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JOURNALISM EXPERIENCE

Staff Photographer

Sept. 2025-Present

The Diamondback

- As staff photographer, took photos of 2-3 news stories and 1 sports game per week, on topics including local College Park elections, University of Maryland basketball games, student government meetings, heavy snow, and Graduate Student Union protests
- Photographed, edited, captioned, and uploaded work for this digital campus publication using Lightroom CC, Lightroom Classic, and Dropbox
- Captured photo story of students' celebration of Holi, worked with other staff photographers on photo essays focused on students enjoying snow days and club sports on campus

Photography Intern

June 2026-August 2026 College Park

Here & Now

- As only photographer on staff covered 4-6 news stories per week and 1-2 file photo assignments on subjects including Maryland primary elections, City Council meetings, a ceremony for a grant with both Maryland U.S. Senators, a Boy Scout troop beginning a long backpacking trip to summer camp, and a tour of the Lakeland neighborhood

Camera Operator, Production Assistant

May 2026-July 2026

The Stagecoach Group on 535 News

- Operated camera during live show, set up lighting in Cannon House Office Building Rotunda, set up Sony FX6 cameras, moved gear in carts throughout Capitol Hill tunnels with Congressional Media Pass, put mics on guests
- 535 News is a new live news show on Capitol Hill, started by Pulitzer-winning journalists from CNN and the Wall Street Journal, focused on policy, interviews with members of Congress, influential staffers, journalists and lobbyists

SKILLS

Adobe Lightroom CC and Classic, Photoshop, Canva, Excel, AP Style, Canon Camera Systems, basic first aid, beginner in Python, HTML, CSS

EDUCATION

University of Maryland, College Park

Expected Graduation: May 2029 Bachelor of Arts - Philip Merrill College of Journalism - 4.0 GPA

AWARDS

- Scouting America - Eagle Scout - 2025
 - Project replaced 21 steps formed by 8" x 8" x 10' beams in Glover Archbold Park in DC
- University of Maryland Academic Honors - 2025-2026 Academic Year