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BROADCAST EXPERIENCE

Freelance

Fall 2024-Present

- Boston University
- Dartmouth College

American International College

Play-by-Play Announcer, Athletic Communications Assistant

Fall 2021-Present

- Broadcast Division 2 sports over NE10Now Network (on FloSports beginning Fall 2024)
- Primary Play-by-Play voice of AIC Basketball and AIC Football.
- Sports: Football, Field Hockey, Soccer, Volleyball, Men's/Women's Lacrosse, Baseball, Softball, Rugby, Wrestling.
- Broadcast 2024 NE10 Women's Volleyball Championship and emcee of postgame trophy presentation.
- Color commentator for AIC's Division 1 Ice Hockey team over FloHockey.
- Conduct over-the-air interviews with coaches and players postgame.
- PA Announcing – pregame ceremonies, lineup introductions, and relevant information.
- Keep live stats using PrestoStats and NCAA Live Stats. Served as official scorer for baseball and softball games.

University of Massachusetts

Play-by-Play Announcer, Video Production Assistant

Fall 2019-Present

- Broadcast Division 1 Olympic Sports: Field Hockey, Baseball, Softball, Men's and Women's Lacrosse, Soccer.
- Operate game and replay cameras for live sports broadcasts.
- Operate audio board for live sports broadcasts.
- Operate NESN and ESPN graphics packages for live sports broadcasts using xPression.

Westfield Starfires

Assistant Director of Communications

Summer 2024

Broadcaster

Summer 2021-Summer 2023

- Broadcast Futures Collegiate Baseball League baseball for Westfield Starfires.
- Serve as Public Address announcer – pregame ceremonies, starting lineup, batter and relief pitcher introductions.
- Official scorer for games – kept score and stats using Pointstreak Baseball software.
- Run social media for Starfires road games – creating Instagram stories for highlights and posting score updates.

NCAA Division 1 Ice Hockey Springfield Regional

Event Management, Media Assistant

March 28 and 30, 2024

- Event management for Springfield regional of NCAA Hockey tournament.
- Operations - Staffed Fan Fest before the games.
- Athletic communications - media support, distribution of live stats, including to coaches in between periods.

WMUA Sports

Broadcaster

Fall 2019-Spring 2024

- Broadcast Division 1 men's and women's basketball and hockey over 91.1 WMUA Radio airwaves.
- Host and contribute to sports talk radio shows.
- Attend coach and player media sessions both during practice days as well as postgame availabilities.
- Produce sports radio broadcasts by operating radio board from studio.
- PA Announce high school boys' basketball showcase Pioneer Valley Tip-Off.

OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

UMass Transit Services

October 2020-Present

- Bus operator - Operate city buses for Pioneer Valley Transit Authority in Amherst, Mass. area, ensuring safe riding atmosphere and customer satisfaction while to maintaining timeliness with respect to schedules and routes.
- Dispatcher – Supervise buses remotely, allocating resources necessary to facilitate operational effectiveness. Communicate with public about necessary detours or scheduling changes arising from changing road conditions. Answer customer phone questions about schedules, routes, transfer requests, lost and found items, and more.
- Field Trip Driver – Drive groups that request field trip/charter vehicles to all requested destinations safely and timely – including and especially areas outside of general PVT service. Maintain professionalism with groups and group leaders and honor requests during hours of vehicle reservation.

EDUCATION

University of Massachusetts Amherst

- Master of Finance (August 2024)
- Bachelors of Arts – Journalism – Sports Journalism Concentration (December 2023)
- Bachelor of Business Administration – Finance (December 2023)