

# Matthew Hammer

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## EDUCATION

**University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA**

**Bachelor of Arts, Film and Media Studies April 2023** Sports Studies Certificate, Television and Broadcast Arts Certificate

Strong candidate for any level opportunity bringing enthusiasm and interest into my work. Ability to think critically and apply my experience and skills in communications, media and video editing.

## PROJECTS

**KDKA (CBS Affiliate), Pittsburgh, PA**

**October 2022- April 2023**

- Work study with KDKA Fan N'ATion
- Help set up shoot on location
- Learned different ways to set up interviews and get different types of B-roll

**Change Makers Media Lab, Pittsburgh, PA**

**January 2023- April 2023**

- Help set up the overall look of the internships, so that there is a foundation when I graduate
- Edit and shoot interviews and B-roll with guests that come to the university

## EXPERIENCE

**WYFF (NBC Affiliate), Greenville, SC**

**January 2024 - Present**

***Master Control Operator and control room***

- Learned how to and properly execute master control operations for the station
- Continued to learn and accomplish audio duties during a newscast
- Started to learn how to technical direct for the news
- Edited and set up recording for the shows from the satellite for use when they are needed

**WTAE (ABC Affiliate), Pittsburgh, PA**

**September 2023 - November 2023**

***Marty Fobello Fellowship***

- Full time broadcast technology fellowship with WTAE
- Acquired skills within a news control room
- Trained and trusted to do robotic cameras and audio for a newscast
- Taught how to technical direct during the news
- Learned how to do master control for the local ABC station
- 10 week fellowship

**Sussex County Miners, Sussex County, NJ**

**May 2023 - September 2023**

***Video Production Intern***

- Director and technical director for minor league baseball games

- All games streamed live for everyone to see
- Went to the games early to help set up and get ready for the broadcast
- Rotated positions to get a full experience
- Did camera work for the broadcast
- Operated the video board at the stadium during the games

**Pitt Athletics, Pittsburgh, PA**

**August 2022- April 2023**

***Media Relations Intern***

- Operated the scoreboard for NCAA volleyball games and NCAA basketball
- Communicated substitutions for NCAA Men's and Women's soccer games
- Worked with team to ensure cohesion and provide positive outcome for the attendees

**Synergy Sports, Manheim, PA (Weekend)**

**July 2022- July 2022**

***Camera Operator***

- Attended AAU Women's basketball events to film the games
- Responsible for ensuring names on score board and livestream matched during filming
- Precision during filming as it was necessary to keep the ball in the frame and ensure this was executed as the company intended
- Worked the event through its entirety and was on call to fill in whenever necessary

**FC Motown, Madison, NJ**

**May 2022- July 2022**

***Intern***

- Attended games and practices for FC Motown and filmed the team
- Determined what footage to use once it was captured and created applicable videos for the team
- Final media was posted on their social media handles which was seen by 1500+ people
- Continued relationship with head coach and provided marketing advice

**Oigetit.com, Silicon Valley (remote)**

**February 2022- September 2022**

***Intern***

- Contribute 3 Twitter posts per day linking to a sports article on company website, and create relevant hashtags
- Track dates and times of relevant posts for company-wide review
- Work on the "Breaking News" team to post notifications as well as LinkedIn and Facebook
- Internship extended and promoted to Twitter team lead in charge of supervising all twitter members

**WPTS Radio, Pittsburgh, PA**

**August 2019-April 2023**

***Sports Co-Host***

- Debate and discuss multiple sports issues and topics
- Broadcast live University of Pittsburgh athletic events

**ACC Network, Pittsburgh, PA**

**September 2021- April 2023**

***Production Assistant***

- Training to use control room equipment
- Replay operator for sports broadcasts utilizing modern technologies

**Pitt to The Point, Pittsburgh, PA**

**January 2022- April 2023**

***Student Intern***

- Worked on a one-hour weekly news magazine show
- Positions include: segment producer, camera operator, editor, teleprompter, graphics producer,

technical director, assignment editor, and sports producer

**Pittsburgh Panthers Women's Basketball Team, Pittsburgh, PA**

**October 2019-November 2020**

***Manager***

- Set-up practices, assisted with drills
- Filmed each game for coach and team review. Used footage to create personalized videos for players

**Certificates and Special Studies**

- Broadcasting 1 and 2
- Advanced editing
- Filmmaking 1,2, and 4
- Sports Studies certificate
- Television Broadcasting certificate

**Technologies**

- Avid
- Divinci Resolve
- Adobe creative suite
- Microsoft
- Canva

**CAMPUS INVOLVEMENT**

Alpha Epsilon Pi Fraternity

January 2020-April 2023

*Member, Risk Manager*

Broadcasting Club at Pitt

January 2022- January 2023

*Vice President*