

Mason Gray

Print/Digital Journalist

Mason is an aspiring and hardworking student journalist with a passion for storytelling and shedding light on unheard voices. He is majoring in journalism with a minor in history and plans to graduate in Fall 2026.

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Education

University of Central Florida

2023 - Present
Print/Digital Journalism Major
History Minor
Current GPA: 3.8
Dean's List -- Fall 2024 - Spring 2025

Valencia College

Graduated with honors in Dec. 2023
Member of P.T.K. Honor Society
Cumulative GPA: 3.8
President's List -- Fall 2021 - Spring 2023; Dean's List -- Fall 2023

Memberships

- UCF Society of Professional Journalists
- Tau Sigma National Honor Society

References

Eric Adelson | UCF Professor of Journalism

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Phone number: (718) 791-6483

Nick Georgoudiou | The Community Paper

Email: nick@community-paper.com

Phone number: (321) 662-7268

Megan Stokes | Oviedo Community News

Email: contact@oviedocommunitynews.org

Phone number: (321) 307-8023

Experience

The Charge News, [thechargenews.com](https://www.thechargenews.com)

Men's Basketball Beat Reporter | Spring 2026

- Cover UCF men's basketball as a beat reporter, producing game recaps, previews and feature stories under tight deadlines
- Conduct postgame interviews with players and coaching staff and incorporate quotes into AP-style coverage
- Track team trends, statistics and storylines to provide accurate, timely reporting across digital platforms.

College of Sciences Beat Reporter | Spring 2025

- Reported on key developments, research breakthroughs and events happening within the UCF College of Sciences
- Conducted interviews with professors, researchers and students to gain an in-depth look at scientific advancements.
- Utilized social media to gain more readership and reach a broader audience.

Contributing Reporter | Aug. 2024 - Present

- Pitch, research and write engaging news and articles covering events and student life on campus.
- Collaborate with editors and fellow reporters to refine and improve story quality
- Adapt writing style to better fit The Charge's expectations and audience.

Oviedo Community News, [oviedocommunitynews.org](https://www.oviedocommunitynews.org)

Editorial Intern | Fall 2025

- Researched, pitched and wrote news and feature stories on local events, businesses and community members.
- Conducted interviews with residents, business owners and local leaders to capture diverse perspectives.
- Collaborated with editors and mentors to ensure accuracy, clarity and adherence to AP Style.

The Community Paper, [yourcommunitypaper.com](https://www.yourcommunitypaper.com)

Editorial Intern | Summer 2025

- Strengthened reporting skills through firsthand experience covering local news and community events.
- Reported and wrote original stories for print and web, including profiles, event coverage and community news briefs.
- Conducted interviews with local business owners and artists to produce engaging local interest profiles.

Skills

- AP Style
- Social Media Management
- BLOX CMS, WordPress
- Editing
- Public Records Research
- Creative Writing
- Microsoft Office
- Storytelling