Megan Mika Ryan

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Relevant Experience

Star Tribune, Minneapolis

January 2017-Present

Sports Reporter

- o Cover Twins baseball through game reports, notebooks and feature stories
- Promoted from Minnesota United beat writer in 2019 and Gophers football beat writer in 2021
- o Focus on digital and social media outreach efforts through Twitter, videos and radio hits
- o Contribute to the sports department through back-up coverage of the Wild, Gophers hockey, Olympics and more
- o Represent diversity and inclusion through sports journalism coverage as well as within the Star Tribune newsroom

Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, Pittsburgh

January 2015-December 2016

Sports Reporter

- o Displayed versatility covering Penn State, high school sports, Robert Morris basketball, minor-league soccer and other sports
- Copy edited sports stories and composed the Sunday college football page on the universal desk

Dallas Morning News, Dallas

August 2014 – December 2014

Sports Intern

- Covered high school football and other sports beats through notebooks, game reports and features
- Recorded weekly high school football podcast

Star Tribune, Minneapolis

January 2013 – August 2014

Sports Intern, Freelancer and Student Sports Reporter

- o Worked with sports desk to cover professional/amateur sports through question and answers, features, previews and game reports
- Scored games online, ran commentary thread on website, live tweeted and took photos or videos

Minnesota Daily, Minneapolis

December 2011 - May 2014

Assistant Editor and Sports Reporter

- o Recipient of the Big Ten conference's 2013 William R. Reed Memorial Award
- Only college newspaper sports staff named to Sports Illustrated's 25 Under 25 in October 2013
- Stories recognized with Society of Professional Journalists and Associated Collegiate Press awards
- \circ Wrote previews, reviews and feature stories for multiple beats more than 200 articles and 115 blogs
- o Edited all sports desk stories, crafted headlines and decks, assisted in layout and co-led a desk of seven reporters

The Journal News, White Plains, N.Y.

June 2013 – August 2013

Dow Jones News Fund Sports Copy Editor Intern

- Worked with the universal and digital desks to edit local and wire sports and news stories for grammar, AP style and space
- o Wrote headlines, decks and photo captions for three editions of the newspaper and uploaded stories to the website

Pioneer Press, St. Paul August 2012 – March 2013

Sports Desk Clerk

Collaborated with the sports desk to compile prep sports scores

Minnesota Stars FC, Blaine May 2012 – August 2012

Freelance Feature Writer

o Wrote weekly feature stories about the team, players and fans

Center for Spirituality & Healing at the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis

February 2011 – February 2012

New Media Communications Assistant

- o Acquired local media coverage through press releases, pitches and media advisories
- o Planned events like the 2011 Minnesota Visit of His Holiness the 14th Dalai Lama
- Wrote articles for University of Minnesota publications while creating and managing websites and social media accounts

Education

University of Minnesota, Minneapolis

September 2010 – May 2014

- o University Honors Program, College of Liberal Arts, School of Journalism and Mass Communication, Carlson School of Management
- o Degrees in professional journalism, global studies (European culture, power, place) and management with 3.9 GPA
- o Graduated Magna Cum Laude with distinction

<u>Other</u>

 Professional memberships: Kappa Tau Alpha national journalism honor society, Society of Professional Journalists, Association for Women in Sports Media, Asian American Journalists Association