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WORK EXPERIENCE

UConn Athletics Video Department

Storrs, CT

Assistant Director of Broadcast and Video Services

May 2024 - Present

- **Director/Producer:** Technical Director, Producer for TV broadcasts on NESN, SNY, WFSB, ESPN+, UConn+.
 - Develops show rundowns, creates video content, and manages overall production for live broadcasts.
 - o Technical Director on Ross Carbonite Switcher; Excels in splitting show for stream and video board.
 - Collaborates with other UConn Athletics departments to achieve goals related to marketing, communications, advertising partnerships, and in-venue fan experience.
- **Control Room Technician:** Skilled in all roles of control room operation: Dreamcatcher and 3-Play replay system, XPression and AJT graphics, Daktronics show control, Broadcast Pix, Clear Coms Free Speak.
 - Adept in diagnosing and solving problems in real time as they arise during broadcasts and live events.
 - o Comfortable addressing and fixing equipment issues, including regular maintenance on gear.
- Student Intern Supervisor: Recruits, trains and supervises UConn student workers for student internship roles.

Video Production Assistant

August 2022 - May 2024

- Content Creator: Shoots and edits creative video content for UConn Huskies' team social media accounts, UConn+, and the UConn website. Multi-skilled in producing high-quality video materials for various platforms.
 - Utilizes field and studio lighting and audio equipment to produce multi-camera interview shoots.
- On-Air Talent: Play-by-Play, Color Commentator, and Sideline Reporter for UConn Hockey, Volleyball, Field Hockey, Softball, Baseball, Lacrosse. Exceptional knowledge of NCAA rules in all Division-I sports.
 - o Interviews UConn athletes for feature content on UConn+, ESPN+, and in-venue Videoboards.
- Travel: Travels with UConn Athletics teams to shoot video and photo content with DSLR cameras.
 - o Shot and edited video for UConn Men's Basketball during 2023 and 2024 Tournament Championship run.
- Livestream: Streams events and press conferences using LiveU, OBS and Vimeo encoder systems.

Maccabi USA Media Program

Argentina

Assistant Live Stream Director

December 2023-January 2024

- Produced multi-camera streams of 12 live sporting events during the Pan-American Maccabi Games in Argentina.
- Built mobile control room at multiple sporting venues with capabilities for multi-camera streams, 3 on-air broadcasters, replays, graphics packages, and sponsorship elements.
- Utilized Tricaster switcher system, VMix graphics, and YouTube studio to stream to over 1,000 viewers.
- Mentored student journalists on aspects of production including set-up/breakdown and camera operation.

Student Content Creator

Israel

- Covered the 21st Maccabiah Games in Israel, the 3rd largest sporting competition in the world.

 July 2022
- Duties included: Soccer, Basketball and Futsal play-by-play and color commentary, filming Opening Ceremonies, reporting and editing video packages, producing live streams, writing feature stories, and shooting photos.

EDUCATION

University of Connecticut (UConn) | Graduation: May 2022

Storrs, CT

• **Bachelor of Science:** Sport Management. **Minor:** Communication | GPA: 3.94 | Magna Cum Laude, University Honors Laureate

SKILLS + ACHIEVEMENTS

Hardware: Hitachi Cameras, Sony and Canon DSLR and Cine Cameras, Hitachi, and Panasonic PTZ Cameras, Mac OS.

Control Room Equipment: Ross Carbonite Production Switcher; Dreamcatcher & 3-Play Replay Machine; XPression and AJT Graphics; OBS, Vimeo, Sidearm Live Streaming; Daktronics Show Control; Broadcast Pix.

Editing Software: Adobe Creative Suite - Premiere, Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, Lightroom, After Effects; Final Cut.