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EDUCATION

University of Georgia, Athens, GA

August 2018 -- present

Major: Journalism

Minor: Sports Management

Certificate: Sports Media

Recipient of University of Georgia Classic Scholars Scholarship

Montgomery Bell Academy, Nashville, TN

August 2012 -- May 2018

WORK EXPERIENCE

247Sports, Athens, GA

<https://247sports.com/college/georgia/>

September 2018 -- Present

Paid contributor for Georgia athletics site (Dawgs247) for written work and photography

- Covered all media sessions including games, practices, and press conferences for University of Georgia sports including football, men's basketball and baseball
- Credentialed media for 2018 SEC Championship Game in Atlanta, GA, 2019 Allstate Sugar Bowl in New Orleans, LA, Georgia Football Pro Day in Athens, GA, 2019 McDonald's All-American Game in Atlanta, GA, 2019 SEC Media Days in Hoover, AL, 2019 SEC Championship Game in Atlanta, Ga and 2020 Allstate Sugar Bowl in New Orleans, LA
- Member of the Football Writers Association of America (2019 -- present)

Regular Guest on College Football Podcasts

August 2019 -- Present

- Appear on the shows as an insider to discuss all things Georgia football
- Mark Rogers TV
<https://www.youtube.com/user/markrogerstv>
- Talkin' SEC Football with Phillip Jordan
<https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/talkin-sec-football-with-phillip-jordan/id1394369553>

D1 Highlights, Nashville, TN

<http://www.d1highlights.net/>

August 2017 -- December 2017

Intern

- Beat writer covering high school football in Tennessee
- Selected through application process as 1 of 3 interns responsible for writing game recap/highlight stories each week about Tennessee high school football
- Articles published via D1 Highlights on various online platforms

Vector Marketing, Nashville, TN

Sales Representative, April 2018 -- Present

- Attended weekly sales meetings
- Set and met sales goals
- Gave in-home Cutco product presentations to potential clients

CAMPUS & COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

UGA Miracle, Athens, GA

Ignite Committee Member, September 2018 -- May 2019

- Selected through application and interview process
- Set and met a fundraising goal
- Raising money and helping oversee the University of Georgia's Dance Marathon occurring in February

Phi Delta Theta Fraternity, Athens, GA

Active Member, August 2018 -- Present

- Member of a leading fraternity centered around philanthropy and development of values of friendship, sound learning, and moral rectitude
- Involved in fraternity's intramural sports including softball, dodgeball, and basketball
- Set and met a fundraising, raising money for the fraternity's national philanthropy group, Iron Phi, for ALS research