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LORDS OF THE RINGS

Mike Hacku '07, MS '11, enjoys the reaction of friends and family members when they try on his Super Bowl rings.

After working for the NFL's New England Patriots for nearly eight years, he recently was promoted to supervisor for Patriots.com and international content. He totally gets the instant smiles. As a kid growing up in Wallingford, Connecticut, the Patriots became his favorite team, too.

"There's a lot of pinch-me moments in this job," Hacku said. "Going to five Super Bowls and having the Patriots win three. Getting the rings. Riding in the duck boats in the [Super Bowl] parades with millions of people cheering, the confetti falling, all of that. This job is something I'll never take for granted."

Hacku, a journalism major who returned to Quinipiac to earn a master's in interactive media and communications, is the primary webmaster for Patriots.com and GilletteStadium.com. He also works with international agencies in Germany, Mexico, Brazil and China to help develop social media and newsletter content to promote the Patriots around the world.

In July, Hacku and two other Quinipiac alumni—Mike Jurovaty '05, the Patriots' assistant director of media relations, and Angelique Fiske '14, lifestyle editor at Patriots.com—will get Super Bowl rings to mark the



Top photo: You don't have to play the game to get a Super Bowl ring. Displaying theirs from left: Mike Hacku '07, MS '11, Angelique Fiske '14, and Mike Jurovaty '05.

Left: Hacku rides in a duck boat during the 2019 parade honoring the New England Patriots in Boston.

Patriots' 13-3 victory over the Los Angeles Rams last season. The players get their rings in a separate ceremony.

It will be the third Super Bowl ring for Hacku and Jurovaty, a management major, and the first for Fiske, who majored in journalism.

"This job has been such an unbelievable opportunity," Fiske said. "I was given the chance to make it my own, and I'm so incredibly grateful for that. Being able to write in-depth stories about players, having fun with the fans—really, it's something different every day. I have the best job in the world." — **Brian Koonz**