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## Qualifications and Achievements

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- Written more than 120 published articles for outlets including the Indianapolis Business Journal, SportBusiness International, The Journal Gazette (Fort Wayne), The Butler Collegian, IUSportCom, and Y-Press
- Served in leadership positions including as an editor, sports director, mentor and non-profit board member
- Provided play-by-play for approximately 350 basketball, 90 football and six soccer broadcasts

## Education

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### Butler University - Aug. 2015 - Aug. 2017

- Graduated Cum Laude with Bachelor of Arts degree
  - Major: Sports Media
  - Concentration: Political Science
- 3.9 cumulative GPA on a four-point scale

### Indiana University - Aug. 2012 - May 2015

- Ernie Pyle Scholar – Member of school of journalism honors program
- 3.8 cumulative GPA on a four-point scale

## Writing/Reporting Experience

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### Indianapolis Business Journal

*One of the top business publications in the country*

#### Editorial Intern - Jun. - Aug. 2016

- Wrote approximately 5-7 articles that appeared in the weekly print edition, including three that appeared on the front page
- Wrote approximately 20 additional articles that were published online (ibj.com)
- Covered a variety of subjects including sports business, local business happenings and state and national politics

### The Butler Collegian

*Butler University student-run newspaper*

#### Sports Reporter, Writer and Editor - Sep. 2015 - Jan. 2016

- Promoted from reporter to assistant sports editor and subsequently to sports editor within three months
- Served as Butler men's basketball beat reporter, writing game previews/recaps and features while managing staff of 8 reporters

### The Journal Gazette

*Fort Wayne, Indiana newspaper*

#### Freelance Sports Reporter/Writer - Mar. 2014 - Aug. 2015

- Wrote 6 articles covering Indiana University football for publication in print and online

### SportBusiness International

*Sports business trade publication based in London, England*

#### Editorial Intern - May - Jul. 2014

- Spent eight weeks in London working with Sport Business International's editorial team
- Wrote two articles that were published in the monthly print magazine
- Also wrote several blogs and edited video and audio for online publication

### IUSportCom

*Indiana University student-run online media organization (no longer in existence)*

#### Reporter/Writer - Aug. 2012 - May 2014

- Wrote more than 70 articles that were published online

- Served as IU women's basketball beat writer for 2013-2014 season
- Also covered football, men's basketball, soccer, and volleyball and hosted more than 10 podcasts

## Y-Press

*Non-profit youth news organization teaching kids ages 10-18 how to be a journalist (no longer in existence)*

### Reporter, Writer and Editor - Sep. 2006 – Jun. 2012

- Wrote and edited dozens of articles that were published in the *Indianapolis Star* and online
- Recorded and produced audio stories which ran on WFYI (Indianapolis' NPR affiliate station)
- Reported from the 2008 Democratic National Convention, filing print, radio and multimedia stories which were published by various professional media outlets
- Conducted a sit-down interview of Kelly O'Donnell of NBC News in Washington D.C. which was included as part of a classroom curriculum used to teach students how to ask good questions
- Served as youth member of organization's board of directors from September 2010 to June 2012

## Select Broadcasting Experience

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### WJEL 89.3-FM

*North Central High School (Indianapolis, IN) radio station*

#### Sportscaster and Mentor - Nov. 2014 - Present

- Have provided play-by-play for approximately 70 football games and 300 boy's and girl's basketball games
- Work alongside high school students on broadcasts, teaching them how to sound professional in play-by-play/analyst roles

#### Student Sportscaster, Show Host and Sports Director - Aug. 2010 - May 2012

- Provided play-by-play/color commentary for 19 football games and approximately 50 boy's and girl's basketball games during junior and senior years of high school
- Served as station's sports director for 2011-2012 school year and hosted a weekly, hour-long sports talk show which included interviews with high school, college and professional athletes and coaches

### WFNI "The Fan" (Emmis Communications)

*Highest rated sports talk radio station in Indianapolis (IN) and an ESPN affiliate*

#### Broadcast Intern - Jan. - May 2017

- Worked for "Grady and Big Joe" (morning show) and "The Dan Dakich Show" (mid-day)
- Recorded, edited and posted clips and interviews on station website and produced promos and transitions to be used on air

### WIUX 99.1-FM

*Indiana University student-run radio station*

#### Sportscaster, Show Producer and Host - Aug. 2012 - May 2015

- Provided play-by-play and color commentary on broadcasts of six Indiana University men's basketball games (including an NCAA tournament game), three women's basketball games, two men's soccer games, and one football game
- Produced and co-hosted a weekly, hour-long sports talk show
- Engineered approximately 10 game broadcasts and contributed to blog on the station website (WIUX.org)

## Other Professional Experience

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### Stoll Keenon Ogden (Formerly Katz Korin Cunningham)

*Law firm with five offices across Indiana and Kentucky providing a vast array of legal services (work out of Indianapolis office)*

#### Information Technology Trainer/Litigation Project Manager – Apr. 2024 - Present

- Train employees on firm's document management system (NetDocuments) and help users manage and improve workflow
- Assist with backend information technology management
- Work with users to troubleshoot technology related issues
- Manage e-discovery projects for litigators across all of firm's offices

#### Paralegal - Litigation Support - Feb. 2018 – Apr. 2024

- Responsible for ensuring adherence to HIPAA and other governmental regulations, as well as firm's information governance standards by all attorneys, paralegals and legal assistants
- Prepare documents for production to courts, expert witnesses and other parties

**File Clerk - Sep. 2017 - Feb. 2018**

- Helped with office logistics including filing, ordering supplies, etc.