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Experience

WMBD WYZZ TV/Nexstar Media

Peoria, IL

Associate Producer

January 2021 - present

- Edit video for 4-6 live daily news programs, lead producer for quality control for audio and video standards in a fast-paced environment
- Collaborate with a team of four producers and 12+ reporters and news staff to produce programming, supporting cross-team communication and efficiency
- Search for relevant archival video and supporting media to develop and create content

The Pantagraph

Bloomington, IL

Freelance Video Editor

March 2022 - present

- Edit promotional video and graphics for 12+ clients, including nationwide Crunch Fitness
- Integrate video and graphic content into clients' larger advertising strategy for TV, web, social media
- Respond to client feedback and develop changes in line with creative vision with a quick turnaround

Hilltop Films/BU Productions

Peoria, IL

Lead Editor

January 2017 - May 2020

- Directed team of four assistant editors on post-production for two student films, emphasizing collaboration and improvisation
- Coordinated pre- and post-production for student film to ensure smooth production and high-quality content, providing expert input on technical details to bring vision to life

BUTV News

Peoria, IL

Technical Director

January 2019 - May 2019

- Operated Tricaster during live news broadcasts, arranged on-air interviews, and posted videos to the BUTV website

Bloomington and Normal Water Reclamation District

Bloomington, IL

Summer Intern

Summer 2016 - 2019

- Created two informational videos and worked in a variety of areas in both BNWRD plants, with a focus on data management and analysis

Skills

- Adobe Creative Suite (Premiere Pro, Photoshop, InDesign, Illustrator)
- Avid Media Composer
- Final Cut Pro
- Avid iNews
- NewTek Tricaster control panel
- Bitcentral Core News software

Education

Bradley University

Bachelor of Arts in Television Arts

Peoria, IL

2016-2020

3.7 GPA; Minor in History; Bradley University Global Scholar; Illinois State Scholar; Dean's List (2016-2020), Presidential Scholar

- **Relevant courses:** Nonlinear Postproduction, Advanced Video: Field Production, Advanced Video: Studio Production