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EDUCATION

Medill School of Journalism, **Northwestern University** – Evanston, IL *June 2016*
Master of Science in Journalism

Medill School of Journalism, **Northwestern University** – Evanston, IL *June 2014*
Bachelor of Science in Journalism

JOURNALISM EXPERIENCE

USA TODAY – Washington, D.C. *Winter 2016*

- Shot and edited original video content for digital platforms, anchored and voiced podcasts

Reporters Without Borders – Washington, D.C. *Winter 2016*

- Researched and wrote for site's coverage of press freedom violations, designed education curriculum

WIBW 13 – Topeka, Kansas *Fall 2013*

- Anchored weekend sports segments & covered general assignment news as on-camera reporter

Northwestern News Network – Evanston, IL *March 2013 to March 2014*

- Sports Director
 - Managed all weekly sports show operations including assignments, shooting, producing and editing

Big Ten Digital Network – Evanston, IL *2012 to 2014*

- “Student U” Play-by-play broadcaster (Basketball/Soccer/Lacrosse/Softball)

WildcatReport.com (Rivals.com Northwestern page) *Fall 2012*

- Beat reporter covering weekly practice and writing features throughout the season

SERVICE EXPERIENCE

Change A Heart Franciscan Volunteer Program (AmeriCorps) – Pittsburgh, PA

- Catholic Charities and Jewish Family & Children's Service *Aug. 2014 to July 2015*
 - Refugee Employment Specialist & Caseworker
 - Taught job readiness classes, preparing refugees for first work experience
 - Resettled refugees during first 90 days in United States

WORK EXPERIENCE

• **Bourne Braves** – Cape Cod Baseball League *Summer 2013*

- Play-by-play Internet Broadcaster

• **Comcast SportsNet Bay Area** – San Francisco, CA *Summer 2012*

- Live Events Intern

• **Challenge Dairy Products** – Dublin, CA *Summer 2012*

- Merchandising Analyst

• **San Jose Earthquakes Soccer** – San Jose, CA *Summer 2011*

- Media Relations Intern

SKILLS & AWARDS

- **Kappa Tau Alpha Journalism Honor Society Member**
- Fluent in Adobe programs: Audition, InDesign, Premier Pro and Soundbooth