

Chris Gunther

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Creative and energetic communications professional with a strong passion for leadership and professional development. Twelve years of broadcasting, hosting, and communication experience with the ability to record and edit videos, build positive relationships, facilitate interviews, lead crisis management, and conduct accurate real-time reporting.

EDUCATION

Youngstown State University, *Youngstown, OH*

Bachelor of Arts, Telecommunications & Communications

December 2017

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Host and Producer

The Chris Gunther Show, *Youngstown, OH*

June 2018 - Present

- Recorded, edited, and produced over 600 interviews with 50% of them reaching thousands of views on social media platforms such as Facebook, Instagram, and YouTube.
- Guests have included entertainers, NBA & NFL players, professional sports analysts (journalists): Mo'Nique, D.L. Hughley, Ice Cube, Mike Epps, Jess Hilarious, Stephen A. Smith, Chris Broussard, Rob Parker, Odell Beckham Jr, Myles Garrett, Michael Vick, Dominique Wilkins, and more.
- Provided media coverage for various sports and entertainment events such as WNBA Draft 2025, NBA Allstar Weekend 2024, Pro Football Hall of Fame 2024, Super Bowl Soulful Celebration 2024, Sports Power Brunch 2024, HBCU Week 2024, and HBCU Honors 2024.
- Developed a large variety of marketing strategies and personalized initiatives for branding, development, and community engagement to increase views to over 10,000 recipients.
- Led and recruited team of 5+ for videography, photography, and editing needs.

In-Game Host

Mahoning Valley Scrappers *Niles, OH*

June 2025 – Present

- Interacts with fans between innings to keep the crowd engaged and entertained.

NFL Pro Football Hall of Fame Game *Canton, OH*

July 2025

- Participated in fan contest games and promoted the game sponsors.

NBA G-League *Cleveland, OH*

October 2021 – March 2022

- Interacted with the fans before and during the game and promoted sponsors for the team.
- Recruited fans to participate in contests during timeouts and at halftime.

Sports Reporter

High School Athletics, *Youngstown, OH*

January 2020 – March 2025

- Covered 70+ games and created highlights reels and interviews with head coaches and varsity athletes, with the intended purpose to showcase skill set and leadership development.
- Created marketing and communication strategy within community outreach to develop key relationships.
- Displayed work on social media and websites with an increased following of 12,000+ viewers.

Sideline Reporter

Cleveland Charge, NBA G-League *Cleveland, OH*

November 2022 – March 2024

- Reported information on the team in the opening stand up.
- Conducted interviews with the coaches going into halftime and players after a win.
- Promoted the upcoming games throughout the season.

Radio Host

The Chris Gunther Show - Rookery Radio *Youngstown, OH*

October 2013 – December 2017

- Created, recruited, and booked 100+ guests yearly for personalized shows. Responsible for the development, production, research/analysis, and retention of viewers and stories.
- Interviewed local, national, and international celebrities including FS1 Analyst & Broadcaster Chris Broussard and former Youngstown State University President Jim Tressel - showcasing student requests and community development.
- Utilized diverse social media platforms to recruit/retain. Conducted online research of prior interviews to prepare.