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Experience

Writer, Water Education Foundation — (7/24 to 2/25)

I assisted in the curation and production of the foundation's daily water newsletter, *Aquaformia*, and I wrote features for the online magazine *Western Water*.

Reporter, Pasatiempo — (1/23 to 7/24)

I wrote features about Santa Fe's rich array of touring comedians, musicians and artists as well as the city's vibrant museums and art galleries.

A&E Editor — Observer Media Group (12/21 — 12/22)

I ran a weekly section covering Sarasota's art galleries, orchestra, opera and ballet. I planned, reported, wrote, shot pictures and laid out the section.

Internal Comms — Florida Department of Education (2/21-11/21)

I briefly tried a government job; I ensured procedures, presentations and correspondence maintained standards for grammar and clarity.

Features Reporter/Sports Editor — Cayman Compass (4/17-11/19)

I moved to the Cayman Islands to write long-form features. I also covered courts and ultimately edited a one-man sports section for the final six months.

GA Reporter/Beat Writer — MLB.com (1/01 to 4/16)

My 15-year tenure at MLB.com was broken into three markets and two eras; I was a **beat writer** for four years in Toronto ('02 to '05) and four years in Baltimore ('06 to '09); In that role, I covered the team from Spring Training to October and wrote daily notebooks, features and game stories. Then, from 2010 to 2016, I was a **GA reporter** in NYC focused on the MLB Draft, Urban Youth Academies and Hall of Fame.

Beat Writer, Yankees.com — ACS Sports — (8/99 to 9/2000)

I wrote for the Yankees official website the year before MLB.com took control, and I also covered the Knicks, Nets and Jets for NewYorkSports.net.

Staff Writer — Independent Florida Alligator — (8/96 to 5/99)

I covered multiple beats: football, baseball, women's soccer and gymnastics; I also wrote a sports column and edited the entertainment section, *Detours*.

Education

University of Florida — BS in Journalism — (May, 1999)