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OBJECTIVE

To earn a graduate assistantship at the University of Central Florida for its Communication M.A. program and further my education starting Fall 2023.

EDUCATION —

University of Central Florida, Orlando, Fla.

- Journalism B.A.
- Graduated May 2022
- Summa Cum Laude
- GPA: 4.0
- Minor in Cinema Studies
- UCF President's Honor Roll (4 semesters)
- Recipient, UCF's Excellence in Action Award for Multicultural

KEY SKILLS —

- Bilingual (Portuguese and English)
- Adobe Premiere Pro

PORTFOLIO —

guilhermehirayleal.journoportfolio.com



EXPERIENCE

August 2020 – August 2022

Reporter and Editor-In-Chief • NSM Today • Orlando, Fla.

- Covered UCF community for the student-produced news website
- Led a team of seven editors and instruct more than 20 new journalism students

May – August 2021

Intern Reporter • The Community Paper • Orlando, Fla.

- Covered seven Orlando main districts

September – December 2021

Writing Contributor • Orlando Sentinel • Orlando, Fla.

- In a partnership with UCF, acted as a UCF Sports beat reporter, producing story packages

January – April 2022

Digital Intern • WKMG-TV News 6 • Orlando, Fla.

- Produced features and briefs for the company's webpage
- Clipped reporters' packages and added to web stories

August 2019 – May 2022

Sport Clubs Supervisor • University of Central Florida • Orlando, Fla.

- Provided direction and support for club officers and members
- Wrote press releases regarding clubs' accomplishments

June 2022 – present

Writing Contributor • Sports Illustrated • Orlando, Fla.

- Cover UCF Athletics for Sports Illustrated's UCF page

REFERENCES

- Jeff Kunerth, Pulitzer Prize finalist, jeff.kunerth@ucf.edu
- Rick Brunson, UCF journalism instructor, rick.brunson@ucf.edu
- Lance Speere, UCF journalism coordinator, lance.speere@ucf.edu
- Jeremy Garrison, senior manager at Peacock, jeremygarrison22@gmail.com
- Andrea Snead, former UCF Sport Clubs assistant director, andrea.snead92@gmail.com