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EDUCATION

University of Central Florida

Nicholson School of Communication and Media

- BS Journalism (Electronic News Track) May 2025

Seminole State College

- Associate's in Science May 2022

CIVIC AND CO-CURRICULAR ENGAGEMENT

Charge on Air Reporter

August 2024- April 2025

- Write news stories clearly and present them appealingly
- Present news story in a live broadcast
- I produced, recorded videos and edited my story's content and presentation
- I maintained a connection with the local community to hear their thoughts on recent changes

National Association of Hispanic Journalists, UCF

Jan 2023- Present

- Reporter, video broadcasting
- Attended NAHJ Miami 2023 conference

Sookdeo Productions

- Passion Project for interviewing locals involving different industries July 2023-Present
- <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCaNRjGMHKofzA8fnrgbwSWw>

Investigative Reporter Conference

Jun 2023

- Attended the 2023 IRE conference

Seminole Scribe Newspaper

Jan 2022-May 2022

- Reporter, writing articles about current events

WORK EXPERIENCE

WKMG Channel 6, Orlando, FL

February 2024- August 2024

Content Gatherer

- Generated story ideas that led newscasts and attracted viewers.
- Facilitated quick decision-making in a highly pressured deadline environment.
- Multi-tasked the demands of news managers, producers, reporters, and viewers.
- Interfaced with newsmakers, community leaders, and members to develop accurate, quality news stories.
- Directed photographers, producers, and reporters in the field to report the news most efficiently and accurately.
- Kept up with information from several other news sources locally, regionally, and nationally to stay ahead of the competition.

Foxtail Coffee Co, Winter Park, FL

Jan 2023- Feb 2024

Shift lead

- Took coffee, food, and other beverage orders and prepared them for customers quickly and effectively
- Delivered excellent customer service and prompt food and beverage delivery.

LANGUAGES

English, native fluency

Spanish, beginner

SKILLS

- Proficient in Microsoft Word, Excel, and PowerPoint
- Photoshop
- Writing
- Storytelling
- Employee relations
- Supervising
- Scripting
- Journalism
- Broadcast
- Build relationships
- Social media
- Radio
- Social Media Marketing
- Copy Writing
- Innovation
- Relationship Management
- Active listening skills
- Leadership skills
- Managing Crews
- Search Engine Optimization
- Breaking News
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