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SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATION

Passionate with journalism and production. Editing skills and production storytelling videos. Enthusiastic in researching and questioning to produce trustworthy stories. Highly motivated with organizational and communication skills. Hard worker, quick learner and team player.

EDUCATION

Boston University College of Communication

Master of Science in Journalism

Summa Cum Laude

Relevant Coursework: Feature Writing, Video Journalism, TV Newsroom, The Art of the Interview, Narrative Radio.

Boston, MA

May 2020

WORK EXPERIENCE

NBC Sports RSNs – Hub Pub

Digital Editor

- Copy editing stories sent by the regions to be published on MyTeams App.
- Coverage of NBA/NFL/NHL/MLB games and writing final score alerts for MyTeams App.
- Breaking news stories and alert.

Boston, MA (remote)

Oct. 2020 - current

NBC10 Boston/NECN

Digital Intern

Marc Fortier – Director of Integrated Media NBC10 Boston – Marc.Fortier@nbcuniversal.com

Asher Klein – Managing Editor NBC10 Boston – Asher.Klein@nbcuniversal.com

- Wrote from press releases, police report and press conferences for the Web.
- Pitched, produced and published three stories.
- Worked with the Digital Video team in the production of video stories.

Boston, MA

Jan. 2020– May 2020

College Bound Dorchester - Boston Uncornered

Associate Producer

- Edited videos with Premiere for the live streaming fundraiser hosted by Andrea Kremer in conversation with Devin McCourty.
- Edited the highlights of the Fundraiser for College Bound's Social channels

Boston, MA

May 2020-June 2020

Food Link Inc.

Video Editor

John Baynard – Documentary Filmmaker - john@johnbaynard.com

- Edited three videos for the live streaming fundraiser by FoodLink Inc.
- 4-minute-storytelling-videos edited with creative approach on Adobe Premiere.

Boston, MA

May 2020–June 2020

Boston University – College of Communication

Teaching Assistant TV Newsroom

Susan Walker – TV Newsroom professor – suwalker@bu.edu

- Tape role, editing packages, VO, VO/SOT and setting playlists for the newscast.
- Operated VJ1 and VJ2 during the newscast.
- Assisted students in producing packages for the newscast.
- Assisted students in shooting and editing packages for the newscast.
- Edited the entire newscast remotely since the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic.
- Held online editing labs twice a week for helping students learn Premiere and AE.

Boston, MA

Sept.2019– May 2020

Boston University News Service

Photo and Video Editor

- Daily editing of photos with Adobe Lightroom that were published on bunewsservice.com.
- Editing of videos with Adobe Premiere.
- Research of stock photos and licensed images
- Digital coverage of stories with photo essays or TV packages.
- Coordinating shooting of photos and videos with the reporters.

Boston, MA

Sept.2019– Jan. 2020

ONA 2019 Student Newsroom

New Orleans, LA

Reporter

Sept. 12-14, 2019

- Produced and edited a video story that was published on the student newsroom's website.
- I was part of a team project covering ONA's 20th anniversary.
- Covered and live Tweeted of the conference.

BNN – Boston Neighborhood Network News

Boston, MA

Assistant Producer Intern

Jan. 2019 – June 2019

- Assisted the producer during the recording of the Newscast.
- Cameraperson during the Newscast.
- Switcher, teleprompter and chyrons.
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Il Mondo del Golf Today Magazine and Golftoday.it website

Milano, Italy

Journalist for the website

Sep. 2013– Sep. 2018

- Edited and published everyday golf articles of European Tour and PGA Tour.
- Production of scripts for packages about the Italian Golf Federation tournaments, published on the website and social media.
- Interviews of professional golfers during tournaments, especially during the 72nd Italian Open.

Sky Sport 24 Italy

Milano, Italy

TV Newsroom Internship

Oct.2012 – Feb.2013

- Video editing for the Sport Newscast headlines and video editing for packages.
- Production of two scripts for two packages on golf, broadcast on the live newscast.
- Coverages of Soccer (Serie A, Uefa Champions League, Uefa Europe League), NBA and Golf.

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Italian (Native), English (bilingual), French (Fluent). Spanish (Beginner).

COMPUTER SKILLS

Hardware: Macintosh and PC

Software: Microsoft Office, Dalet, AP ENPS, Wildmoka, Wordpress, Rundown Creator, Social Flow, CMS.

Adobe Creative Cloud: Premiere, Lightroom, After Effects, Photoshop, Audition.

Equipment: Canon C100, Sony PXW XD70 Cam, GoPro Hero 7, DSLR Canon 6D, Sennheiser Wireless AVX Mic.

Grammar style guide: AP Style.

PUBLICATIONS**Radio**

WBUR – Boston University World of Ideas – *After More Than a Century, Boston's Bova's Bakery Is Still a Family Business*

(Minute 30:24): https://www.wbur.org/worldofideas/2020/01/05/stubu?fbclid=IwAR2g-pcurdeEs3y59xX178oNt9aKjVjqlxn_N5eTulmwx0kPbBzzHqJlcs

Digital

NBC10 Boston/ NECN *Hospital Housekeepers Are Essential Workers, Too. Here's What Their New Normal Looks Like:*

<https://www.nbcboston.com/news/coronavirus/hospital-housekeepers-are-essential-workers-too-heres-what-their-new-normal-is-like/2124344/>

NBC10 Boston/ NECN *Brookline 3D Printing Studio Transforms Into Factory for COVID-Fighting Face Shields:*

<https://www.nbcboston.com/news/coronavirus/brookline-3d-printing-studio-transforms-into-factory-for-covid-fighting-face-shields/2103875/>

NBC10 Boston/ NECN *Top Boston Ballet Dancers Share a 'Reverie' to Inspire Creativity During Lockdown:*

<https://www.nbcboston.com/entertainment/entertainment-news/boston-ballet-dancers-create-a-reverie-to-inspire-people-at-home/2110997/>

Video**Food Link Fundraiser**

<https://livestream.com/avfx/foodlinkma/videos/207485080>

Boston Uncornered Fundraiser

<facebook.com/CollegeBoundDorchester/videos/3465720126823021>