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About Me

Having been heavily involved in print journalism for the past five years, I am looking to expand my knowledge in the broadcast field, with a growing interest in multimedia and producing. When I am not in journalist mode, I enjoy baking, reading, and being a mom to my fake plants - Groot, George, and Gregory.

Skills

- Strong attention to detail.
- Goal setting.
- High organizational skills.
- Tenacious work ethic.
- Leads by example.
- Time efficient.
- Storytelling.
- Takes cupcake decorating very seriously.

Awards

- Miami Herald Silver Knight
Honorable Mention in Journalism
- 2022
- WB Journalism Leader
Scholarship Recipient - 2022
- Congresswoman Debbie
Wasserman Schultz Citizenship
Award for School and Public
Service - 2021
- National Hispanic Recognition
Program - 2021/22
- NSPA First Class Yearbook for
"Off Script" - 2022
- FSPA All Florida Concept for "Off
Script" - 2022
- FSPA All Florida Writing & Editing
for "Off Script" - 2022

Experience

Aug - Dec
2023

Editorial Intern | Oviedo Community News, Oviedo

- Conducted extensive research on referendum items, mayor, and Council candidates to create Oviedo's Voter guide.
- Attended City Council meetings and reported on agenda items.
- Collected events and created weekly community listing.

Jan 2023 -
Present

Reporter/Writer | NSM Today, UCF

- Gathered research and conducted interviews.
- Pitched original story ideas and published articles in AP style.
- Utilized Slack and Blox.

Jan 2023 -
Present

Production Assistant | Knightly Latino, UCF

- Associate produced spanish webcasts.
- Shot B-roll and prepared over-the-shoulder graphics for news cast.
- Gained basic understanding of Premiere Pro, Rundown and Wirecast.

Aug 2021 -
June 2022

Editor-in-Chief & Journalism Teacher Assistant | The Edge Yearbook, West Broward High School

- Fought against school administration censorship regarding BLM content.
- Managed the newsroom and created lesson plans and workshops.
- Copy edited in AP style.
- Determined timeline, theme and execution of yearbook.
- Conducted final edits and revisions.
- Scheduled and met deadlines.
- Trained two years of staff in design, interviewing and AP style writing.

Education

Undergraduate

University of Central Florida

June 2022 - (Estimated) May 2026

- Majoring in journalism (print/digital track)
- Minorng in digital media
- GPA 3.82
- Dean's List Fall 2022
- President's Honor Roll Spring 2023

Organizations

National Association of Hispanic Journalists

Jan 2023 - Present

- Attended NAHJ Miami Conference July '23

Society of Professional Journalists

Jan 2023 - Present

References

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