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## Sports Broadcaster

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### Experience

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- July 2019 - Present      **Play by Play Broadcaster**  
*NBA Summer League*  
One of the play by play broadcasters utilized at the annual MGM Resorts NBA Summer League in Las Vegas. Provided television broadcast calls for ESPN, NBA Broadcasting, and the online radio calls for NBA SoundSystem. Select games done in partnership with the broadcast network of NBA teams.  
Additionally, managed/hosted a podcast that featured interviews with ESPN's Amin Elhassan, General Manager Travis Schlenk of the Atlanta Hawks, and Head Coach Ryan Saunders and President of Basketball Operations Gersson Rosas of the Minnesota Timberwolves.
- March 2019 - Present      **On-Air Talent / Executive Producer**  
*ESPN Radio (93.5 107.5 The Fan), WIBC (93.1 FM), & Network Indiana*  
Executive Producer of The Dan Dakich Show.  
Book guests for shows, research content and intel for show hosts, handle callers and segments, jump on with show hosts when needed.  
Provide sports updates every 15 minutes to the largest radio audience in Indiana.
- March 2016 - Present      **Play by Play Broadcaster**  
*HallPass Media*  
Play by Play broadcaster for HallPass Media, a sports marketing and media company.  
Regular assignments include:  
Providing Play by Play for broadcasts and conducting on air interviews. Hosting coach's shows and other select events. Also managing creation of game notes, on-air segments, and broadcast prep.
- April 2016 - March 2019      **Play By Play Broadcaster**  
*Adidas Gauntlet*  
Official Play by Play Voice of Adidas AAU Basketball.  
Games were streamed to thousands of viewers and focused on events such as:  
Adidas Uprising: Gauntlet Series, EuroCamp, and the Adidas Summer Championships.  
These events featured the likes of Zion Williamson, DeAndre Ayton, and LaMelo Ball to name a few.  
Other duties included:  
Managing research and creation of game notes on each team, promoting games and events on social media, conducting interviews with coaches and players, and providing play by play for all broadcasts.  
Also served as emcee / host of events and podcasts.
- August 2014 -      **Host, Producer, Play by Play Broadcaster**

February 2018

*CBS Sports Radio*

Studio Host and Producer for Roncalli Rebels Football and Basketball on CBS Sports 1430am.

Over the course of an entire broadcast I would: Host the pregame / halftime show / postgame show, previewing the game and matchup history, recapping the action and playing back highlights for listeners.

Manage social media coverage on designated accounts while cutting in-game highlights on the fly with Adobe Audition.

Build and Execute breaks using Wide Orbit while operating the board inside the CBS Sports 1430 Studios for on-site broadcasters. In addition, was the Play by Play Voice of Indiana High School Basketball and the voice of select football games on CBS Sports 1430.

October 2015 -  
October 2016

Radio Host

*Learfield Sports*

Host for the Indiana University Athletic Department and Learfield Sports' coverage of IU Women's Basketball. Also conducted interviews with players on a weekly basis that would be played at halftime.

Game day tasks included: Hosting the pregame, halftime, and postgame shows at Assembly Hall for all home games, as well as tracking stats and important information over the course of the game, and passing them to the voice of IU Women's Basketball Greg Murray.

August 2015 -  
August 2016

Play by Play Broadcaster

*Franklin College (Division III)*

Served as a play by play broadcaster for the NCAA Division III Franklin Grizzlies. Sports broadcasted included football, volleyball, baseball and Men's & Women's basketball. All games were streamed live on Franklin's athletic streaming service (GrizTV).

May 2014 - May 2015

Executive Director

*Indiana University Student Television*

Served one term handling meetings within the station and its respective board of directors. Assisted in presentations made to promote IUSTV within the IU community. Recommended and advised IUSTV's entrance and merger into the new Media School on campus. Promoted IUSTV through various avenues of social media.

May 2014 -  
August 2014

Production Intern

*CBS Sports Radio*

During the Summer of 2014, I completed a wide variety of tasks and assignments for CBS Sports 1430am in Indianapolis, Indiana. The internship provided experience with Adobe Audition, Adobe Premiere, Wide Orbit, and basic radio equipment needed to have a successful sports radio station.

November 2009 -  
May 2013

Play By Play Broadcaster

*Rebel Media Network*

Broadcasted boys and girls basketball games as well as baseball and softball on RebelMediaNetwork.com and CBS Sports 1430 am radio. During my 4 year tenure, I was on the call for over 100 broadcasts on the network, bringing the action to thousands of listeners each game.

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## Education

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August 2013 -  
December 2016

Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology Indiana University-Bloomington

*Major: Sports Communications (3.34/4.0gpa)*

Completed a degree in Sports Communications from the School of Public Health's Department of Kinesiology on the campus of Indiana University in Bloomington, Indiana.