# **KYLE C. WILLIAMS**

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#### **EDUCATION**

Knox College, B.A. in Journalism, Galesburg, IL

GPA: 3.63 | Dean's List, Fall 2019, Winter and Spring 2020 and 2021

June 2022

#### **INTERNSHIPS**

### **DIGITAL MEDIA PRODUCTION INTERN, Marquee Sports Network**

Summer 2021

- Edited video content and game highlights; assisted in the publishing process
- Monitored website and app to provide appropriate titles and metadata for content
- Created headlines, refined copy, edited and proofread written content
- Wrote short-form articles and features for the website on the Chicago Cubs

### REPORTING INTERN, The Real Chi at Free Spirit Media

Summer 2020

- Pitched and produced news and feature stories to deadlines assigned by editors
- Shot interviews and b-roll, recorded audio and edited videos
- Co-produced and hosted a podcast

## PRODUCTION INTERN, Windy City LIVE Production, ABC 7 Chicago WLS-TV, Chicago, IL

Summer 2019

- Researched guests and segment pitches
- Managed social media platforms such as YouTube, Instagram, and Twitter
- Greeted and prepared guests for segments
- Assisted the audience members with checking in, seating, and giveaway distributions
- Worked with the director to make daily schedules, production layouts, and music cue sheets
- Shot video and produced a segment for ABC 7's show Localish

#### **RELATED EXPERIENCE**

**SPORTS EDITOR,** The Knox Student, a weekly student-run college newspaper, Galesburg, IL Fall 2019 – Present

- Coordinate coverage of Knox College sports teams and report on the athletic department and athletes
- Develop story ideas for writers to take and report on weekly
- Pitch feature, narrative, and profile about sports teams and athletes to staff writers and editors
- 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Place, Sports News Story from the Illinois College Press Association, 2021
- 1st Place, Sports Page Design from the Illinois College Press Association, 2021
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place, Sports Feature Story from the Illinois College Press Association, 2021
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place, Sports Column from the Illinois College Press Association, 2021

# CONTRIBUTING WRITER, The Knox Student, Galesburg, IL

Winter 2019 - Spring 2019

- Wrote features and covered men's and women's basketball, baseball, track and field for the sports section
- Interviewed faculty and student-athletes for news and feature stories
- 2<sup>ND</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Sports Feature Story from the Illinois College Press Association, 2020
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Sports Column from the Illinois College Press Association, 2020

#### SPORTS INFORMATION ASSISTANT, Knox College Athletic Department, Galesburg, IL

Fall 2018 - Present

- Write AP style game recaps for the college's athletic website
- Play- by- Play Announcer for men's and women's basketball games

#### **CONTRIBUTING WRITER,** FanSided/Pippen Ain't Easy, Chicago, IL

Winter 2018-Fall 2019

• Wrote columns for the site to provide analysis, commentary, and opinion on the Chicago Bulls

**SKILLS** Adobe InDesign | Adobe Premiere Pro | WordPress | Video Editing | AP Style