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JOURNALISM EXPERIENCE

Tulsa World / tulsaworld.com | TULSA, Okla.

Oklahoma Sooners beat writer *July 2016 — Present*

- Won first-place national honors for innovative beat coverage during first year on the job. ... Broke national story on Oklahoma receiver Dede Westbrook's past arrests on domestic violence complaints. ... Wrote numerous longform features and enterprise packages on top of daily responsibilities for an APSE top-10 sports section.

MLB.com | CHICAGO

Chicago Cubs & White Sox associate reporter *April 2016 — July 2016*

- Served as a beat writer for both Chicago teams during the first 10 weeks of the Chicago Cubs' World Series run. ... Duties were comparable to that of MLB.com's full-time beat writers ... Stories were not subject to approval of Major League Baseball or its clubs.

Star Tribune / StarTribune.com | MINNEAPOLIS

Sports Intern *January — April 2016*

- Had close to 60 bylines in a 12-week postgraduate winter internship. ... Served as part of the Star Tribune's high school sports coverage team and specialized in enterprise reporting. ... Published five stories of 1,000 words or more. ... Traveled to cover the Big Ten Women's Basketball Tournament in Indianapolis. ... Other coverage included Minnesota Wild and Minnesota Timberwolves.

The Oklahoman / NewsOK.com | OKLAHOMA CITY

Sports Desk Intern *August 2015 — January 2016*

- Spent 22 weeks as a copy editor and page designer for Oklahoma's largest newspaper. ... Also covered high school football, state colleges and wrote multiple longform features.

MLB.com | ARLINGTON, Texas

Texas Rangers associate reporter *May — August 2015*

- Covered every Texas Rangers home game in a 14-week period. ... Often had up to six bylines and wrote close to 2,500 words per day. ... Covered stories with national appeal and took on features and enterprise stories on top of daily coverage.

The Oklahoman / NewsOK.com | OKLAHOMA CITY

Sports Reporting Intern *May — August 2014*

- Had more than 80 bylines in a 10-week summer internship. ... Covered the Oklahoma State beat, writing at least two articles per week on OSU football, plus breaking news and other projects. ... Also freelanced for the paper regularly beginning in fall 2013. ... Freelanced more than 30 articles when the paper's OSU beat writer left in March 2014.

Amarillo Globe-News / amarillo.com | AMARILLO, Texas

Sports / News Intern *May — August 2013*

- More than 60 bylines in a 13-week, full-time internship in a city of 190,000. ... Took initiative to create multimedia components for stories. ... Covered high schools, semipro teams, a Division II college and other local sports and news.

O'Colly / ocolly.com | STILLWATER, Okla.

Editor-in-Chief, Managing Editor, Sports Editor, Sports Reporter

August 2012 — December 2015

- Managed a staff of 60 as editor-in-chief of an independent student newspaper in spring 2015. ... Was an integral part of a digital transition that saw a 2,000 percent increase in mobile page views. ... Won national and state awards as a reporter in more than three years covering top-25 teams.

HONORS

ASSOCIATED PRESS SPORTS EDITORS

First place: Beat writing, 30-75K (2016)

Third place: Explanatory writing, 30-75k (2016)

Ninth place: Explanatory writing, 30-75k (2016)

HEARST JOURNALISM AWARDS

Second place: National Writing Championship (2016)

Second place: National Writing Championship (2015)

First place: Sports Writing (2016)

Best Reporting Technique (2016)

Third place: Sports Writing (2015)

Fifth place: Profile Writing (2015)

SOCIETY FOR FEATURES JOURNALISM

First place: Best College Features Journalist (2016)

OKLAHOMA SPJ PRO CHAPTER

First place, Feature Writing (2016)

First place, Sports Reporting (2016)

First place, Front Page Design (2015)

First place, Sports Feature (2014)

EDUCATION

Oklahoma State University

Stillwater, Oklahoma
B.A. Sports Media/MMJ
December 2015

GPA: 3.75

2015 SMSC Overall Student of the Year

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