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Professional Summary

Multi-skilled, accomplished sports reporter, studio host, and commentator with 25-years of experience in the broadcast industry. Expert in live sports announcing and reporting, live studio hosting, corporate communications and extensive experience conducting interviews with athletes and celebrities in an entertaining and engaging way.

Skills

- Reported from and conducted interviews at major sports events including the Stanley Cup playoffs, Major League Baseball playoffs, NBA playoffs, NCAA Men's Basketball Tournament, UFC events, Olympic Trials, and the Fiesta / Orange Bowls
- Hosted and commentated programs on Showtime, ESPN2, CBS Sports Network, AXS TV, HDNet, UFC Fight Pass, and Spike TV
- Expertise in studio hosting, reporting, producing, field producing, scriptwriting, developing stories, voice-overs, and corporate communications
- Experience hosting and reporting for entertainment shows including *Across America*, *The 10 Best*, *Deadline*, *The John Elway Retirement Special*
- Feature writer for FIGHT! Magazine, MMAJunkie.com, BuffsInsider

Work History

Play By Play Commentator 07/2016 to 09/2019

AXS TV – Denver, CO

- Play-by-play commentator for AXS TV Fights, announcing over 30 live mixed martial arts events per year
- Studio host for MMA compilation programs and conducted live interviews with fighters, guests and celebrities

Studio Host / Lead Correspondent / Feature Reporter 07/2007 to 07/2016

HDNet / AXS TV – Los Angeles, CA

- Studio host and lead correspondent for hour-long, live show *Inside MMA* (The longest-running MMA program on television at the time)
- Responsibilities included studio hosting from LA Live, in-studio and remote interviews with fighters and celebrities, live field reports and interviews from UFC events, producing and writing in-depth feature stories and field producing all my segments

Commentator / Ring Reporter / Feature Reporter

01/2013 to 01/2016

Freelance – Denver, CO

- Play-by-play commentator for StrikeForce MMA on Showtime
- Play-by-play commentator and ring reporter for GLORY Kickboxing on ESPN2, CBSports Network, and Spike TV
- Responsibilities included live commentating, pre and post-fight interviews, voice-over work, and scriptwriting
- Glory events took place around the world including Japan, France, Croatia, and Turkey

Sideline Reporter / Feature Reporter / Studio Host

01/2004 to 01/2007

Freelance – Denver, CO

- Sideline / ring / pit reporter for several different professional sports, including the UFL, NHL, MLS, NASCAR Grand Series, and Broadway Boxing Series

Radio Show Host

01/2000 to 01/2002

Freelance – Denver, CO

- Freelance radio host for KKFN-FM and ESPN 560 in Denver, CO
- Responsible for gathering sound-bites from all local CO sports teams and providing sports updates

Editor / Associate Sports Producer

01/1998 to 01/1999

Freelance At KUSA-TV – Denver, CO

- Helped produce and edited nightly sportscast for Emmy Award-winning 10 PM Newscast

TV Reporter / Studio Host / Producer / Photographer

01/1994 to 01/1997

KWHD-TV – Denver, CO

- Worked as studio host, field reporter, and producer for TV53's nightly live sports talk show Sports Talk Live!
- Responsible for covering all of Colorado's major sports teams including the Colorado Avalanche, Denver Nuggets, and Denver Broncos

Education

Bachelor of Science: Broadcast News Journalism

University of Colorado At Boulder - Boulder, CO

- Graduated with Honors
- Interned at both KUSA-TV NBC (1993) and KCNC-TV CBS (1992)
- Co-creator and anchor for the *Colorado Football Show*