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CORE COMPETENCIES

Digital and Social Media | Journalism | Adobe Photoshop | Adobe Premiere
Video Editing | Adobe InDesign | Adobe Illustrator | Photography
Promotions Graphics | Creativity | Superior Work Ethic | Personality

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Saint Ignatius High School

2021-Present

Alumnus Volunteer

Saint Ignatius High School is a private Roman Catholic, Jesuit high school under the Diocese of Cleveland, for young men, located in the Ohio City neighborhood of Cleveland, Ohio. The after-school programs focused on at-risk youth within the Ohio City neighborhood, and the greater Cleveland area.

- Organized, created lesson plans and led after-school programs for high school students and grade school students in grades 3-8
- Supervised and coordinated the largest volunteer program at Saint Ignatius High School, the Saint Joseph of Arimathea Pallbearer Ministry.
- Taught weekly 3D Printing class to students at Welsh academy and UCE.
- Substitute teacher for the Reaching Magis Program in Photoshop and Language Arts for grades 6-8.

Cleveland Documentors

2020-Present

Contributor

Cleveland Documentors is in partnership with Chicago-based civic journalism lab City Bureau and made possible with support from the Cleveland Foundation and the Visible Voice Charitable Fund of the Cleveland Foundation.

- Document official committee meetings of the Cuyahoga County and City of Cleveland governments and contribute to a communal pool of public knowledge.

TAPInto Greater Olean / Greater Olean, NY

2018-2020

Multimedia Journalist

TAPInto.net is a network of more than 80 franchised online local and subject matter newspapers in New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, and Florida, with more than 9,000,000 readers during the past year. Each site is franchised to a local owner/publisher and provides original objective daily local news reporting. Current franchisees include business executives, journalists, public relations professionals, hardcopy newspapers, nonprofits, and universities.

- Pitched and wrote news pieces for the TAPInto Greater Olean, a regional newspaper covering five diverse communities in Greater Olean, Salamanca, St. Bonaventure, & Allegany.
- Produced regular features and breaking news articles, focusing on business, government, health, and crime
- Developed source network and relationships with local government and business leaders
- Discussed department's editorial direction and created regular articles for the page
- Adhered to AP Style guidelines while proofing and editing pages under weekly deadlines

HoliMont Ski Resort / Ellicottville, NY

2016 – 2021

Safety Patrol

HoliMont Ski Resort is the largest private ski resort in the United States. Under the direction of the Director of Ski Patrol, ensure that there is always someone available to answer patrol related questions and be responsible for the ongoing daily operation of the resort.

- Maintain and check all trails are safely marked and areas that are dangerous are closed.
- Check daily tickets of all guests.
- Observe and observe mountain policies in the areas of fast/reckless skiing/ boarding and violation of resort regulations.
- Monitor general safety of all slopes on a daily basis.

North Coast All-Stars / Cleveland, OH

2018 – 2020

Content & Event Coordinator

North Coast All-Stars is a youth sport organization with more than 500 athletes training towards championship attendance throughout the United States. Under the lead of the Program Director, create and develop social media content and special events to increase sales, branding, and member loyalty.

- Create and manage social media content for brand awareness on apps such as Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and also YouTube.
- Photography, videography & editing for ads and promotions.
- Develop, promote, and monitor special events for new and existing business.
- Work to breed the culture of the company through events, media, and communication.

St. Bonaventure University / Bonaventure, NY

2016 – 2020

Lead Supervisor

Founded in 1858 in the interest of promoting Catholic-Franciscan education, the university continues to this day to pursue academic excellence through personalized attention that reflects the Franciscan tradition of valuing human relationships.

- Oversee the daily activities, reporting, training, and operations of the Richter Center, Group Exercise Schedule, Personal Training Programs, and Health and Wellness programs.
- Communicate with student staff and participants involving Richter Center facilities, programs, and events via phone, email and in person.
- Assist with the registration of participants for programs and events via office technology.
- Provide facility and equipment orientations to patrons.
- Maintain inventory and reorganize the fitness areas for cleanliness and safety.

CAREER TRAINING

SBU-TV Channel 9/Bonaventure, NY

2018-2020

Multimedia Journalist

SBU-TV is a professional student-run news organization located on the campus of St. Bonaventure University. LIVE news segments are produced in a fully functioning, television production studio . The broadcast reaches thousands of Spectrum cable viewers and SBU-TV digital subscribers.

- Shoot, write, and edit VOs, VO/SOTs, Packages to meet deadlines and post digital content.
- Professional news desk, connected to a separate control room.
- AVID Media Composer editing, use of digital camcorders and DSLR.
- Modern newsroom and production software for digital on-screen graphics.
- Managed by award-winning broadcast personalities and professionals who worked successfully as TV news and sports journalists from across the country.

Sorrento Style Magazine, Sorrento, Italy

Summer 2019

Intern

Sorrento Style is the magazine of the Sorrento Peninsula: Featuring articles about life, living, itineraries, food, fashion and culture in Sorrento and the Amalfi Coast.

EDUCATION**Bachelor of Arts, Journalism & Mass Communication** St. Bonaventure University, Bonaventure, NY

Media and Communication Major skilled in Graphic Design, Reporting, Social Media, Promotions, Non-linear Editing, Broadcasting, Video, Writing, and Adobe Technology Products. Demonstrates the ability to work with multiple teams simultaneously, thriving in fast-paced, ever-changing environments.

St. Ignatius High School Cleveland, Ohio**HONORS AND AWARDS**

Keynote Address of National Ski Patrol Safety Awards – February 2012, Feature Story in the Ignatian Magazine – September 2013, Cleveland Fund's Philanthropic Student Award – September 2014, Feature story in Scholastic Magazine for Hard work and Determination – February 2015, St. Bonaventure Freshman Essayist Award - September 2016