

Nicholas P. Mizera

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EXPERIENCE

BALLnROLL.com

Aug 2013 — Present

Editor

Manage NBA-accredited men's lifestyle and basketball website, assign and edit contributions, conduct player and celebrity interviews, attend events and games, write regular content, report directly to publisher

Freelance Writer

Dec 2013 — Present

Create news, lifestyle and fashion content for Toronto Life, DailyXY and other digital publications

POST CITY MAGAZINES

Apr 2012 — Aug 2013

News Editor

Wrote and edited content for seven community-focused Toronto magazines

Beats included hard news, real estate, crime, municipal politics, education, business

SHARP MAGAZINE

Nov 2011 — Mar 2012

Editorial Intern and Contributor

Created men's luxury lifestyle content for website, bi-monthly magazine and Book for Men

CHRW 94.9 FM

Feb 2011 — Aug 2011

News Reporter

Reported and packaged features and general news stories on local-focus station

A NEWS LONDON

Jan 2011 — Feb 2011

News Intern

Shot, wrote and edited television news stories for air and web

ROGERS CABLE 13

Oct 2010 — Feb 2011

Reporter, Co-host and Videographer

Created feature stories for *London Under 30* current affairs program, anchored two episodes

Live and on-location videographer for *Daytime* morning show and *First Local* news

SKILLS & STRENGTHS

Four years of experience in all media, including digital, live broadcast, daily print and editorial

Online savvy with affinity for social media, web video, SEO and analytics

Proficient in industry-standard software used for video editing (Avid NewsCutter, Adobe Premiere), photo editing (Adobe Photoshop), audio editing (Adobe Audition, Ableton Live) and content management (WordPress, iNews, QuarkXPress, HootSuite) — also versed in HTML/CSS

EDUCATION

Master of Arts in Journalism, University of Western Ontario

2010 — 2011

Honours Specialization in English Language and Literature, Huron UC

2006 — 2010

PROFICIENCIES

Military Journalism Course certificate from Canadian Defence & Foreign Affairs Institute

EXPLORE French immersion and Langues et Travail bilingual work placement certificates

Languages: fluent Polish, working knowledge of French and German, Canadian and EU citizen