

# Michael Sidney Pope

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## EXPERIENCE

### Covington News

Covington, Georgia

#### Writer and Videographer

August 2018-present

- My main role required the management of the shooting and editing of video packages that revolved around the coverage of the top sporting events of the area schools at the high school level.
- Video work includes not only the production and shooting but also on camera work as well. A reel can be provided if necessary.
- Assists in the coverage of a variety of other sports in the written format.

### Bulldawg Illustrated

Athens, Georgia

#### Writer and Videographer

August 2015- 2018

*Bulldawg Illustrated is an Athens-Based sports news publication that covers the University of Georgia.*

- The majority of my time spent with Bulldawg Illustrated has involved me writing articles in the coverage of these sports: Football, Basketball (Men's and Women's), Baseball, Softball, and Gymnastics
- I have taken videos at practices and at interviews during my time at Bulldawg Illustrated, as well.
- Bulldawg Illustrated has taught me how to cover a variety of sports and how to write articles on a deadline.
- Social media management on platforms like Twitter remained a part of my duties.

### isportsweb.com

Athens, Georgia

#### Writer

October 2014- August 2015

*isportsweb is an online publication that covers a variety of sports teams and topics.*

- During my time with isportweb, I covered the Atlanta Braves, Atlanta Falcons, and the Georgia Bulldogs.
- isportsweb was the first website I contributed to after high school and it allowed me to have the freedom to cover multiple sports.

### The Driven Network

Lithonia, Georgia

#### Sales and Customer Service Associate

June-August 2016

*The Driven Network is the licensed distributor in North America of the coating product: Modesta*

- At The Driven Network, I managed the sales and customer service of a product in the United States, Canada, and Trinidad and Tobago.
- My role at The Driven Network was to not only make sales to the current list of clients, but to also reach out and inform potential clients of the products available at the company.
- This job gave me the opportunity to work and communicate with a variety of different people in efforts to reach their needs.

### Detailed Designs Auto Spa

Conyers, Georgia

#### Assistant

June-August 2012-15, 2017

*Luxury Car Detailing Corporation*

- A variety of detailing roles at a corporation that dealt with high-end luxury vehicles. This job required the utmost attention to detail and attentiveness.

## ADDITIONAL TRAINING

### Grady Newsource

Athens, Georgia

#### Reporter

January 2018-May 2018

- As a reporter, Newsource has enhanced my abilities with video and audio storytelling.
- Assisted in the management of digital platforms such as Instagram, Twitter, and Facebook.

## EDUCATION

### University of Georgia, Grady College of Journalism

Athens, Georgia

#### Bachelor's Degree in Journalism, Latin, and Classics

December 2018

- Certificate in Sports Media
- Honors: Dean's List: Fall 2014, Fall 2016, Fall 2018; M. Tyus Butler Scholarship; Hope Scholarship 2014-2018