

BECK PARSONS

Collegiate Sports Journalist | Published Scholarly Author

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MEDIA EXPERIENCE

Contributor – *FanSided's The Husky Haul* (www.thehuskyhaul.com) Sept. 2025 - present

- Published remote coverage of University of Washington football and women's basketball.
- Capitalized on increased creative control by
- Gained experience in producing online content, incorporating social media, and monitoring fanbase trends to optimize SEO.
- Developed Claude AI programs to expedite research, compile news, and keep schedules.

Sports Journalist – *Emerald Media Group's The Daily Emerald* – Aug. 2024 - June 2025

- Produced live and remote coverage of University of Oregon football, women's basketball, women's soccer, softball, and track for the school's independent school newspaper.
- Interviewed a variety of coaches and athletes in press conferences and at sporting events.
- Wrote articles which were distributed in print at 2024 football games and at collegiate and national track events at world-famous Hayward Field. Articles were also featured in The Daily Emerald's sports section, Duck Season magazines, and online at www.dailyemerald.com.
- Collaborated with editors and rest of newsroom both in-person and remotely.

Sports Journalist – *Global Education Oregon program in Dublin, Ireland* – July - Aug. 2024

- Earned first-hand experience in sports journalism across four weeks in Dublin.
- Met with professional journalists, including editors of *The Irish Times*, as well as executives in communication and marketing.
- Interviewed athletes in both professional and informal settings. Gained journalism and photojournalism experience in track and field, basketball, horse racing and Irish American football.

Photojournalist – *J365 Photojournalism course* – March - June 2024

- Shot, edited and captioned portraits, action shots, sense-of-place shots, and low-light shots.
 - Earned highest portfolio grade of 30-person class. Gained experience with Photoshop and optimizing camera settings. Developed organized method of storing images for editing.
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ENVIRONMENTAL EXPERIENCE

Field Student – *Oregon Institute of Marine Biology, Charleston OR* – Jan. - March 2024

- Earned 3.92 GPA, Dean's List in 400- and 500-level biology, anthropology, earth science classes with lab and field focuses.
- Peer-reviewed research article published in *Marine Environmental Issues Letters* Vol 4.
- Performed ecology, geology, marine biology field research throughout. Attended professor interviews and weekly lectures by environmental professionals.

Field Researcher – *Wildlands Studies' Marine Management program* – June - July 2022

- Performed two weeks of marine field research on Hawaii's Big Island.
 - Gathered data on reef population diversity and density, reported on effect of predators.
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EDUCATION

University of Oregon: Sept. 2021–June 2025

Major: Bachelor of Science, Journalism | Minor: Environmental Studies