**EDUCATION:**

**Illinois State University**​​​​​​​​​​ ​ 08/2016-05/2020

Bachelor of Science Degree

Major: TV Production & Minor: Film Studies

Award: Dean’s List​ ​​​​​​​​ Spring 2018 & Fall 2018 & Spring

Award: Emmy Nominated - Category # S-4 College Student Production – Long Form (Fiction and Non-Fiction) (Crystal Pillar Eligible Category) 2019

Award: 2023 Outstanding Achievement Awards, Oklahoma Association of Broadcasters - Category (Spot Weather) 4WARN Storm Team Alert: Cole & Shawnee Tornadoes February 2024

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**RELATED WORK EXPERIENCE:**

**KFOR Oklahoma’s News 4,** Oklahoma City, OK, *Reporter, Fill-in Anchor* May 2022-Present

**•** Urgently cover major breaking news and severe weather coverage live on-scene & unscripted

**•** Trusted to independently anchor hours of non-stop newscasts

**•** Uncovering truths inside Oklahoma prisons while also giving inmates a voice to share their experiences living in one of America’s most dangerous prison systems (Criminal Justice BEAT)

**•** Delivering results through many investigative consumer stories for News 4’s *In Your Corner* segment. Discovered and then solved various problems for Oklahomans in need of help by investigating, exposing, researching and finding resolutions.

**•** Responded to several severe weather events including Oklahoma tornadoes, wildfires and winter storms. Responsible for keeping viewers safe, informed and in-the-know during the severe weather events and reporting the devastating aftermath.

**•** Covered dozens of county commissioner meetings regarding where the new Oklahoma County Jail will be placed which has been a hot and controversial topic bringing hundreds of community members each week to share concerns

**•** Meticulously follow high-profile court cases including disturbing murder of 4-year-old Athena Brownfield, Kameron Jekins manhunt following police shooting and murder, and Oklahoma grandmother Becky Vreeland brutally murdering 3-year-old granddaughter

**•** Continuously maintaining, building and growing personal relationships with City, County and State officials, high-profile attorneys, first responders in-charge, and other important sources

**•** Post daily digital news content on all personal social media platforms to help expand News 4’s brand web traffic

**•** Maintain open communication & friendly interactions with Oklahomans by showing up to community events & News 4 meet & greets

**KFDA Newschannel 10**, Amarillo, TX, *Anchor, Reporter, Producer, Permanent Daily Radio Guest* June 2020-April 2022

**•** Anchors four weekend newscasts — the most watched in the market, Sunday night shows are the most watched shows in the Panhandle out of every station in Amarillo

**•** Manages weekend news team, bringing new local content for every single show, setting up multiple stories for photogs to shoot

**•** Solo anchors 2 1/2 hours of morning news and hour long talk show monthly

**•** Permanent daily radio guest on morning radio talk show Monday- Friday called The Chat, bringing the latest traffic, local and national news to the show every single day

**•** Editorializes new, intriguing stories for each show, monitoring local and national wires, diligently listening to scanners for breaking news

**•** Reporting during the week, turning live VOSOTs, LLPKGs, PKGs and detailed web stories daily

**•** Responsible for pitching several fresh and timely stories daily

**•** Independently shoot and edit daily packages on tight deadline

**•** Urgently cover breaking news on scene and often unscripted

**•** Continuously build, grow and maintain personal relationships with city officials and other important sources

**•** Trusted with handling station’s Instagram and Facebook content

**The Jam TV Show on Channel 26 WCIU, The U,** Chicago, IL – *Intern* ​​​​ ​ ​ 05/2019-08/2019

• Produced and wrote a segment about country artist, Ciara Rae from Nashville with an interview and performance

• Executed graphics that aired live and requested graphic pictures for the lower third graphics

• Accompanied and provided service to field reporters and producers out live on location

• Gained on-camera experience in studio and out on location with reporters

**TV Broadcasting Channel 20, TV-10 with Illinois State University**, Normal, IL – *Director, Producer, Host, Intern*​ 01/2018-May 2020

• Produce and Host live entertainment news shows - *Good Afternoon Blono* & *Ten on 10* ​​​ Fall 2019 & Spring 2020

• Social Media – Handled the Instagram and gave live updates Monday-Friday for each show (4 hours a week)​​​ Fall 2019

• News Director for channel 20 for the live TV10 News channel at Illinois State University twice a week ​​ Spring 2019

• Multimedia Journalist/Reporter that aired on TV10 News every week and was responsible to write, edit, shoot & report 2 times a week

• Technical Director: Responsible for taking the videos and camera shots live, on the newscasts

• Audio: Responsible for all the audio on the live newscasts when it was cued by the news director

• Floor Director & Camera Operator: Cued the news anchors and talentand used dolly cameras for the newscasts

**Vacation Creation,** Headquarters: Los Angeles, CA – *ABC* *Reality TV* – On-air Personality ​​​07/07-07/24/2018

• Traveled to Europe with a film crew and starred on ABCs Vacation Creation Reality TV Show, Season 3 Episode 1

• Developed skills by working behind the scenes with the crew, producer and executive director

• Worked on camera with the celebrity show hosts, Tommy Davidson and Andrea Feczko

**Chef Billy Parisi**, Chicago, IL – *Production Assistant*​​​​​ ​​​ 01/2018-08/2019

• Help shoot and edit cooking videos for Chef Billy Parisi’s social media accounts on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and YouTube

**Delta Zeta Sorority**, Normal, IL – *Social Media Chair*​​​​​​​ 11/21/2018-09/2019

• Handled multiple social media accounts on Instagram, Twitter, FaceBook, YouTube, Website, Tumblr, VSCO and Jimdo

• Service Philanthropy: Raises money and awareness for the Starkey Hearing Foundation with events throughout the year

**PROJECTS:**

**“Bites of Blono”**, Normal, IL – *On-air host and crew member* – Emmy Nominated Segment ​​​​01/2019-05/2019

• A segment on TV10 News that recognized successful local food restaurants in the area​​​

• Aired every Wednesday on channel 20 in the Bloomington, Normal area

**“Pins, Bikes & Circus Lights”**, Normal – *Creator, Producer, Crew Member, Camera Operator*​​​​08/2018-12/2019

• A documentary created by myself and three other crew members about a woman that has been in the Illinois State University Gamma Phi’s Circus for 31 years

• The documentary was presented in The Normal Theater in April of 2019​​​​​​ ​

**OTHER SKILLS:** iNews, ENPS, Edius, Ross Inception News, Final Cut Pro, iMovie Microsoft Word, Microsoft Power Point, Excel, Outlook, Video Camera Work with Tripod, editing and producing videos, Mac Book Pros, PC computers, HP computers, Windows software, Organization, Elementary Spanish, meet deadlines for the live shows, host lifestyle and entertainment news shows, prioritize stories for the live shows as a producer and handle multiple tasks in the newsroom with producing, hosting, managing, assigning stories, etc.