**Jordan L. Taylor**

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My objective is to combine my passion for true journalism along with my experience to provide a perspective that will not only increase customers’ dedication to sports and/or news but will also drive new customers to become dedicated to the consumption of the content produced.

**EDUCATION**

* Eastern Kentucky University; BA Degree – Broadcasting & Electronic Media May 2021 (3.71 GPA)
* Bluegrass Community & Technical College; AA Degree - Communications May 2017 (3.95 GPA)

**JOURNALISM & SPORTS BUSINESS EXPERIENCE**

**Eastern Kentucky University**

*Host & Producer for Sports Podcast through Student Newspaper – August 2018 – May 2021*

* Worked with co-host to create outline for show; Stayed up to date on all sports stories across EKU campus & at national level; Interviewed guests on show; Recorded show while having in-depth discussions with co-host about all sports happenings & stories; Completed post-recording edits of show; Uploaded completed show to podcast hosting server

*Videographer for EKU Basketball and ESPN+ – October 2018* - March 2019

* Filmed EKU basketball games and sent live feed to ESPN+; Watched and assisted in running switchboard for games; Watched and assisted in directing camera crew

*Editor for Sports Section of Student Newspaper – January 2018 – December 2018*

* Formulated and created stories for writers to cover; Covered sports and wrote stories; Assigned various stories to writers; Edited stories submitted by writers; Formatted and created Sports section of newspaper; Submitted Sports section to Editor-In-Chief and made changes as needed

**Bourbon County High School Athletic Department**

*Host & Producer for Sports Podcast – August 2019 – April 2020*

* Researched relevant & newsworthy B.C.H.S sports stories to report on; Recorded show while having in-depth discussions about all sports happenings & stories; Interviewed guests on show; Completed post-recording edits of show; Provided weekly sports report podcast through internet stream

*Play-By-Play & Color Commentator for football games – August 2016 – December 2019*

* Completed play-by-play broadcasting of football games on FM radio & through live stream over internet; Provided video to correlate with broadcast; Researched statistics to provide in-depth analysis on pre-game show; Tracked statistics during game to provide full analysis of game; Provided extensive postgame wrap-up; Provided interviews with coaches and/or players during pre-game, halftime and post-game when applicable

**Dominican Baseball Immersion**

S*ports & Culture Study Abroad Program – Summer 2016*

* Interned with Dominican MLB Academy of Kansas City Royals; taught international baseball players English as well as cultural differences between United States and Dominican Republic; Aided little leagues of Daniel Portorreal & Ruddy Ramirez by helping coach and teach English to children that participated in those respective leagues; Took classes that studied Dominican culture, Dominican baseball, and ethics in Dominican baseball

**ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**Bluegrass Community & Technical College**

*Director of Intramural Sports & Student Activities – November 2021 – Current*

* Develop, coordinate, and administer student activities at all BCTC campuses and online; Coordinate student organizations; Develop, coordinate, and administer intramural sports; Supervise intern and student workers for the intramural sports and student activities programs; Oversee and administer budget for student activities and intramural sports at all BCTC campuses; Oversee creation of student photo IDs; Oversee and administer social media accounts for Student Engagement and Student Success HUB departments; Collect, sort, and analyze data from services provided to students; Serve on college committees as assigned

*Office Assistant/ Work-Study/ Orientation Group Leader – June 2015 – August 2017, June 2019 – December 2019*

* Assisted college students with various issues, such as scheduling classes, finding office & classroom locations, studying & tutoring, advising, etc.; Aided with completing queries and filing paperwork for office; Helped with various office tasks, such as cleaning, decorating, organizing activities & events, etc.; Assisted with freshman orientations

**Hibbett Sports**

*Assistant Coach/Assistant Manager – August 2018 – February 2022*

* Help customers find sports equipment & shoes to satisfy their needs & desires; Take payment for sales; Fulfill online orders; Process customer returns; Count Register & handle cash deposits for bank; Clean & organize store; Open & Close store

**ORGANIZATIONS**

* BCTC Black Staff Association – Parliamentarian – June 2022 – Current
* Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. – Rho Eta Chapter President – March 2018 – Current
* Kappa Tau Alpha National Honors Society for Journalism – General Member – April 2018 – May 2021
* Order of Omega, Greek Honors & Leadership Society – General Member – October 2018 – May 2021
* Black Student Union – General Member & Community Service Committee – January 2019 – May 2021
* Latino Student Association – General Member – January 2019 – May 2021
* African Student Association – General Member – January 2019 – May 2021
* Phi Theta Kappa International Honors Society – General Member – January 2015 – May 2017
* Student Support Services “Superstars” Leadership Program – August 2015 – May 2017

**VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES**

* Prodigal’s House (Disciples of Christ) – Associate Minister – January 2015 – Current
* Habitat For Humanity House Build – 2015 & 2017
* Living Arts & Science Center’s “Bike Prom” – 2015