Spencer Fordin

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EXPERIENCE:

FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION (2/21 - PRESENT)

Internal Communications -(2/21 - Present)

- Ensure procedures and presentations maintain standards for grammar and clarity
- Responsible for updating historical documents and building out new ones

COMPASS MEDIA (4/17 - 12/19)

Sports Editor – Cayman Compass (7/19 - 12/19)

- Planned and executed two-page section covering the island's sporting scene
- Wrote all articles, took photos, edited the headlines and captions

GA Reporter – Cayman Compass (4/17 - 7/19)

- Court coverage, news-side reporting plus long-form features
- Breaking news and developing stories in science, technology and criminal justice

MLB.COM (1/01 - 3/16)

General Assignment – *MLB.com* (2/10 - 3/16)

- Led coverage of the draft, Hall of Fame and Arizona Fall League
- Developed content highlighting the league's Urban Youth Academies

Beat Writer – Orioles.com (10/05 - 2/10)

- Covered the entire season from Spring Training through the Winter Meetings.
- Filed notebooks, breaking news, running gamers and write-throughs on deadline.

Beat Writer – BlueJays.com (3/02 - 10/05)

• Responsible for filing all daily content to BlueJays.com

Covered the 2004 ALCS and provided regular content for The Sporting News

Beat Writer, Yankees.com & Columnist, NYSports.net (8/99 - 9/00)

• Filed features, columns, gamers, notebooks and previews for each series.

THE INDEPENDENT FLORIDA ALLIGATOR (8/96 - 5/99)

Beat work, sports columnist for two years, editor of entertainment section, Detours.

EDUCATION: UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA: BS, JOURNALISM – MAY OF 1999