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Related Experience:

- **Washington Freedom—Germantown, Md.** *February 2009-Present*
Play-by-play broadcaster for match webcasts (2010)
In charge of observing and uploading real-time stats into the Women's Professional Soccer Match Tracker (2009)
Also wrote post-game recaps for team site and for release to media
- **Mineral Daily News-Tribune—Keyser, W.Va.—304-788-3333** *September 2008-Present*
Hired as part-time writer; promoted to sports editor in February 2009
Responsible for content and layouts for a minimum of two sports pages daily
Also designed, edited, and created content for special high school football section
Responsible for covering all sports at three high schools and a junior college as well as miscellaneous local sports
- **Mountaineer Sports Network—Morgantown, W.Va.—304-293-2821** *August 2004-Present*
Play-by-play/color broadcaster for WVU men's and women's soccer home and postseason games
Worked on both audio and video webcasts
Produced all pre-game, halftime, and post-game content, including interviews and pre-recorded features
Filled in on wrestling webcasts when needed
- **West Virginia University—Morgantown, W.Va.—304-293-2821** *August 2004-Present*
Public Address Announcer—WVU men's and women's soccer, baseball, swimming, gymnastics, volleyball, and wrestling
Public Address for 2007 BIG EAST Women's Soccer Semifinals and Finals—Morgantown, W.Va.
Also served as public address announcer for the 2008 East Atlantic Gymnastics League championships
- **West Virginia Illusion—Morgantown, W.Va.—703-229-9282** *January 2008-July 2008*
Director of Media Relations/Broadcaster for seasonal W-League team
Also very active in marketing, designing team's flyers, tickets, posters, and other graphics
Ran team's website content (articles, photos, etc.) and designed media guide
- **WVU-FM—Morgantown, W.Va.—304-293-3329** *August 2003-July 2008*
Broadcaster for West Virginia University hockey, women's basketball and baseball
Also covered sports ranging from football to swimming
Also worked as a board op, highlight producer, halftime reporter, and post-game show host
Served as Sports Director from November 2005 to January 2007, coordinating a staff of 35 students
Host of award-winning Sportspage call-in show from August 2005 to May 2007
Sports Rookie of the Year for 2003-2004
- **WestVirginia.Rivals.Com—Charleston, W.Va.** *March 2007-May 2008*
Part-time staff writer covering West Virginia University football, men's and women's basketball, baseball, and soccer

Education:

2006 Graduate of West Virginia University (WVU) (B.S. cum laude in Journalism), Morgantown, W.Va.—3.5 GPA

References:

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Kim Harrison—Asst. Director, Student Organization Services, WVU
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Nikki Izzo-Brown—Head Coach, WVU Women's Soccer

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Marlon LeBlanc—Head Coach, WVU Men's Soccer
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Eric Little—Voice of the Augusta Greenjackets (Class A; San Francisco Giants)
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Chris Sedenka—Host, The PM Jab/Voice of the NBDL Maine Red Claws, WWJB-FM, Portland, Maine
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Skills:

- Proficient in a variety of software programs, including (but not limited to) Microsoft Word, Microsoft Excel, OpenOffice, Adobe InDesign, QuarkExpress, ProTools, Adobe Audition, Adobe Premiere, Audacity, Nero, and Adobe Photoshop. Also experienced with HTML editing and content management systems.