

ANA LIZAMA

Orlando, FL | acarolinaverdugo@hotmail.com | 407-885-6972

SUMMARY

Trilingual journalism student experienced in local reporting, multimedia production, and community storytelling. Fluent in English, Portuguese, and Spanish, I bring a cross-cultural perspective and a commitment to ethical journalism. I've contributed to Sanford Herald, The Charge, and Strike Magazine, covering culture, identity and immigrant communities in Central Florida.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Sanford herald

April 2025 – Present

- Researched, interviewed, and wrote in-depth feature articles covering important local stories, including family and business topics affecting the Central Florida community.
- Authored "Local Family Faces Adoption Concerns", exploring the impact of international adoption policy changes on a local family.
- Conducted bilingual (Spanish-English) interviews and wrote "Designing Florida's Growth One Project at a Time", profiling the founder of 2arquidraw LLC and his contributions to Florida's architectural development.
- Demonstrated strong skills in translation, cultural sensitivity, and adherence to AP Style standards.

2025

Strike Magazine Orlando

- Collaborated with editors, designers, and photographers to ensure cohesive visual and editorial storytelling.
- Wrote with attention to voice, audience, and editorial guidelines while exploring diverse topics relevant to college-aged readers.
- Pitched story ideas involving local businesses in Central Florida.

NSM Today/The Charge

2023 – Present

- Fall 2024: Beat reporter for College of Sciences. Wrote stories involving departments such as anthropology, biology and psychology.
- Conducted, translated and transcribed interviews from Spanish to English.
- Gathered research about the Hispanic and small business owners around UCF area.
- Pitched story ideas involving UCF community.
- Became familiarized with the use of Blox and Slack.

SKILLS

Portuguese, Spanish and English proficiency.
Familiar with Blox.

Multi-Tasking.
Cultural sensitivity.
Flexibility.

Advanced knowledge of social media platforms.
Experienced with EOS Rebel T7.

EDUCATION

University of Central Florida (2022-Present)

Bachelor of Arts in Journalism
Minor in Latin America Studies
GPA: 3.7

Valencia College (2020-2022)

Associate in Arts Degree
GPA: 3.4



My portfolio



My linkedin