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News Media Experience:

Studio 415, Carroll High School, Fort Wayne, IN

Aug. 2021-May 2023

- I collaborated as a news reporter, anchor, and producer

NewsLink Indiana, Ball State University, Muncie, IN

Jan. 2024-Present

- I participated as a campus coverage reporter and am currently contributing as a news reporter

Cardinal Compass, Ball State University, Muncie, IN

Aug. 2025-Present

- I worked as both a reporter and host of university president Geoffrey S. Mearns' Ball State PBS program, interviewing sources and speaking with guests during campus and community conversations; I also worked as a managing editor, overseeing various project tasks (interview questions, packages, graphics, etc.).

Internship: WANE TV, Fort Wayne, IN

May-Jul. 2026

- I worked as an intern at the CBS affiliate station WANE 15, where I put together my own stories for a content reel and collaborated alongside reporters with their stories.

Skills:

- Software usage: I am able to proficiently use software such as Adobe Premiere Pro, Avid and Inception in order to put stories together.
- Scriptwriting: I am able to write strong scripts for my stories that add emotion and/or information.
- Deadlines: I am able to meet appropriate deadlines and finish my work by the time given.

Education:

Carroll High School, Fort Wayne, IN

Aug. 2019-Jun. 2023

- High school diploma

Ball State University, Muncie, IN

Aug. 2023-Present

- Undergraduate: Multimedia and Broadcast Storytelling in the Department of Media, and News Writing and Reporting in the School of Journalism and Strategic Communication.
- Overall GPA: 3.617

Work Experience:

Camp Red Cedar, Fort Wayne, IN

Jun.-Jul. 2025

- I was a summer camp counselor taking care of elementary-aged children and adults with special needs and disabilities.

Recent Packages and Projects:



(7:31-8:52)



(5:51-7:17)



(28:08-29:08)



(1:28-3:28)



(1:03-25:08)