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SUMMARY

Aspiring journalist and writer, currently pursuing a degree in Multimedia Journalism with a Religion minor at Trevecca Nazarene University. Experienced in sports journalism, human interest reporting, and editing, with hands-on leadership as Sports Editor for TrevEchoes and as an intern at The Tennessean. Skilled in reporting, editing, AP Style writing and building community connections. Passionate about religion reporting and committed to sharing meaningful stories.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Sports Editor, TrevEchoes Aug 2024 - Present

- Write stories on sports trends and issues on campus
- Oversee writing staff. Assign and edit stories
- Oversee source access for sports department with university media relations
- Design and layout sports section

Intern, The Tennessean June 2024 - Aug 2024

- Pitched, wrote and edited stories for print media.
- Interviewed individuals for news media stories.
- Worked hand in hand with editors to better content and flow of stories.
- Wrote for deadline and produced stories in a timely manner
- Learned to use Presto and SEO tools to better reader engagement.
- Assisted in creation and scheduling of social media posts.
- Learned how to write SEO friendly headlines

Religion Beat Writer, TrevEchoes Jan 2024 - May 2024

- Planned coverage and pitched stories about religion on campus
- Wrote and edited news and feature stories for print and online

Staff Writer, TrevEchoes Sept 2023 - Jan 2024

- Served as a general assignment reporter for student newspaper
- Pitched stories and provided spot coverage for online paper

Marketing & Communications Student Worker, Trevecca Nazarene University Sept 2023 - May 2024

- Interviewed individuals for blog posts and wrote blog posts in AP Style.
- Wrote headlines & social media captions
- Accumulated university mentions.

News Intern, WKRN News 2 Jan 2024 - April 2024

- Shadowed MMJs, interviewed and edited clips to stories in broadcast form.
- Wrote scripts, edited, and voiced over pieces made for television

EDUCATION

Bachelor's Degree, Multimedia Journalism Expected May 2025

- Minor in Religion
- Relevant coursework: Advanced Reporting, Broadcast Reporting, Layout and Design, Online and Social Media News, Journalism Ethics, Intercultural Communication.

KEY SKILLS

- Sports Coverage
- Copy Editing
- Video Editing
- Problem solving.
- Attention to details.
- Fluent in English and Spanish.