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PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

Journalism student with experience reporting, writing, producing and broadcasting sports and local news across print, digital, television and radio platforms. Experienced in live, deadline-driven production, multimedia storytelling, on-air reporting and newsroom collaboration.

EDUCATION

Washington and Lee University — *Lexington, VA*

Bachelor of Arts in Journalism | **Class of 2027**

Bachelor of Arts in European and Russian History | **Class of 2027**

JOURNALISM & MEDIA EXPERIENCE

Rockbridge Report — *Lexington, VA*

Producer | *September 2026–Present*

- Produce a weekly live, deadline-driven 30-minute newscast, using iNews to organize and sequence broadcast content.
- Write and select news, weather and sports programming for the broadcast.
- Produce website content in WordPress using reporter stories and relevant national news.
- Communicate with reporters through weekly pitch meetings to develop stories, plan coverage and meet deadlines.

Sports Reporter | *January 2026–April 2026*

- Research, report and produce video packages and articles on local sports stories.
- Collaborate daily with reporters, producers and editors to plan and execute newsroom coverage.

Sinclair Communications — *Norfolk, VA*

Radio Broadcasting Intern | *June 2026–August 2026*

- Worked across Sinclair Communications' five-station radio network with a focus on sports broadcasting and on-air production.
- Produced daily one-minute sports news segments for News Talk 790-WNIS.
- Voiced advertisements and appeared on air with Tony Macrini to discuss news, sports and talk-radio topics.
- Appeared several times on the weekly Sports Insight 790 program.

The News-Gazette — *Lexington, VA*

Freelance Sports Reporter | *January 2026–Present*

- Report and write game recaps covering local athletics for a weekly, family-owned newspaper serving the Rockbridge area.
- Collaborate with Sports Editor Jonathan Schwab on story planning and coverage.

Washington and Lee Sports Network — *Lexington, VA*

Play-by-Play, Color & Sideline Reporter | *September 2024–Present*

- Analyze and comment on Washington and Lee home athletic events for live broadcast audiences.
- Covered NCAA Division III soccer and basketball championship tournaments.

The Ring-tum Phi — *Lexington, VA*

Sports Reporter | *October 2023–Present*

- Report and write articles covering Washington and Lee athletics for print and digital platforms.

91.5 WLUR-FM — *Lexington, VA*

Radio Host | *September 2023–Present*

- Host live radio programming, manage on-air segments and cultivate an engaging on-air presence and vocal delivery.

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

Washington and Lee Athletics Communications — *Lexington, VA*

Student Assistant / Multimedia Content | *Current*

- Support athletics communications and multimedia coverage through content production and event coverage.

Harte Center Writing Tutoring — *Lexington, VA*

Writing Consultant | *September 2025–Present*

- Guide students in developing effective writing and presentation skills across academic disciplines.

Washington Journalism and Media Conference — *Washington, D.C.*

Correspondent | *July 2022*

- Gained experience in professional journalism practices and industry networking.

SKILLS

Journalism: AP Style, news writing, sports reporting, live reporting, broadcast production, multimedia storytelling

Technology: iNews, WordPress, Adobe Premiere Pro, Adobe Audition, Adobe Photoshop, Microsoft Office

Interests: History, Hiking, News Writing, Multimedia Storytelling, Radio Production