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My love for journalism was sparked at CVR when I began writing “Spartan Talk” for the Gleaner. It led me to travel, live abroad, meet major newsmakers and now has me working as television reporter. I studied communications at Vanier but

it was only at Concordia University where I really started to explore what journalism could offer me. I did an exchange in the Netherlands where I studied European Culture and European Journalism, an internship in London with the CBC, worked for Canadian Geographic in Ottawa, the Discovery Channel in Toronto and spent a summer traveling across Canada making documentaries for Parks Canada. In media it's common to change companies and fields often when you're first starting. My first-full time job was in radio with CBC Montreal. Then I made the jump to television – covering Montreal sports for Sportsnet. Now I'm in morning news with Global Montreal. It's been the biggest challenge of my career; not only do I report but I also operate the camera, produce the stories and edit the final product. But it's also afforded me amazing opportunities like being able to interview PK Subban, Justin Trudeau and Montreal Mayor Denis Coderre. Each career change has taught me more about the profession and more about myself. Coming out of high school I didn't think any of this was possible. My advice is to think big. Push yourself out of your comfort zone and be open to lots of different experience. At CVR the Valley was my bubble. Travel opened my eyes to the world and different ways of living, education opened my eyes to how far I could go. Even if you don't end up where you think you will, the life experience and things you learn along the way are invaluable.