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Professional Profile

- Eighteen years of experience in the Philadelphia media market, with diverse media exposure and relationships, as well as demonstrated expertise in writing and on-air reporting of news and feature stories for print, television and internet presentation.
- An articulate, charismatic, effective orator with extensive public speaking experience in a wide range of settings; comfortable in all media situations and in personal interaction with executives, celebrities, professionals, and individuals from diverse cultural and socio-economic backgrounds.
- A visionary with the proven ability to think creatively and autonomously. Contribute to organizational goals as a team member and leader. Build strong business and personal relationships both internally and externally at a wide range of levels.
- Hands-on leadership style with the ability to establish short- and long-term goals and objectives, facilitate collaborative problem-solving and brainstorming sessions, and inspire others to consistently deliver the highest level of performance through positive role modeling, enthusiasm, and high level of energy.

Media Experience

WHYY TV 12-Wilmington, DE	2008-2009
2008 US OPEN TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS-New York, NY	2008
COMCAST SPORTSNET – Philadelphia, PA	2005-2008
WPVI TV 6 – Philadelphia, PA	1990-2005
WFSB TV 3 – Hartford, CT	1987-1990

Anchor / Reporter / Host

- Host for LIVE@theopen. A series of 118, five to ten minute live internet shows focusing on The 2008 US Open Tennis Championships. Interviews with the worlds top tennis players, analysts, fans and celebrities. This show was done without the use of a teleprompter, IFB, monitor or script.
- Served as studio host for professional sports post-game shows for the Philadelphia Flyers, Seventy Sixers, and Phillies. As Host for Seventy Sixers half-hour magazine show, “Drive”. As court/rink side reporter for live broadcasts of Seventy Sixers and Flyers games and as Feature and live reporter for post-season games including Super Bowl 39, 2001 NBA Finals, 1997 Stanley Cup Finals, 1995 Rose Bowl, and the 1993 MLB World Series.
- Live sports Play-by-Play and Analyst skills for college basketball & football. 1984 AP award winner for best sports Play-by-Play college football; University of Connecticut vs. University of New Hampshire.
- Selected by station management executives to anchor weekly hour and half-hour news formatted shows and to co-host several Muscular Dystrophy Association telethons. Researched, wrote story lines, and developed news reports and feature stories in a fast-paced, deadline-oriented environment.
- Inspired on-site crews to deliver consistently high-quality reporting, demonstrating superior strengths in news gathering, writing, and reporting as well as leadership, crisis management, and creative problem-solving in situations demanding poise and professionalism. Developed a solid public image while serving as spokesperson representing employers at numerous charity and community events. Interacted extensively with individuals from diverse socio-economic and cultural backgrounds, including sports professionals, community leaders, higher-education leaders, non-profit organization executives, local and state government representatives, and the public.

Community Service Experience

Engaged in extensive charity work with Special Olympics, Juvenile Diabetes Foundation, ALS, March of Dimes, local law enforcement agencies, educational institutions, and many other community organizations for over 22 years. Serve as a regular speaker and Master of Ceremonies at banquets, awards events, fundraising events, and ceremonies. Developed and presented special interest programs for local schools, including presentation of Career Day programs, talking to students about the perils of drinking, driving, and drugs, and serving as a Graduation Program Commencement Speaker.

Education

University of New Hampshire – Durham, NH 1980-1984
Bachelor of Arts in Communications

Contributing Editor for The Granite (Annual Yearbook)

Contributing Author for The New Hampshire (Student Newspaper)

Sports Director for WUNH FM 91.3 (Student Radio Station)

Special Skills

Multi-national personal background; lived in England, Singapore, Italy, Germany, and throughout the U.S. as a child and acquired an appreciation, understanding, and deep respect for cultural diversity and an appreciation of socio-economic differences. Knowledge of Italian and German. Microsoft Windows, Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook), Microsoft Front Page, Corel Painter, Paint Shop Pro, Adobe Photoshop, and the Internet.

Excellent References upon Request.