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SUMMARY:

- Success on-air and on-camera – reporting, anchoring, hosting and live experience
- Strong writing and editing skills (Adobe Audition/Premiere and AVID)
- Exceptional leadership and team-building skills

EDUCATION:

THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY

UNIVERSITY PARK, PENNSYLVANIA

Donald P. Bellisario College of Communications

B.A. Broadcast Journalism

Smeal College Business Fundamental Certificate

Penn State Hollywood Program Class of 2023

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE:

INTERNSHIPS

WTOV9

News Intern / Multimedia Journalist

- Pitched and covered news across the Ohio Valley, interviewing subjects for VOSOTs/Packages
- Used iNews and Media Central (AVID) for writing, editing, and tracking stories
- Completed stand-ups and live shots
- Assisted / Shadowed Anchors, Reporters, and Producers

SUMMER 2023

STEUBENVILLE, OH

ENTERTAINMENT SCOOP

Entertainment Reporter

- Served as red carpet host at 2023 Kids Choice Awards, 8th Annual Grammy Soiree, and Lumiere Runway Fashion Show
- Pitched, wrote, and edited five stories a week covering entertainment and lifestyle news
- Covered breaking celebrity news two hours a day
- Selected three top stories for Daily Scoop article

SUMMER 2021-2023

LOS ANGELES, CA

AFTERBUZZ TV / HEAL SQUAD X MARIA MENOUNOS

Entertainment Reporter

- Pitched, wrote, and researched articles about all things pop culture, celebrities, movies, and television shows
- Developed TikTok and IG Reel content for AfterBuzz TV
- Pitched questions and ideas for Maria Menounos and Keven Undergaro
- Researched guests for the podcast "Heal Squad X Maria Menounos."

SUMMER 2022

LOS ANGELES, CA

ON-CAMPUS

CENTRE COUNTY REPORT

Anchor, Reporter and Social Media Producer

- pitches and covers news across Centre County, interviewing subjects for VOs/VOSOTS/PKGs
- Uses Inception and Adobe Premiere for writing, editing and tracking stories
- Posts content to X, Instagram, Facebook, and the Bellisario College Student Media Website

FALL 2023

UNIVERSITY PARK, PA

NITTANY TALK

Executive Board Member, Host and Producer

- Hosts and produces biweekly Entertainment Segment comprised of five panelists and two researched pop culture topics
- Produces and edits Nittany Talk Podcast on Spotify
- Develops content for TikTok highlighting all our members

FALL 2023-PRESENT

UNIVERSITY PARK, PA

PENN STATE NETWORK NEWS

Anchor and Field Reporter

- Pitches, writes, and edits news packages using Adobe Premiere and Audition
- Covers news around Penn State University and Downtown State College

FALL 2021-PRESENT

UNIVERSITY PARK, PA