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The Journalism Lens

Most people have jobs, careers, work. But for me, journalism has never been any of those things. Reporting, writing, and the process of informing a readership are much, much more than that.

Journalism is nothing less than the lens through which I have come to view nearly every aspect of life, the purpose that drives me at every turn.

It's been eight years since I fell in love with the craft. I was just an intern, modestly covering a small Division III college basketball game. But ever since then, I've known it's all I was meant to do, something I could work at tirelessly and still always find ways to do better. It's a mission deeply seated in an idealism I hope will never go away.

The lens of journalism is always filtering what my eyes take in. Whether it is curiosity about what's brewing at a new construction site nearby or wondering whether a small nugget of information gleaned over lunch with a source is worthy of the public's attention, everything goes through the lens.

It is this mentality that drives my passion, a passion that cannot be shaken by anyone or anything. And it is this passion that drives my work ethic, making me always reach for something better, both in myself and in my service to the craft.

In this way, though I may not be the most experienced candidate you consider for a position, no one can—and no one will—outwork me in a newsroom.