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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Dedicated journalist with a passion for unheard stories and impactful reporting currently serving as a contributing reporter for independent, non-profit newsgroups covering local government, development and infrastructure issues for municipalities across Central Florida with a combined five years of student and professional reporting experience.

EDUCATION

University of Central Florida

August 2019 - May 2023

- Bachelor of Arts in Journalism (Print/Digital)
 - *Creative Writing Minor*
 - *Certificate of Public and Professional Writing*
 - *Graduating GPA: 3.7*
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EXPERIENCE

Oviedo Community News- Oviedo, Fla.

Contributing Reporter

January 2024- Present

- Develop stories and complete news assignments for independent, nonprofit digital newsroom serving community members within Seminole County, Fla.
- Currently covering municipal government meetings, elections and local matters such as development and stormwater infrastructure issues for the City of Winter Springs.

Reporting Intern

August 2022- May 2023

- Served as reporting intern over two academic semesters covering local government meetings and issues in coverage area by assignment.
- Developed content and contributed research for local landmark and voting guides, as well as the creation of local event listings in weekly newsletter.

VoxPopuli- Winter Garden, Fla.

September 2023- Present

Contributing Reporter

- Developing local news stories and creating content deliverables for social media and publication while focusing on local politics and municipal issues in West Orange County with independent, local nonprofit newsroom.
- Currently covering local elections and government issues for the Town of Windermere.

The Charge News- Orlando, Fla.

Assistant News Editor

January 2023- May 2023

- Managed daily news operations alongside editorial team members, editing articles for factual reporting and clarity.
- Oversaw development of student reporter team through pitch development, content review and story feedback.

Student Reporter

August 2020- May 2023

- Developed pitches and produced news and editorial content for student-run newspaper covering campus life, events and local community issues.
- Covered university specific beats such as the College of Community Innovation and Education and issues of interest to the Latino student community.