

Prince James Story

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Dedicated journalist with a signature human-centered approach to reporting. Valuable experience in delivering original interviews, features, and game stories for local sports teams. Well-versed in trending and breaking news, consistently producing high-quality and engaging content.

Work History

General Assignment/Trending Sports Reporter

The Courier Journal, Louisville, KY

October 2023 - Current

- Found creative ways to add a local angle to national trending stories, consistently increasing readership.
- Provided thorough coverage of Louisville volleyball's 2024 NCAA Tournament run.
- Conducted in-depth interviews with players and coaches at the high school, college and professional level.

Criminal Justice Reporter

Black Voice News, Riverside, CA

August 2022 - October 2023

- Report For America corps member, who wrote informative pieces on water quality, energy infrastructure, air pollution, and climate change in the Southern California's Inland Empire.
- Investigated important community issues and put together well-received reports.
- Reported on the state's criminal legal system through the lenses of racial justice and equity.
- Collaborated with other journalists and departments to produce well-rounded and comprehensive news coverage.

Reporter

Cronkite News Arizona PBS, Phoenix, AZ

August 2021 - December 2021

- Arizona State football beat reporter that wrote athlete profiles and team analysis highlighting top players and rising stars.
- Wrote stories on issues involving the intersection between sports and culture.
- Reported on issues regarding inequality in underserved communities and communities of color.

Reporting Fellow

Carnegie-Knight News21, Phoenix, AZ

June 2021 - August 2021

- Lead writer on a national investigative reporting project that examined the impact COVID-19 had on healthcare workers in rural America.
- Researched and analyzed data between rural and urban healthcare during the COVID-19 pandemic.
- Assisted with shooting a short documentary film.

Digital Reporter

- Wrote day-turns summarizing the events of the day before, highlighting the top performers.
- Produced feature stories that were a part of The USOPC "Olympians Made Here" campaign.
- Conducted in-depth interviews with players and coaches.

Education

Arizona State University-Walter Cronkite School of Journalism And Mass Communication

Master of Arts in Sports Journalism December 2021

The University of Alabama At Birmingham

Bachelor of Arts in African American Studies December 2019

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Affiliations

- Phi Sigma Pi National Honor Fraternity
- National Association of Black Journalists

Honors

Fall Convocation 2021: Outstanding Graduate Student

Volunteer Work

Volunteered at Colton High School, 2-3 times a week, for a year as an editor for the student led news publication, *The Pepper Bough*.

Spent over 50 hours volunteering with the Lord's Kitchen Ministries, helping those in the Louisville-area who suffer from food insecurities.