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EDUCATION

University of Southern California (USC) Annenberg School for Communication & Journalism Bachelor of Arts Communication Business Minor	Los Angeles, CA Aug 2023- May 2026 GPA: 3.8
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EXPERIENCE

Annenberg TV News (ATVN) Weather Anchor/ Live Reporter/ On-Air Personality	Los Angeles, CA Aug 2025- Dec 2025
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Delivered live 5:30 PM weather segment with clarity and a flair, entertaining and informing audiences while presenting the current conditions and 5-day forecast.Wrote and edited original weather scripts, ensuring accuracy and a conversational on-air tone.Collaborated with producers and directors to maintain precise, engaging delivery under tight deadlines.Prepared and refined graphics, forecasts, and timing to ensure a polished, dynamic broadcast.Conducted on-location weather coverage during challenging and inclement conditions, delivering steady, accurate reporting that keeps viewers informed in real time.	
Multimedia Journalist	Aug 2025- Dec 2025
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Pitched, wrote, and reported original stories for broadcast and digital platforms.Shot and edited video packages using Adobe Premiere Pro, creating visual stories that connect with the USC community.Conducted interviews and gathered sound to craft compelling, fact-driven segments.Partnered with producers and editors to meet newsroom standards and daily deadlines.	
Trojan Vision Television Producer/ Crew	Los Angeles, CA Aug 2025- Dec 2025
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Supported live broadcasts for The Morning Brew, USC's flagship morning talk show reaching over 700K+ homes in the Greater Los Angeles area.Operated teleprompter, audio board, floor management, camera, and graphics during live 10 AM studio productions.Produced and developed interactive on-air games and audience segments, enhancing viewer engagement and adding creative variety to the show's format.Conducted, filmed, and edited the Student Spotlight segment as both interviewer and producer, highlighting notable members of the USC community.Contributed to Trojan Vision's podcast division, recording and editing episodes that expand the station's reach across digital platforms.	
Annenberg Media - Annenberg Radio News (ARN) Technical Director/ Livestream Manager	Los Angeles, CA Jan 2025- May 2025
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Oversaw camera shots for From Where We Are, USC's daily live radio show featuring hosts, guest interviews, and discussions on current events.Managed and troubleshooted livestreaming equipment in the control room.Coordinated with hosts, producers, and technical staff to ensure smooth live production.Occasionally served as an on-air guest, providing insights and commentary from the control room.Communicated with the team via Slack to manage scheduling, technical issues, and production updates.	
Annenberg TV News (ATVN) Field Camera/ TVU Operator	Los Angeles, CA Jan 2025- May 2025

- Accompanied live reporters to on-site locations throughout the Los Angeles area, ensuring seamless live broadcast operations.
- Set up and operated TVU transmission equipment, establishing stable video feeds for live coverage.
- Communicated directly with the control room to verify camera and IFB connections.
- Coordinated live shots by providing countdowns and cues through IFB.
- Troubleshooted technical issues on-site to maintain broadcast quality.
- Worked closely with the assistant director and production team to ensure smooth execution of live news coverage.

Duane Reade

Customer Service Associate

New York, NY

May 2023 – August 2023

- Provided excellent customer service and represented the brand at the flagship Wall Street location.
- Supported store operations by unloading freight, restocking shelves, and maintaining organized inventory.
- Assisted with incoming shipments and ensured product quality and availability for customers.
- Inspected and unpacked incoming shipments with the team, documenting discrepancies such as overages, shortages, or damaged items to maintain quality control.