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Work Experience

Freelancer

January 2013 - Present

Freelance two to three times per week with a focus on Gamecock athletics, high school sports and long-form feature writing for the three largest newspapers in South Carolina -- The Charleston Post and Courier, The (Columbia, S.C.) State and The Greenville News.

ESPN.com

June 2013 - August 2013

Tallied more than 10 bylines as the summer intern for Rob King, then the senior vice president of content across digital and print media. Wrote a long-form feature for Outside the Lines on youth sports in Newtown, Conn., that included a self-produced digital video and was featured by Longreads. Collaborated and helped implement social media strategy at the 2013 NBA Draft. Wrote deadline stories from three live events: a Mets-Nationals game at Citi Field, the American Athletic Conference Media Day in Newport, R.I., and the Los Angeles X Games. Wrote all American Athletic Conference college football preview capsules displayed on ESPN.com. Produced three stories featured on ESPN.com's homepage and a lead story for the college football page.

The Daily Gamecock

January 2012 - May 2013

Promoted to sports editor within two years of joining the University of South Carolina's student paper and spent the final semester at the paper as a senior writer. Edited three to five nights per week, managed a 15-person staff and was the primary beat reporter for football, basketball and baseball. Won three South Carolina Press Association awards in the collegiate division -- first place in Best Sports Story, third place in Best Feature Story and third place in Twitter Presence. The Daily Gamecock was recently named a top-10 college newspaper by The Princeton Review.

The Daily Press

June 2012 - August 2012

Wrote more stories (68) in 10 weeks as an intern in Newport News, Va., than any other reporter in the newsroom. Covered everything ranging from the high school state playoffs to horse racing to a Tim Tebow visit, having one 60-inch feature on a local Olympian published on the front page of a Sunday edition.

Education

University of South Carolina, Journalism

May 2014 | GPA: 3.276 | Valedictorian Scholarship recipient, Capstone Scholar and Palmetto Fellow

Skills

Fluent in Russian. Experience with inDesign, Final Cut Pro, Photoshop, WordPress and Scribe.

References - contact information available upon request

Rob King, ESPN senior vice president for SportsCenter and news

Jena Janovy, ESPN.com enterprise editor

Leon Carter, ESPN NY executive editor

Greg Lee, South Florida Sun Sentinel sports editor

Andi Petrini, The Daily Press sports editor