NATHAN RUIZ

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- **The Baltimore Sun; Orioles and Sports General Assignment Reporter; Baltimore** March 2019-Present
  - » Report and write unique features, break news, and cover daily happenings of the Baltimore Orioles baseball team
  - » Focus on future of rebuilding organization with articles centered on franchise's narrative rather than solely games' results
  - » Additionally cover Maryland men's and women's basketball games, the Baltimore Running Festival, and other events

- **The Oklahoman; Oklahoma State Beat Reporter; Oklahoma City** January 2018-March 2019
  - » Solely responsible for coverage of OSU men's basketball and baseball teams with split coverage duties of OSU football
  - » Produced daily content to keep OSU fans engaged, through news, blogs, game coverage, enterprise and profiles
  - » Built relationships with OSU athletes, coaches, support staff and administrators to use as sources for various stories

- **MLB.com; Associate Reporter; San Diego and Washington, D.C.** June-October 2017
  - » Covered Major League Baseball's San Diego Padres as a beat reporter, producing content before, during and after games
  - » Wrote as many as five articles a day, including short features, breaking news and game stories ready by the final out
  - » Provided on-site coverage of Games 1, 2 and 5 of the National League Division Series between the Nationals and Cubs

- **The Dallas Morning News; Copy Desk Intern; Dallas** May-August 2016
  - » Edited copy, wrote headlines and designed pages for the paper's A, metro, business, features and sports sections
  - » Helped direct story presentation in the wake of the July 7 Dallas police ambush that left five officers dead
  - » Assisted with coverage of the Texas Rangers' 1996 team reunion, as well as coverage of the baseball game that night

- **The Oklahoman; Sports Desk Intern; Oklahoma City** May-August 2015
  - » Designed pages and edited copy using InDesign, working to ensure an error-free edition while meeting all deadlines
  - » Collected agate, wire photos and stories, and The Oklahoman articles to create visually appealing and easy-to-read pages
  - » Compiled notes about professional, collegiate and local athletics, emphasizing national news with relevancy to Oklahomans

- **Byline has also appeared in:** The Philadelphia Inquirer, Kansas City Star, Tulsa World, Reno Gazette-Journal

COLLEGIATE EXPERIENCE

- **The O'Colly; Oklahoma State's independent student publication** August 2013-May 2017
  - » *Editor-in-chief (August-December 2016)*: Oversaw coverage of OSU and Stillwater; chose content treatment and placement
  - » *Sports editor (May-December 2015)*: Trained and managed more than 20 writers in AP Style, interviewing and reporting

- **Associated Press Sports Editors; President; student chapter** December 2015-May 2017
  - » Organized meetings with media professionals who provided direction and advice for young journalists
  - » Recruited students to events where professionals discussed their careers and career opportunities available

EDUCATION

- **GPA: 4.0, summa cum laude**
- **B.S., sports media and sports management**
- **Minor in marketing**

- **Oklahoma State University**
- **Emphasis in multimedia journalism**
- **Graduation: May 2017**

HONORS

Top 10 — Associated Press Sports Editors, explanatory, B Division	2018
Finalist — Hearst National Writing Championship	2017
First — Associated Collegiate Press, Sports Story of the Year	2017
First — Society of Features Journalists, sports feature, Division 1	2017
Second — Associated Press Sports Editors Student Contest	2017
Fifth — Hearst Awards, personality profile	2017
Seventh — Hearst Awards, sports	2017
OSU Media & Strategic Communications Student of the Year	2017
Chips Quinn Scholar	2016

SKILLS

- **AP Style**
- **Final Cut Pro X**
- **Social media**
- **Working on deadline**
- **Breaking news**
- **InDesign**
- **Microsoft Office Suite**
- **Media law**
- **iMovie**