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# **EDUCATION**

# University of Pittsburgh

Pittsburgh, PA | December 2024 | 3.75 GPA

College of Business Administration Bachelor of Science in Business Administration Major: Marketing

Certificate: Sports Management

# **Delaware County Community College**

Exton, PA | 2020 - 2021 | 4.0 GPA Dual Énrollment - 18 credits President's List 2021

### **ACTIVITIES**

# **Sports Business Association (SBA)**

President | January 2023 - January 2024 **VP Corporate Relations** | Jan 2022 - Jan 2023

- Facilitating the growth of SBA's professional network throughout the university and nationally
- Organize guest speakers for our weekly meetings and plan professional events for members
- Oversee all operations of the organization and work as the liaison between SBA and the College of Business Administration

# Women in Sports and Events (WISE)

**VP of Marketing** | January 2022 - January 2023

- Involved in the success and growth of women in the business of sports and events
- Providing social media content through multiple platforms and maintaining engagement

# Pitt Dance Marathon (PDM)

Marketing Panel | August 2022 - August 2023

· Assisting with ideation and marketing strategy, while uniting to change kids' health and change the future by raising the critical funds needed by Children's Miracle Network Hospitals

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### Social Media Intern

Premier Lacrosse League | May 2024 - October 2024 | Remote/On-site

- Utilized Abode Creative Suite to create content focused on growing the game of lacrosse and the Premier Lacrosse League Fanbase and Community
- Responsible for creating compelling and engaging content for the @PLL TikTok and YouTube Shorts accounts
- Produced and published gameday and in-game content, including color commentating and play-by-play, collaboratively with our content and production team in real-time on X
- Developed and executed posting schedules for both the @PLLBets and @ProLacrosseHOF Instagram pages
- Effectively captured verticle UGC content to be used across all social platforms



### Social Media Marketing Intern

Pitt Athletics | October 2021 - Present | Pittsburgh, PA

- Work alongside the Pitt Athletics team to assist in the office with social media strategy, metrics and data analysis, research, and working at events
- Assist with game day operations by helping with social media presence, content creation during games, sponsored assets, and communication efforts
- Collaborate with notable alumni, talent, and influencers to capture viral content and drive event tune-in



### 🗽 Media Relations Intern

Pittsburgh Penguins | September 2023 - January 2024 | Pittsburgh, PA

- Wrote and compiled in-game notes for all home games at PPG Paints Arena
- Assisted with game day responsibilities including, creating and distributing credentials, maintaining media level, providing statistics to coaching staff, upper management, and media; and handling interactions professionally
- Worked alongside the communications team during postgame press conferences for set-up and gathering of audio



# **Ticket Operations in Group Sales Intern**

Boston Red Sox. | June 2023 - August 2023 | Boston, MA

- Contributed to the development and execution of gate giveaways, theme nights, and promotional events
- · Worked to generate ticket revenue through email marketing
- Built meaningful connections with fans while distributing promotional items
- Volunteered at events such as the Pickle4 Ballpark Series, Thompson Island OBEC, and The Greater Boston Food Bank

# ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

# **NCAA March Madness Tournament**

Media Sport Staff | March 2022

• Assisted the media relations staff at the first and second rounds of the March Madness tournament hosted in Pittsburgh, PA

### Pitt SBA x Pittsburgh Steelers: Partnership Ideation Project **Team Member** | September 2021 - December 2021

• Worked effectively as a team to develop and present a strategy that would help connect the Pittsburgh Steelers Organization to the 18-25 year old audience in the local Pittsburgh region and across the country