

# JAMES SANTELLI

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## Summary

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- Experienced writer covering Pittsburgh sports and news, with 10 years of published work for print and online outlets
- Former one-man-band television reporter, delivering daily live shots and packages for CBS and ABC affiliate stations
- Versatile broadcaster, working in public address announcing, play-by-play, voice-over, radio news and TV anchoring

## Experience

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**KDKA-TV (CBS Pittsburgh), Pittsburgh, PA** 2017 - Present

*News Producer*

- Write, format and execute live half-hour and one-hour daily newscasts

**WKBN 27 & WYTV 33, Youngstown, OH** 2014 - 2017

*Multimedia Journalist, Weekend News & Sports Anchor*

- Pitch, write, interview, edit, and present video packages for live, daily newscasts
- Produce, write, anchor newscasts and sportscasts for CBS/ABC affiliates, finding the best ways to present the day's stories

**Pittsburgh Magazine, Pittsburgh, PA** 2012 & 2015

*Editorial Intern (2012), Sports Columnist (2015)*

- Reported, fact-checked and copyedited articles as editorial intern for monthly magazine, circulation: 50,000
- Wrote bi-weekly columns covering the gamut of Pittsburgh sports: Pens' trades, best uniforms, Pirates' finances, etc.

**Time Warner Cable SportsNet, El Segundo, CA** 2013 - 2014

*Production Intern*

- Pitched and developed ideas in afternoon meeting for segments of Access SportsNet and #LakeShow
- Edited highlights for 3 secondary games each night and wrote shot sheets of key plays for anchors to broadcast

**Annenberg TV News, Los Angeles, CA** 2011 - 2014

*Associate Sports Director, Multimedia Journalist, Anchor*

- Managed 20+ student journalists to schedule interviews, write copy and design graphics for live, daily sportscast
- Pitched and executed day-of-air one-man-band packages on news of the day and enterprise stories around L.A.

**Neon Tommy, Los Angeles, CA** 2011 - 2014

*Sports Director*

- Managed 20+ writers by leading weekly editorial meetings and giving NT coverage direction
- Reported on breaking news of Monte Kiffin firing, efforts to build L.A. football stadium and USC taking over Coliseum
- Honors: Los Angeles Press Club Award for Best Sports Photograph, 2011

**Pirates Prospects, Pittsburgh, PA** 2013

*Beat Writer*

- Acted as sole beat reporter developing stories on defensive shifts, bullpen usage, changes to payroll and ticket prices
- Honors: SABR Analytics Award for Contemporary Baseball Analysis, beating journalists from the Washington Post, FanGraphs and Baseball America; 2nd Place for Greg Spira Award (honoring baseball writers 30 years old or younger)

**Pittsburgh Penguins, Pittsburgh, PA** 2013

*Staff Writer, Multimedia Intern*

- Wrote daily blog covering Pens' development camp, edited and fact-checked player profiles for site and media guide

**NBC Olympics, London, United Kingdom** 2012

*Web Intern*

- Reported stories, built photo galleries, wrote Olympic Talk posts and copyedited section pages at London Olympic Games

## Education

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**University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA**

Graduated: May 2014

B.A., Broadcast and Digital Journalism - Minor, Sports Media Studies

Major GPA 3.98

Honors: Chick Hearn Scholarship for Sports Broadcasting, Allan Malamud Scholarship for Sports Journalism