

# Morgan E. Maier

Proven experience in writing, reporting, and connecting readers with their greater communities

Based in New York's Hudson Valley Region

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## EXPERIENCE

### **Northern/Southern Dutchess News Group, Wappingers Falls, N.Y. — Reporter**

January 2025 - PRESENT

Hired for the minor league baseball (Hudson Valley Renegades) beat, I quickly became a trusted voice for the community's stories. From April to September, I wrote a weekly Renegades spread and additional non-sports stories across three newspapers: Northern Dutchess News, Southern Dutchess News, Beacon Free Press.

### **Hudson Valley Times, Newburgh, N.Y. — Sports Reporter**

March 2025 - PRESENT

I wrote 5-10 weekly varsity sports articles across eight school districts, and honed skills in visual storytelling through sports photography. I further pitched and executed additional stories with a focus on community and sport across five syndicated newspapers.

### **Hardwood Heroics, Fond du Lac, W.I. — Writer (Remote)**

I provided self-edited digital content for an emerging basketball media website, covering WNBA, NBA, and NCAA teams. Communicated daily with other remote writers to limit overlapping topics.

## EDUCATION

### **S.I. Newhouse School of Public Communications, Syracuse University — B.S., Newspaper and Online Journalism**

As part of the final Newspaper & Online Journalism cohort, I acquired valuable industry knowledge while developing my written voice. Practiced in fact-checking, interviewing, beat reporting, and building editorial relationships across print and digital media.

### **David B. Falk College of Human Dynamics, Syracuse University — Minor, Sport Management**

In this specialized coursework, I was immersed in facets of sport business in electives centered on media & communications, and the societal impact and implications of sport.

## SKILLS

Beginner sports photography  
Beat reporting (professional sports)  
Conversational Spanish

## VOLUNTEERING

Board Member - Sports Museum of Dutchess County  
Career Compass Planning Committee Member - Dulye Leadership Experience (DLE)

## PROJECTS

### **Pat Zerbe Women in Sports Room — Sports Museum of Dutchess County**

Responsible for acquiring artifacts (medals, plaques, jerseys, etc.) for the first exhibit dedicated to women's sports. Exhibits include Marist University sports, Paralympic fencer Victoria Isaacson, and WNBA player Maddy Siegrist. As trustee, I approved donation intakes and set meetings with Ms. Zerbe, who funded the room's creation, and museum volunteers.