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- Education:**
- Freed-Hardeman University (1997-1999)
 - Middle Tennessee State University (1999–2001) – Bachelor of Science in Physical Education with minors in Mass Communication (Journalism) and Athletic Coaching
- Job Experience:**
- Shelbyville Recreation Center staff
 - Bedford County Extended School Program assistant
 - Sports Writer at the Shelbyville Times-Gazette; Sports Editor at the T-G
 - Fact Researcher and Editing Assistant for Athlon Sports Magazine
 - Head Men’s and Women’s Tennis Coach and Assistant Sports Information Director at Maryville College (TN); also taught both tennis and golf activity classes for Physical Education Department
 - Sports, Fitness, and Recreation Director at the Boys & Girls Club of Rutherford County
 - Spring Communications Intern for the American Junior Golf Association
 - Part-time Sports Writer at the Shelbyville Times-Gazette
 - Project Coordinator at Cooper Steel
 - Press Secretary for Jim Tracy for Congress Campaign
 - Professional Golf Caddy
 - Administrative Assistant II, Tennessee Secretary of State
 - Publicist Internship, Nelon PR/The Judy Nelon Group
 - Publicist, Laughing Penguin Publicity
 - Media Assistant, Ohio Valley Conference Basketball Tournament and Women’s Final Four
 - Site Supervisor, Murfreesboro Parks and Recreation (December 2013 – present)
 - Publicist, StowTown Records (June 2014 - present)
- Skills:**
- Good writing and editing ability
 - Good computer skills
 - Very organized and detail-oriented
 - Reliable, accountable, and dependable
- Activities:**
- Former high school and collegiate golfer
 - Covered both Vanderbilt and MTSU football for two years
 - Served as beat writer for Cascade High School football and basketball for three years/two years, respectively
 - Covered the Southeastern Conference football Media Days two consecutive years
 - Covered the Southeastern Conference Women's and Men's Basketball Tournament for one year and two years, respectively
 - Covered all sporting events at Maryville College for three years, including inputting statistics,

updating athletic website, writing game stories, feature stories, preview stories and postseason wrap-up stories, updating stats for the NCAA, maintaining two budgets, travel planning, scheduling; Also coached both Men's and Women's Tennis teams, conducting practices, organizing travel, maintaining budgets, managing and overseeing programs; Taught both tennis and golf activity classes for Physical Education Department

- Contributed to all day-to-day operations of hosting AJGA golf tournaments, including writing and editing press releases, inputting statistical information, organizing and maintaining tournament paperwork, outside golf course setup and breakdown, local media calls, etc.
- Written many game and feature stories in over nine years of sports writing
- Wrote many press releases and campaign updates for Jim Tracy for Congress campaign; also helped on all day-to-day operations and campaign events for over three months
- Administrative Assistant duties for Tennessee Secretary of State include: answering phone, organizing mail and paperwork, inputting paperwork into computer program, sending out certified mail, entering checks into computer program, printing and sending out letters, etc.
- Publicist Internship for Nelon PR/The Judy Nelon Group, including press releases, calls to media outlets, social media, maintaining databases, etc.
- Publicist at Laughing Penguin Publicity; duties include press releases, calls to media outlets, sending mail-outs, maintaining databases, etc.
- Media Assistant for Ohio Valley Conference and Women's Final Four, including organizing and managing press conferences, transcribing coach and player quotes, and proofreading/editing quotes
- Murfreesboro Parks and Recreation Site Supervisor duties, including overseeing, monitoring, organizing and managing Youth Basketball League as well as Siegel Soccer Park
- Publicist for StowTown Records; duties including writing all press releases for the Southern Gospel music label

References:

- Troy Harrison (Former Times-Gazette Sports Editor)
Cell: 931-703-0344
- Mark McGee (Former Times-Gazette Editor)
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- Eric Etchison (Maryville College Director of Sports Information)
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- Barry Cooper (Treasurer, Cooper Steel)
Cell: 931-580-7963
- Cindy McAnally (Supervisor, Cooper Steel)
Cell: 931-580-6181
- Warren Wells (Jim Tracy for Congress, Campaign Coordinator)
Cell: 931-224-5436
- Gary Johnson (IIA Supervisor and Employee at Times-Gazette)
Cell: 931-607-5976
- Kent Turner (IIA Project Manager)
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- Tabatha Blackwell (Tennessee Secretary of State - Division of Charitable Solicitations & Gaming Assistant Director)
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- Brent Culberson (Tennessee Secretary of State – Division of Charitable Solicitations & Gaming Director)
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- Judy Nelon (Nelon PR/The Judy Nelon Group President/Manager)
Cell: 615-202-1947
- Kyle Schwartz (Media Relations, Ohio Valley Conference)
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Cell: 615-775-1937
- Gary Arbit (Supervisor, Murfreesboro Parks and Recreation)

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-Claire Ratliff (Manager, Laughing Penguin Publicity)
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