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EXPERIENCE

THE INDEPENDENT FLORIDA ALLIGATOR - *Gainesville, FL*

Crime Reporter and Desk Editor, *August 2018 - Present*

- Wrote about 10 crime briefs weekly, requested arrest reports daily and contacted law enforcement officials regularly at the independent, digital-first student-run newspaper at the University of Florida with a 35,000 circulation.
- Pursued follow-up stories on prominent local crimes, including a bakery owner shot by a former employee.
- Accepted promotion as a desk editor and began editing freelance stories.

General Assignment, *December 2017-April 2018*

- Wrote daily stories covering the University of Florida and Gainesville community, ranging from felon voting rights to student protests.
- Live-tweeted events, fact-checked city commissioners and student government candidates and wrote about four feature stories.

POLITIFACT FLORIDA - *Gainesville, FL, August 2018-Pres-*

Virtual Intern

- Researched claims made Senate and gubernatorial candidates for the Florida branch of PolitiFact to fact check, including claims made by Sen. Bill Nelson during a debate against Gov. Rick Scott.
- Updating the "Scott-O-Meter" to keep track of the promises Gov. Rick Scott made as governor before his tenure ends.

SCHLESINGER LAW OFFICES - *Ft. Lauderdale, FL, May-August 2018*

Clerical Intern, Secretarial Assistant

- Assisted attorneys in trial preparation and reported 15 medical malpractice inquiries weekly.

GAINESVILLE GRIND- *Gainesville, FL, February 2017-March 2018*

Founder, Writer, Editor

- Created and managed a blog about local events and businesses to an international audience by interviewing business-owners and Gainesville residents
- Developed the social media presence of an Instagram account with over 300 followers.

SKILLS

- Adobe Photoshop and InDesign
- Microsoft Excel and Google Sheets
- Live-tweeting event coverage
- Conversational Spanish

MEMBERSHIP

- National Association of Hispanic Journalists

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA - *May 2020, Bachelor of Science in Journalism*

UF IN FLORENCE STUDY ABROAD, *May 2018*

Interviewed Italians in English and Spanish and researched local culture to write five 1,000-word stories for a class Wordpress blog.

UF IN BERLIN STUDY ABROAD, *May 2017*

Interviewed an English-speaking local and edited a photography slideshow capturing her daily life.