# **Carly Siedman**

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Portfolio

## **EDUCATION**

**University of Central Florida Undergraduate Student** 

June 2023 - May 2027

Majoring in Journalism (Print/Digital Track)

Minoring in Political Science

GPA 3.63

# **RELATED EXPERIENCE**

The Charge, UCF

Orlando, FL August 2024 – Present

#### Health and Medicine Beat Reporter

- Uncovered issues relating to health and medicine topics
- Gathered relevant data and conducted interviews
- Pitched and advanced story ideas

The Cobra Chronicle, Park Vista Community High School

Lake Worth Beach, FL August 2022 – May 2023

#### Copy Editor

- Edited copy for publication
- Set and maintained deadlines for stories
- Trained staff in InDesign for two years (2021-2023)
- Served as staff writer for three years (2020-2023)

### **RELATED ORGANIZATIONS**

Radio Television Digital News Association Chapter, UCF Orlando, FL

**August 2023 – Present** 

#### Member

- Edited and provided feedback to other members on writing samples
- Participated in discussion on how to cover certain events/topics

Society of Professional Journalists Chapter, UCF

**August 2023 - Present** 

Orlando, FL

#### Member

- Edited and provided feedback to other members on writing samples
- Participated in discussion on how to cover certain events/topics

### **RELATED SKILLS & COURSES**

Software: Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint), Google Docs, Adobe InDesign

**Courses:** Advanced Reporting, Editing I, News Reporting, Principles of Journalism, Mass Communication Law, Mass Media, Social Media as Mass Communication, Voting and Elections, Florida Politics, Business Computer Fundamentals

# **OTHER ACTIVITIES**

Central Florida Rowing Club, UCF

Orlando, FL

January 2024 - Present

#### Member

- Worked with teammates at practices to help our boats win competitions
- Led team bonding events outside practices

# **REFERENCES**

\*References provided upon request\*