



# JAYNA MANOHALAL

## UCF STUDENT JOURNALIST

### Work Experience

#### Content Gatherer Trainee @ WKMG News 6

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Present

- I will be working with public relations representatives to determine what is worthy of a newscast and what can be transformed into a digital story
- Working with the sunrise crew from midnight - 9 a.m. and 3 a.m.- noon to assist in their stories of the day
- Going out in the field to gather information to create in-depth local stories

#### Writer for NASA LUNAR VISE MISSION

9/24  
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Present

- Create engaging content about the Lunar-VISE mission, about the project's goals, progress, and scientific discoveries.
- Collaborate with team members to translate complex scientific concepts into easy-to-understand material
- Develop communications materials, and increase awareness and support for the Lunar-VISE investigation.

#### The Charge Reporter

8/23  
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Present

- Gather stories and write for specific beats
- Take photos that went along with stories
- Interview members of the UCF community and the City of Orlando
- Transcribe interviews to use for sound bites on web and social media

#### 4 Ever Knights

8/22  
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Present

- Served as the Vice President of Communication from 8/23-8/24
- Increased viewer engagement and creating posts that attract students while educating them on philanthropy
- Work with other students to create more understanding for student-based philanthropy to help the university

#### WKMG News 6 Intern

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- Shadow AM reporters and anchors as early as 03:00 AM.
- Write digital copies for stories on air and film stand-ups/packages
- Work with the social media team to create engaging and educational videos for viewers on the go

#### WESH 2 Intern

5/24  
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- Traveled with reporters in the field
- Observed the preparation needed for live on-air shots
- Learned the methods of news research and basic storytelling
- Prepared scripts and record standup, intro, and tag

#### Walt Disney World-Photopass Photographer

12/22  
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11/23

- Digitally edited photos to enhance appearance.
- Customized photography strategies based on intended use and guest preferences.
- Photographed high-quality images for various print and digital projects

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Portfolio

### Education

#### Bachelor of Science

University of Central Florida

08/2022-05/2025

**Major:** Broadcast Journalism

**Minors:** Film Cinema Studies and Sports Business Management

### Expertise

- Social Media Marketing
- Adobe Premiere Pro
- Photography (action and staged)
- Space writing
- Canon EOS t7
- On-Camera Anchoring

### Titles

**President-** Radio Television and Digital News Association

**Vice President of Communication-** 4 Ever Knights

**Coordinator-** Intern Pursuit

**Scholar-** Gulf Scholars Program

### References

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