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photojournalist

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Freelance Photographer, Robert McGraw Photo, Chillicothe, Ohio, 05/04 to Present

- Freelance work with various newspaper, magazine, and radio outlets
- Photographer for numerous events including various sporting events and breaking news
- Extensive commercial portrait work in weddings, seniors, and model portfolios

Photographer/Journalist, Chillicothe Gazette, Chillicothe, Ohio, 07/17 - Present

- Photographer and writer for the newspaper, USA Today Network, and online mediums
- Photograph and edit daily assignments, including but not limited to breaking news, features, and sports
- Write compelling features, create photo galleries, and produce videos
- Work closely with reporters and local officials to produce images to improve the social image of local residents
- Extensive photo transmittal
- In charge of and coordinate other freelance photographers

Assignment Editor/Photographer, WOUB Digital, Athens, Ohio, 01/16 - 04/17

- Photographer and writer for various news programs and online photo events and essays
- Use various camera settings, exposure time, and ratios to achieve high-quality images
- Extensive small systems and studio lighting
- Transfer digital images from camera to computer to various online software
- Extensive metadata usage with Associated Press Style guidelines
- Photographed various subjects, including journalistic and portrait photography
- Mentor new and existing photographers and scheduled weekly assignments

Technical Director, WTAP News/The NewsCenter, Parkersburg, W.Va., 02/12 - 03/15

- Photographer and videographer responsible for preparing automation system and graphics for newscasts
- Helped produce and edit shows daily
- Knowledgeable with broadcast equipment and able to work and make decisions under pressure and delegate jobs when situations arose

Photography Manager/Photographer, Berea College Public Relations, Berea, Ky., 09/99 - 05/04

- Covered news and a variety of college events, including sports, theatre programs, studio work, convocations, graduations, and other special college functions
- Supervised, managed, and trained other student
- Handled all photo expenses, supply stocking, and data keeping
- Worked daily with the public and college dignitaries

OTHER

Photo Editor/Photographer, Southeast Ohio magazine, Athens, Ohio, 08/16 - 04/2017

- Photographer and photo editor for Ohio University magazine

Internship, Brunner's Studio, Berea, Ky., Spring 2003

- Photographed weddings and completed various photojournalism assignments
- Extensively used Adobe Photoshop and both digital and film cameras

International Study, School of Arts, Lorenzo de Medici, Florence, Italy, Fall 2003

- Extensive study in photojournalism and fine art photography

SKILLS

- Knowledgeable in IBM and Apple computers and various computer programs that include Adobe Photoshop, Premiere Pro, InDesign, Bridge, Quark, and Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, Powerpoint, Outlook)
- Nikon and Canon DSLR experience
- Broad journalistic and photography capabilities in public relations, print, online, and television media

EDUCATION

Ohio University, Athens, Ohio

School of Visual Communication
Scripps College of Communication
M.A. in Photography, emphasis in Photojournalism
In Progress

Berea College, Berea, Ky.

B.A. Graphic Communication/Photojournalism
May 2004

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HONORS

- **2021 Print Media Award of the Ohio Pharmacists Association**, "Independent Pharmacies Stay Strong during Pandemic "
- **2020 Ohio Associated Press Media Editors Award**, Best Sports Photo, 1st place
- **2020 Ohio Associated Press Media Editors Award**, Best Photo Story, 2nd place
- **2020 Ohio Prep Sportswriter Association**, Portrait, 2nd place
- **2019 Media Network of Central Ohio**, May MVP award, 2nd place, "Tucker Markko"
- **2019 USA TODAY Network Journalism Awards**, 3rd quarter, Visuals, 2nd place, "Lessons in strength: Canaan Knoles refuses to let burn injury define future"
- **2019 Ohio Associated Press Media Editors Award**, Best Photo Story, 1st place
- **2019 Ohio Associated Press Media Editors Award**, Best News Photo, 2nd place
- **2019 Ohio Associated Press Media Editors Award**, Best Sports Photo, 2nd place
- **2019 Ohio Associated Press Media Editors Award**, Best Sports Photo, 3rd place
- **2019 Ohio Associated Press Media Editors Award**, Photographer of the Year, 3rd place
- **2020 Ohio Prep Sportswriter Association**, Portrait, 1st place
- **2020 Ohio Prep Sportswriter Association**, Game Action , 3rd place
- **2018 Ohio Associated Press Media Editors Award**, Photographer of the Year, 1st place
- **2018 Ohio Associated Press Media Editors Award**, Best Sports Photo, 1st place
- **2018 Ohio Associated Press Media Editors Award**, Best Sports Photo, 2nd place
- **2018 Ohio Associated Press Media Editors Award**, Best Feature Photo, 1st place
- **2018 Ohio Associated Press Media Editors Award**, Best Feature Photo, 2nd place
- **2018 Ohio Associated Press Media Editors Award**, Best Photo Story, 1st place
- **2018 Ohio Associated Press Media Editors Award**, Best Public Service with Chris Balusik, 2nd place
- **2018 Ohio State Track Meet photographer**, One of a group of four photographers chosen to shoot the OHSAA State Track Meet in Columbus, Ohio, for the ten Ohio papers owned by Gannett
- **2018 Ohio Prep Sportswriter Association**, Portrait, 1st place
- **2018 Ohio Prep Sportswriter Association**, Portrait, 2nd place
- **2018 Ohio Prep Sportswriter Association**, Action, 1st place
- **2017 Ohio University Gallery**, Our Town: A closer look at Southeastern Ohio
- **2017 Ohio Associated Press Media Editors Award**, Best Photo Story, 2nd place
- **2017 Ohio Associated Press Media Editors Award**, Best Feature Photo, 2nd place
- **2017 Ohio Associated Press Media Editors Award**, Best Daily Sports Section, 1st place, w/Derrick Webb writer, Robert McGraw photographer

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