburg University Society of Professional Journalists*

Vice President: (2016–2017) - *Lambda Pi Eta (Communications Honors Society)*

Pitcher: (2013–2017) - *Waynesburg University Baseball Team*

Tutor: (2014–2017) - *Waynesburg University Tutoring Center*

Member: (2013–present) - *Society of Professional Journalists*

Awards/Honors

Press Club of Western PA Golden Quills (*Non-Dailies*)

- 2018: Finalist, Feature Writing

SPJ Mark of Excellence Awards (*Region 4 - Small Colleges*)

- 2018: Finalist, Sports Writing; Finalist, In-Depth Reporting
- 2017: Finalist, Sports Writing (two); Finalist, General News Reporting; Finalist, Breaking News Reporting
- 2016: National Finalist, Feature Writing; National Finalist, General News Reporting; Finalist, Sports Writing

Pennsylvania NewsMedia Association Keystone Press Awards (*College Division II*)

- 2018: First place, Sports Story; Second place, Feature Story; Second place, Public Service/Enterprise
- 2017: Second place, News Story
- 2016: First place, Ongoing News Coverage; First place, Public Service/Enterprise; First place, Sports Story
- 2015: First place, Ongoing News Coverage

Yoseloff Scholarship winner to attend 2016 SABR 46 Convention (*Summer 2016*)