

COURTNEY MCLAIN

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EDUCATION

Bachelor of Arts: Journalism (Electronic Track) and Political Science (Pre-law Track)

University of Central Florida

GPA: 3.54

- Member of Chi Omega Sorority

Expected in May 2025

Orlando, FL

EXPERIENCE

Reporter | The Charge on Air and the Charge Latino

Aug. 2024 – May 2025

- Write news articles and pitch stories that get published on the Charge website.
- Work with team to help put together a webcast four days each week and one 30-minute program each Friday.
- Anchor, produce, host segments, assist other members of the team.

Office of Representative Carolina Amesty | Florida House of Representatives

Mar. 2024 – Aug. 2024

Orlando, FL

- Run the District Office of Representative Amesty
- Assist constituents, answer phone calls and emails, take meetings, attend events, and assist the Representative and Legislative Aide in any other areas of need.

Correspondent | Campus Reform

Aug. 2021 – May 2024

- Write news articles and pitch stories that get published on company's website.
- Work with professional reporters and journalists while traveling across country to build reporting skills and make connections.

Legislative Scholar | University of Central Florida

Aug. 2023 – Mar. 2024

Tallahassee, FL

- Intern for Representative Doug Bankson of Apopka throughout the legislative session.
- Complete tasks such as writing emails, answering phone calls, talking to constituents, attending meetings, creating talking points for bills, and conducting research.

Intern | Jackson Law International

June 2023 – Aug. 2023

Altamonte Springs, FL

- Completed research for cases, attended and assisted in depositions, answered phone and constructed emails, organized case files, and completed projects to aid in cases.

Governmental Affairs Coordinator | UCF Student Government (SG)

July 2022 – Apr 2023

Orlando, FL

- Ensure lobbying concerns of nearly 70,000 students are being addressed at the university, local, state, and federal levels.
- Organize events and work with government leaders to educate the student body on prominent issues.
- Oversee the IgKnight Your Vote Campaign.

Office of U.S. Senator | Marco Rubio

May 2022 – Aug. 2022

Orlando, FL

- Work with office staff on projects and assist constituents with any issues they may have regarding the VA, visas, passports, immigration, or IRS problems.
- Attend events in the community with staff and work to bring service to those that may need help beyond the office or the phone.