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OBJECTIVE

To handle sports play-by-play duties on radio and/or television and to host sports/entertainment show on television

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science in Communications Studies
MORGAN STATE UNIVERSITY — Baltimore, MD
Concentration: Broadcast Journalism

EXPERIENCE

Disney/ESPN — Bristol, Connecticut

Talent – November 2024 to Present

- Hosts and serves as the lead on various shows across ESPN
- Comes up with show topics
- Contacts and works with producer to get guests for the shows
- Interviews guests

NORTH CAROLINA A&T FOOTBALL/BASKETBALL – Greensboro, North Carolina

Play-by-Play Broadcaster/Radio Voice – September 2015 to Present

- Broadcasts play-by-play of all North Carolina A&T football games on the Aggie Sports Radio Network on radio stations across North Carolina and on SiriusXM
- Broadcasts play-by-play of all North Carolina A&T basketball games on ESPN+, FloSports, and the Aggie Sports Network
- Announces sponsors live reads
- Produces clock/rundown sheet for broadcasts
- Conducts conversations with Aggie coaches for pregame show
- Conducts conversations with opposing coaches
- Produces Aggie open/intro each week
- Produces Aggie Minute, a weekly recap/preview segment
- Hosts North Carolina A&T Football Coaches Radio Show each week in front of a live audience
- Conducts conversations with players
- Called first-ever Celebration Bowl between A&T/Alcorn State (December 19, 2015)

BOXTOROW — Raleigh, North Carolina

Executive Producer/Host — August 2005 to Present

- Host of national sports talk radio program BOXTOROW (SiriusXM and radio stations across the country)
- Handles all affiliate relations
- Handles all public relations and marketing for the program
- Arranges guests
- Guests and conversations have included the late Jim Brown, Kevin Durant, Serena Williams, Simone Biles, Mike Krzyzewski, Roy Williams, Snoop Dogg, Joss Stone, Michael B. Jordan, and Kevin Hart

- Broadcast from Radio Row at high profile events including Super Bowls XLI and XLIII, NBA All-Star Weekend, U.S. Open, NBA Finals. Daytona 500
- Hosts HBCU Football Daily Podcast
- Broadcasts live shows on the road in front of audiences
- August 20, 2020 named BOXTOROW Day in City of Raleigh, NC

CLASSICS SPORTS RADIO NETWORK – Fuquay-Varina, North Carolina

Play-by-Play Broadcaster/Executive Producer – June 2008 to August 2015

- Founder of Classics Sports Radio Network
- Broadcast play-by-play of college football and basketball games across the country
- Solicited radio stations across the country to carry CSRN including in but no limited to the following markets: Washington, DC, Pittsburgh, Raleigh, NC, Hampton Roads, VA
- Games broadcast include Southern Heritage Classic, Atlanta Football Classic, State Fair Classic, CIAA Championship game, SWAC championship game, CIAA Tournament
- Secured sponsorship/advertising

NCCU SPORTS NETWORK – Durham, North Carolina

Play-by-Play Broadcaster/Founder – August 2007 – December 2007

- Established the NCCU Sports Radio Network
- Broadcast all 10 NCCU football games in first-year transition to Division I
- Broadcast NCCU men's and women's basketball games in first-year transition to Division I
- Produced clock/rundown sheet for broadcasts
- Conversations with NCCU coach and players

WAUG – Raleigh, North Carolina

General Manager – July 2007 – October 2009

- Ran day-to-day operations of WAUG-AM 750 and WAUG-TV
- Turned WAUG-AM 750 into one of the top 25 stations in Raleigh-Durham DMA
- Supervised five staff members
- Responsible for all contractual agreements between WAUG and clients
- Formed partnerships with other businesses and non-profits to promote community events and involvement

OTHER

- Associated Press Sports Editor's (ASPE) Top 10 for *USA Today's* NFL 100 Project
- Play-by-play for ESPN Family of Networks
- Invited to and appeared on ESPN's Outside the Lines
- *News & Observer* Tar Heel of the Week
- CIAA Broadcaster of the Year
- Exclusive conversation with John Wall igniting a conversation about mental health.

Conversation clip went viral and was picked up by EVERY major media outlet

- Public Relations Director at The Salvation Army of Wake County
- Assistant Media Relations Director at North Carolina State University
- Sports Information Director at North Carolina A&T State University

PLAY-BY-PLAY CALLS OF CURRENT NFL PLAYERS

- Called games of current National Football League players Alex Highsmith, Brandon Codrington, Trenton Scott, Brandon Parker, Javon Hargrave, Nick Leverett, Joshua Miles, Bobby Price