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# **PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY**

Content developer and social media coordinator with five years of experience creating compelling storylines and overseeing social media covering major sports teams, including the Denver Nuggets. Highly driven with a vast background ranging from communications to partnerships to brand experiences and more, with the willingness and ability to work a flexible schedule to accommodate the life of sports and events. Dedicated to continued education and development to maintain cutting-edge knowledge of industry trends and best practices. Excellent communication skills; bilingual fluency in English and Spanish.

# **AREAS OF EXPERTISE**

Sports Digital Marketing	Content Creation and Publishing	SEO Best Practices
Site Management	Researching, Writing, and Editing	Social Media Planning
Event Production	Communications	Influencer Marketing

Computer Profile: Social media platforms (Twitter, Facebook, Instagram, TikTok, Snapchat, YouTube), WordPress, MailChimp, Microsoft Office Suite (Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook)

#### **EMPLOYMENT HISTORY**

**Street Team:** Colorado Rapids – Denver, CO

03/2022 - Present

Assist with game day activities including greeting clients, fan promotions, and activations

- Work closely with the Rapids' Community Relations team to implement grass roots events in the community
- Assist with social media & communications duties for Colorado Rapids2 home games
- Manage activations for partners and sponsors on game days
- Write copy for game presentation department to be read during matches
- Assist in all club events such as Season Kickoff Party, Media Cup, and A Burgundy Affair
- Revamp entire Street Team role in cooperation with Community Relations for 2022 season

Contributor: FanSided – Denver, CO

10/2022 - Present

- Create articles to be posted to FanSided's 'The Top Flight'
- Generate 50 articles covering: lineup predictions, player features, match analysis and more
- Collaborate with larger team to ideate for upcoming articles to be posted
- Write short-form, long-form and evergreen content to generate long-lasting engagement on website
- Work with WordPress tools to improve SEO, assuring more people visit 'The Top Flight'

Communications Associate: Council for Responsible Sport – Denver, CO

05/2022 - 10/2022

Play a pivotal role in the creation and implementation of communications that educate sporting event organizers on how to improve the positive impacts of events.

- Write and edit copy
- Collaborate with assigned contacts to create compelling stories about clients' social and environmental responsibility programs
- Create content to be consumed on social media using the Council's stylebook and brand guidelines using Canva (planning, copywriting, editing and publishing)
- Create email marketing campaigns for distinct segments of our market using Mailchimp

Content Contributor and Betting Analyst: Denver Sports Betting—Denver, CO

04/2020 - 03/2022

Develop and publish content related to the Denver Nuggets, including feature stories, team analysis, and video content.

- Create feature stories up to 2,000 words on topics such as sports betting legalization and the impact of COVID lockdowns on the Nuggets.
- Record and publish video content to support written articles.
- Manage content planning and posting on Instagram and Twitter.
- Provide live, on-air analysis of sports betting on Mile High Sports Radio.

Analyze trends and develop betting previews prior to games to provide consumers with the best betting guidance.

Event Trainee: Octagon—Stamford, CT

06/2021 - 11/2021

Planned and managed the execution of BMW's Ultimate Driving Experience, an experiential marketing program with events across 23 US markets.

- Oversaw day-to-day logistics for large-scale event production for 1,400+ attendees per location, including setup, scheduling, and teardown.
- Tracked market analytics and developed reports for each location with demographics and consumer feedback.
- Ensured alignment with client KPIs related to quality, event aesthetics, and consumer experience.

# Sports Writing Intern: The 18—Boulder, CO

07/2019 - 09/2019

Researched, wrote, edited, and published soccer content for The18.com media sites. Pieces included player analysis, league predictions, and comedic writing.

- Created a weekly newsletter for email subscribers with information on streaming, league happenings, and sports trivia.
- Contributed to strategic planning and idea generation for evergreen video and written content.
- Planned and managed Facebook posting schedules with three daily articles.

Partnership Marketing Internship: Kroenke Sports and Entertainment—Denver, CO

06/2017 - 08/2017

Monitored partnership/sponsorship contracts for all Kroenke teams (Denver Nuggets, Colorado Avalanche, Colorado Rapids).

- Researched and authored player biographies for Nuggets and Avalanche draftees.
- Collaborated with account managers to create and present client recaps.
- Ensured contract fulfillment for Rapids by attending games and tracking advertising obligations.
- Prepared recommendations on promotions opportunities to increase sponsorship revenue.

# **EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATIONS**

Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration, Minor in Spanish: University of Oregon

NIL (Name, Image, and Likeness) Course: Front Office Sports

SafeSport Trained: U.S. Center for SafeSport