

1 2. I am the co-founder and co-editor of the website TheIntercollegiate.com, which produces long-
2 form journalism, a newsletter, and a podcast about college sports issues. I launched this platform in
3 2019 in collaboration with Luke Cyphers, a former investigative writer for *ESPN Magazine*.
4 Previously, I was a staff reporter for Politico and The Daily, and a contributing writer for National
5 Journal and CNBC.com. My writings have also been published in the *New York Times*, *Washington*
6 *Post* magazine, *The New Republic*, Esquire.com, and other newspapers, magazines and websites. I
7 am a graduate of the University of Wisconsin.

8 3. Since November 2016, I have operated a blog, NMFishbowl.com, in which I produce
9 investigative reporting about the University of New Mexico athletic department, with a public-
10 records-driven approach similar to the manner in which Irvin Muchnick has covered the University
11 of California-Berkeley football program on his blog, ConcussionInc.net. On October 20, 2017, the
12 *New York Times* profiled me and my work in an article titled, "The Blogger Who Became One
13 University' Scold." ([https://www.nytimes.com/2017/10/20/sports/ncaafotball/new-mexico-
14 athletics.html](https://www.nytimes.com/2017/10/20/sports/ncaafotball/new-mexico-athletics.html))


15 4. The mission statement of The Intercollegiate begins: "We believe college sports deserves the
16 kind of investigative and explanatory journalism and elevated analysis befitting any other multi-
17 billion-dollar industry that touches every important part of our society and prevails over our public
18 institutions of higher learning."

19 5. On December 3, 2019, at [https://theintercollegiate.substack.com/p/the-case-for-an-athlete-
20 coogan-law](https://theintercollegiate.substack.com/p/the-case-for-an-athlete-coogan-law), The Intercollegiate's newsletter published an article about this case under the headline
21 "Ted Agu's Accountability Guardian." I had been following Irvin Muchnick's writings on these
22 events since 2017. That article is submitted with this Declaration.

23 6. As I stated at the conclusion of the article, The Intercollegiate finds the new information about
24 the back story of Ted Agu's death, as revealed through Mr. Muchnick's work in this case, to be of
25 great value in further public discussion and debate concerning accountability in college sports and
26 higher education. I believe that all practitioners of investigative journalism and advocates of
27 governmental transparency should draw inspiration from Mr. Muchnick's investigations and
28 published works.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing
is true and correct.

Executed at Highland Park, Illinois on August 5, 2020



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