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# LAURA ANTUNEZ

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## SKILLS

- Bilingual
- Experience pitching stories, finding and interviewing sources, and taking pictures for articles while meeting strict deadlines.
- Experience creating content for social media in a team, and coordinating events for the FIU chapter of Society of Professional Journalists.
- Computer Skills: Word/Pages, Photoshop, Premiere Pro, Google Sheets/Excel Proficient with Mac OS X and Windows softwares.
- Focused on not only learning but mastering all aspects of a project in order to take pride in my work.

## EDUCATION

FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY, MIAMI, FL — BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN COMMUNICATION.

- Tau Sigma National Honor Society 2018; Dean's list: Fall 2018
- Graduated December 2020

MIAMI DADE COLLEGE, MIAMI, FL — ASSOCIATE OF ARTS  
2018

- Dean's list: Spring 2017

## EXPERIENCE

MIAMI HERALD INTERN: OBITUARY WRITER FOR COVID-19 VICTIMS; MIAMI, FL — MAY 2020 - AUGUST 2020

- Chosen as part of a small group tasked with contacting family members or friends of individuals who passed away from Coronavirus in order to write obituaries for a memorial.
- Brought prior knowledge of advanced research techniques in order to find contact information of related individuals, working with only limited resources from home.

- Conducted over-the-phone interviews to piece together and write an obituary.

EVENTS COORDINATOR, SOCIETY OF PROFESSIONAL JOURNALISTS-FIU CHAPTER; MIAMI, FL — JANUARY 2020-AUGUST 2020

- Helped create organizational spreadsheets in order to coordinate group events with a team.
- Created content for Social Media which included research, design and writing of weekly segment on Instagram.
- Coordinated with professionals to participate in events which benefited other student journalists.

INTERN, SOUTH FLORIDA MEDIA NETWORK; MIAMI, FL — JANUARY 2020- DECEMBER 2020

- Have had 11 articles [published on the South Florida Media Network website](#).
- Mentored rookies from the internship and edited their work, which was later published on the website.
- Guided rookies through brainstorming story ideas and pitching.

STAFF WRITER, PANTHERNOW; MIAMI, FL — SEPTEMBER 2019 - OCTOBER 2020

- Have [written over 20 articles for the Panthernow website](#), in News, Entertainment, and Opinion, as well as supplied the photographs for several of them.
- Have been featured on front page on many occasions.