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Media Relations



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EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF MEMPHIS

Memphis, TN

B.A. Mass Communication and Journalism Candidate (Expected graduation Dec 2020)

Relevant Course

- Reporting
- Media Writing
- Oral Communication

ADDITIONAL SKILLS

Fluent in Spanish Adobe Premiere Adobe InDesign Adobe Illustrator Microsoft Word

CAREER OBJECTIVE

Efficient Mass Communication and Journalism major, currently attending University of Memphis, with 2.5 years of work experience. Aiming to leverage a proven knowledge of publications and print media skills to successfully fill the Media Relations role at your company. Frequently praised as hardworking by my peers, I can be relied upon to help your company achieve its goals.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

REPORTER

Daily Helmsman at the University of Memphis, Memphis, TN / Jan 2019 – Present

- Covering general news related to the university and the city of Memphis
- Covered a variety of topics including politics, business, and sports

TEAM ASSISTANT

Memphis Grizzlies, Memphis, TN / Mar 2017 – Present

- Worked with visiting NBA players on the court pre-game, on the bench in-game, and with their equipment post-game.
- Had great chemistry with several coaches, media members, and even players from other teams, familiarizing myself in the professional sports world.

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Ball Boys Podcast, Memphis, TN / Oct 2018 – Jan 2019

- Covered news and topics for the Memphis Grizzlies primarily, and the NBA.
- An independent podcast that helped me learn to speak to an audience for the first time

COLUMNIST

Basketball Above All , Jacksonville, FL / Jan 2018 – Apr 2018

• Covered the NBA on a larger independent blog network

REFERENCES

VINCE FORD, EQUIPMENT MANAGER, MEMPHIS GRIZZLIES (662) 401-9583 - vford@grizzlies.com - Former Manager

NICK LINGERFELT, EDITOR-IN-CHIEF, DAILY HELMSMAN (901) 491-3166 - Former Editor-in-Chief