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**EDUCATION**

**University of Southern California** Los Angeles, CA

Bachelor of Journalism | GPA 3.84 May 2025

**BROADCASTING EXPERIENCE**

**Crimson Tide Sports Network from Learfield** Tuscaloosa, AL *Play-by-Play Broadcaster*November 2023-Present

* Periodically broadcast women’s basketball games for the University of Alabama
* Fill-in for principal broadcaster Roger Hoover

**Pomona-Pitzer Sagehens** Claremont, CA *Play-by-Play Broadcaster*August 2022-Present

* Broadcast football and basketball for Pomona and Pitzer Colleges on SCIAC Network

**KXSC – USC Student Radio** Los Angeles, CA *Play-by-Play Broadcaster* August 2022-Present

* Broadcast football, basketball, baseball, etc., for USC Athletics on student radio
* Served as a host for pregame, halftime, and postgame shows in 2022

**Falmouth Commodores** Falmouth, MA *Play-by-Play Broadcaster*June 2024-August 2024

* Broadcasted baseball games for the Falmouth Commodores of the Cape Cod Baseball League

**Tri-City Chili Peppers** Colonial Heights, VA *Play-by-Play Broadcaster*May 2023-August 2023

* Broadcasted baseball games for the Tri-City Chili Peppers of the Coastal Plain League

**Water Cooler** Los Angeles, CA

*Sports Anchor*August 2023-Present

* Serve as one of three anchors on the Water Cooler, a sports talk show in USC’s Film School
* Conduct research, draft scripts, and edit video for the show

**USC Annenberg TV News** Los Angeles, CA

*Sports Anchor*January 2023-May 2023

* Anchored the sports segment on Annenberg TV News’s Wednesday show
* Researched my own stories, wrote my own scripts, and edited footage for sports segment

**Rebel Nation Sports Network** Vestavia Hills, AL *Play-by-Play Broadcaster*August 2019-May 2021

* Commentated football, girls’ basketball, soccer, and softball games (played basketball and baseball)
* Vestavia Hills High School athletics

**MEDIA EXPERIENCE**

**Fox Sports** Birmingham, AL

*Intern*May 2022-July 2022

* Interned with Fox Sports for the inaugural USFL season
* Worked with sideline reporters and camera crew, and filled field coolers and ran errands

**USC Annenberg Media** Los Angeles, CA

*Writer*August 2021-Present

* Author, edit, and publish weekly stories that pertain to USC and South LA
* Sports, entertainment, political, school, etc.

**Tailgate Talk** Vestavia Hills, AL

*Writer/Podcaster*August 2020-August 2022

* Founded, authored stories for, and hosted podcast about college football

**EXTRACIRRICULARS**

**Zeta Beta Tau Fraternity, Alpha Delta** Los Angeles, CA

*Director of Recruitment*August 2022-August 2023

* Oversaw the recruitment process and directed engaging conversation with potential new members