

TYLER DRAGON

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MULTI-MEDIA JOURNALIST

Accomplished and award-winning journalist with strong leadership skills. Brings a wealth of news and sports knowledge from years of being an athlete in addition to a comprehensive background in journalism. Recognized for being a strong leader, professional and publisher of numerous top-performing articles on multiple platforms. Team player who often stands out amongst peers.

Technical Skills: Strong broadcast, web and print skills, On-air talent and production experience, Advanced in social media, AP style writing experience, Accomplished track & field athlete, Command of web content management systems and HTML

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

COX MEDIA GROUP, Atlanta, GA

2016 - Current

Multi-Media Sports Reporter

Journalist for Cox Media Group publications such as The Atlanta Journal-Constitution and DieHards. Covered the NFL and college sports. Print, digital and on-air sports analyst for Cox Media Group.

- Authored and published numerous No.1 ranked articles on Cox Media Group platforms, shared on other publications and received thousands of page views.
- Served as star analyst and reporter on Cox Media Group's NFL show, contributed to live broadcast of highest-rated weekly NFL show at Cox Media Group.
- Recognized for being a top Cox Media Group employee, resulting from article performance, high-quality production, goal setter, innovator and leader.

NFL NETWORK, Culver City, CA

2015 - 2016

Digital Content Producer

Wrote, produced and edited high-quality sports media content on NFL.com for all 32 teams.

- Wrote numerous high-performing articles on NFL.com website, reaching a national audience and receiving thousands of page views on NFL's official website.
- Produced digital content and Around the NFL contributor, serving as lead digital content writer on marquee NFL blog, which extended to all NFL consumers.

BLEACHER REPORT, Los Angeles, CA

2015

Freelance Writer

- Authored national profile piece on UCLA's football program, article selected as feature story on Bleacher Report's homepage.
- Conducted original interviews with athletes, coaches and personnel that were only found on Bleacher Report.

THRIVE SPORTS, Los Angeles, CA**2013 - 2014****Sports Writer**

- Served as track and field writer for Olympic and high school sports website, viewed as trusted source for track and field and Olympic news for start-up website.
- Published compelling Olympic sports and NCAA beat stories, often company's page view leader.

FOX SPORTS, Los Angeles, CA (Concurrent Position)**2013 - 2014****Digital Content Programmer**

- Produced daily newsletters for Fox Sports and subscribers, covering topics from NBA, NFL and MLB.
- Conducted research and analyzed media content to produce daily sports newsletters.

ESPN, Bristol, CT**2011 - 2013****Production Assistant / Sports Writer**

Produced sports highlights for various ESPN shows and 2012 ESPY Awards. Contributed ESPN.com, 2012 Olympics, NBA and track and field.

- Received ESPN Production Assistant of the Month Award, recognized as top production assistant on the team.

EDUCATION

- **Bachelor of Arts (BA), Political Science**, Howard University - Washington D.C.
- Minored in Broadcast Journalism
- Transferred from UCLA
- Recipient of athletic scholarship at UCLA & Howard

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Howard University Chairman's Award recipient: Howard University's top Broadcast & Print Student
- Howard University Track & Field team captain, team MVP, MEAC All-Conference thrower, and six-time National Track & Field All-American
- NCAA Sports Summit: Appointed as Howard University's Sports Representative
- Howard University Dean's Honor List
- All-MEAC Academic Team