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OBJECTIVE

I am a high performing; award winning, confident and successful Broadcasting Professional with more than 20 years of demonstrated success in journalism, television and radio host positions. I have positive public appeal and a proven track record as a creative and ethical broadcaster who takes the initiative and brings out the best in others. Innovative and resourceful leader with expertise in all aspects of broadcast journalism and sports talk radio. Adept at problem solving and multi-tasking during fast paced and stressful situations. Enthusiastic with a positive and motivational management style with excellent interpersonal skills; easily develops rapport with individuals from diverse backgrounds. Dedicated to maintaining a reputation built on quality, service and uncompromising ethics.

**Confident Camera Presence & Broadcasting Voice | Award Winning Sports Anchor | Social Media Expert
Screenwriting | Breaking News Stratagem | Innovative Thinker | Extensive Newspaper and Media Experience
Live Remote Coordination | Multi-part Series Development | Pro-active Network Liaison**

EXPERIENCE

2012-Present KNBC-TV

Universal City, CA

Sports Anchor / Reporter

- On air Anchor and Reporter for the nightly and weekend sportscasts
- Maintained a cohesive and effective relationship between the Sports Department and the News Department
- Write, edit and produce sportscasts and feature stories

2011-Present Over Par Properties

Westlake Village, CA

Owner

- Own and manage eleven commercial properties in Downtown Los Angeles
- Committed to meeting building codes and maintained standards and tenants needs

2013-2014 710 AM KSPN –ESPN RADIO

Los Angeles, CA

Sports Radio Host

- Host and Producer of USC Trojan Football Pre-game Show and other Sports Talk Shows
- Conducted interviews with players, coaches and staff and live call on air calls from the public

1998-2010 KGW-TV

Portland, OR

Sports Director / Anchor / Reporter

- Supervised and managed the Sports Department, including five full-time staff
- Anchored Monday – Friday daily sportscasts
- Initiated and fostered relationships with contacts and sources that led to KGW Sports Department “breaking” numerous stories
- Anchored “Sports Sunday” a half-hour local sports show
- Strategized with the News Director and Assistant News Director to develop plans of action in the event of breaking news
- Helped achieve and maintain KGW’s position as the top-rated television station in Portland
- Developed a strong relationship with Oregon’s number one newspaper, The Oregonian

1996-1998 KMTR-TV

Eugene, Oregon

Sports Anchor / Reporter

- Developed story ideas for the nightly sportscasts, created a weekly Friday Night Football Show
- Coordinated live remotes for Oregon football and basketball games
- Formed relationships and contacts within University of Oregon and Oregon State Athletic Depts.
- Reported on a weekly “Student Athlete of the Week” segment
- Developed a multi-part series titled “ The 5 Toughest Golf Holes in the Willamette Valley”
- Videotaped both college and high school sporting events for daily broadcast

1994-1996 KOBI-TV

Medford, OR

Sports Anchor / Reporter

- Managed and ran a two-person Sports Department
- Anchored and reported for the nightly sportscasts
- Wrote, edited and produced nightly sportscasts and feature stories
- Started a Friday Night High School Football Show

1992-1994 Multnomah Community Television

Portland, OR

Sports Anchor / Reporter

- Produced, photographed, edited, anchored and reported “East Metro Edition” a weekly show for residents of East Multnomah County

1990-1992 KPIC-TV

Roseburg, OR

Sports Anchor / News Reporter

- Produced, anchored and reported sportscasts and newscasts and stories

EDUCATION

1989 California State University, Northridge California

- BA – Broadcast Journalism

SKILLS/ACCOLADES

Computer Skills:

- Microsoft office Suite – Word, Excel, Outlook
- INews
- Avid
- Grass Valley
- Final Draft

Accolades:

- 2014 L.A. Comedy Shorts Film Festival (Screenplay Division) Finalist Top Three
- 2012 Page International Screenwriting Awards: Finalist Top 25%
- 2007 Oregon Associated Press: Best Sportscast
- 2006 Oregon Association of Broadcasters: Best Single Story
- 2004 Nat'l Assoc. of Sports Broadcasters and Sportswriters: Oregon Announcer of the Year
- 2004 Oregon Association of Broadcasters: Sportscaster of the Year
- 2003 Best in the West: Sports Reporting, First Place
- 2002 Oregon Association of Broadcasters: Oregon Sports Announcer of the Year
- 2002 Associated Press: Sports Reporting, First Place
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