

# Kyle Mucerino

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- *Graduate student of Northwestern's Medill School of Journalism Master of Science program ('26). Dynamic, motivated, personable and detail-oriented with the proven ability to thrive in a team environment that fosters collaboration, opportunity and growth.*

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## Education

**Master of Science in Journalism | Northwestern University, Medill School of Journalism** **September 2025-Present**

**Certified Digital Certificate | The Coding Bootcamp at University of California, Irvine** **May 2023**

**Bachelor of Arts Degree | Austin College, Sherman, TX** **May 2018**  
DOUBLE MAJOR: Mathematics & Economics (Cum GPA 3.4)

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## Work Experience

**Basketball Communications Associate (Seasonal – Part-Time) | Chicago Bulls | October 2025-Present**

- Attend pre-game and post-game press conferences to capture live comments from coaches and players, contributing to the team's official media communications pipeline.
- Transcribe press conference audio with accuracy and speed, delivering fully formatted transcripts and audio files to local and national media within a 15-minute deadline.
- Maintain high standards of precision, consistency, and clarity under strict time pressure—skills directly aligned with newsroom reporting demands.
- Coordinate with PR and media staff to ensure information is distributed promptly and reliably to reporters, strengthening understanding of media workflow and content dissemination.

**Partnerships & Business/Web Development | Shrimpton Agency | September 2023 - July 2025 | Los Angeles**

- Developed targeted email campaigns, honing audience segmentation, messaging strategy, and digital communication skills applicable to newsroom audience engagement.
- Collaborated across technical and client-facing teams, translating complex development processes into clear, accessible language—mirroring the clarity required in reporting.
- Gained experience with digital platforms and web infrastructure, strengthening understanding of how modern newsrooms publish and optimize content online.
- Worked closely with diverse clients, building strong interviewing, listening, and needs-assessment skills relevant to sourcing and reporting.

**Mathematics Instructor | YouMeCan Academy | August 2022 - June 2024 | Irvine, CA**

- Communicated complex information clearly and concisely to K–12 students—skills directly applicable to explaining nuanced issues in reporting.
- Fostered engaging learning environments and produced varied instructional materials, reflecting strong editorial organization and content-creation abilities.
- Built trust with students and families through regular communication, reinforcing ethical responsibility and accuracy in delivering information.
- Adapted instruction for individual needs, mirroring the versatility required when reporting for different audiences and platforms.

### **Football Player & Club Ambassador | Recife Mariners | July 2022 - October 2022 | Recife, Brazil**

- Represented the team at community events, gaining experience in public communication and relationship-building—key strengths in community-oriented journalism.
- Participated in strategic planning and play analysis, developing strong research, critical thinking, and preparation skills relevant to reporting.
- Led youth clinics, strengthening abilities to translate complex concepts into clear, engaging explanations.
- Helped grow American football in Brazil, offering cross-cultural storytelling perspective and first-hand international reporting experience.

### **Football Player & Club Ambassador | Zaragoza Hurricanes | December 2021 - April 2022 | Zaragoza, Spain**

- Promoted the team in community outreach events, practicing on-the-ground engagement similar to local reporting.
- Contributed to game-planning and opponent analysis, strengthening investigative habits, attention to detail, and strategic communication.
- Coached youth clinics, applying clear instructional communication and public-facing leadership.
- Gained international experience and cultural fluency valuable for global-minded reporting.

### **English Instructor | Urban English | December 2021 - April 2022 | Zaragoza, Spain**

- Taught English to learners of all ages, refining skills in clarity, pacing, and audience-aware communication central to journalism.
- Prepared students for Cambridge English exams, sharpening proficiency in grammar, editing, and language mechanics.
- Instructed business professionals, tailoring communication for professional contexts—similar to adapting tone for different beats or readerships.
- Developed cultural sensitivity and cross-lingual communication, valuable in reporting diverse communities.

### **Head of Mathematics | The Togethershhip School | August 2019 - December 2021 | Lake Forest, CA**

- Led communication between students, families, staff, and community partners—parallel to managing sources, interviews, and stakeholder engagement.
- Directed outreach for sponsorships and events, gaining experience in messaging, storytelling, and public-facing communication.
- Developed curriculum and educational materials, demonstrating strong writing, structuring and explanatory skills aligned with editorial work.
- Used athletic background to motivate students, narrative-building and human-interest storytelling.

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### **Distinctions**

NCAA football player

**2015 - 2018**

Omicron Delta Epsilon International Honor Society in Economics

**May 2017**