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Professional Profile

As a recent graduate of Bowie State University with a degree in Communication, I am passionate about sports broadcasting, communication, and research. My academic background, combined with extensive hands-on experience, has prepared, has helped me to hone my skills not only in media production, interviewing, and on-air hosting but also in crafting compelling narratives as a strong writer. I am eager to further immerse myself in dynamic roles that allow me to apply these diverse skills meaningfully in the field of journalism.

Education

****Bachelor of Communication****

Bowie State University, Bowie, MD

Graduation: 2024

GPA: 3.3

- Specialization in Broadcast Journalism

Professional Experience

Black News Channel (BNC)

Summer Intern, Washington, DC

- Supported the production team with interviews of high-profile figures, including Speaker of the House Nancy Pelosi, Congressman Marc Veasey, and Congressman Joaquin Castro.
- Conducted "Man on the Street" interviews for national broadcast segments.

Bowie State University - Communications Department

Student Assistant

- Provided interviewing and camera work for multiple campus events, including Football Games, New Student Orientation, and the Freshman Pageant.

Bowie State University Athletics Videographer

- Captured footage for BSU Bulldog Football and Volleyball games.

Bowie State University Campus Activities Videographer

- Documented key university events such as the Bowie State Royal Court, 2021 Commencement, and the Spring Faculty Meeting.

BSU TV NIL Sports Panel Co-host

- Co-hosted a sports panel discussion with Maryland State Delegate Darryl Barnes.

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Professional Experience cont'd

Magic and Fanatic

Co-host, Bowie State University Campus Radio

- Led a sports show during the 2020-2021 academic year.

The Sportsfanatic

Host, Podcast

- Launched and currently host a sports podcast streamed on Apple Podcast, Google Play, Spotify, and Anchor.
- Developed and maintained TheOfficialSportsFanatic.com.

Relevant Coursework

- Public Speaking
- Oral Communications
- Intro to Mass Communications
- Argument and Research
- Expository Writing

Campus Involvement and Volunteer Work

Bowie State University Navigators

- Secretary, Leader Board

Mission Nutrition

- Volunteer

Jack and Jill of America, Inc.

- Member 2008 – Graduated out 2020

Bowie State Communications Department

- Campus Volunteer