Ariadna Ampudia

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Experience

Assistant News Editor, Nicholson Student Media, August 2023 – December 2023

- Assisted news editors in editing articles and approving pitches.
- Edited and fact-checked stories submitted by students in the UCF journalism program.
- Coached reporters through the editing process and writing on deadline.
- Workshopped headlines and maintained constant communication with the editorial staff

Digital Intern, WKMG News 6, Orlando, Fla., January 2023 – March 2023

- Reported on stories dealing with crime, traffic, food and music.
- Wrote multiple stories a day in a fast-paced environment.
- Assisted a reporter in the field by writing a digital web story for an on-air package.

Reporting Intern, **The Orlando Weekly**, September 2022 – December 2022

- Covered news in music, culture, entertainment and food in the greater Orlando area.
- Wrote a story on Florida Supreme Court justices up for re-election.

Reporting Intern, Santiva Chronicle Media, November 2021 – June 2022

- Covered citizens boards and government committees on Sanibel Island.
- Conducted interviews and attended weekly editorial meetings.
- Wrote a story of the creation of a living shoreline on Sanibel Island designed to prevent erosion.

News Reporter, Nicholson Student Media, September 2021 – May 2022

- Covered UCF sports clubs, wrote stories and captured photos to create multimedia content.
- Reported on news and wrote articles about the UCF community.

Education

The University of Central Florida, Orlando, Fla., December 2023

B.A., journalism on the print/digital track and minor in criminal justice

Skills

- Bilingual in English and Spanish
- Proficient at interviewing and newsgathering
- Efficient use of Canon DSLR camera, Panasonic UX90 and Adobe Premiere Pro
- Comfortable with AP Style and adaptive to new environments

Honors and Awards:

- Graduated with Cum Laude
- Dean's List of 2020, 2021 and 2022
- President's Honor Roll Certificate of 2021