

Mason Gray

Print/Digital Journalist



About

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: 3.84
Dean's List -- Fall 2024 - Spring 2025

Valencia College

Graduated with honors in Dec. 2023
Member of PTK Honor Society
Cumulative GPA: 3.76
President's List -- Fall 2021 - Spring 2023;
Dean's List -- Fall 2023

Memberships

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

Skills

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

Experience

Oviedo Community News, oviedocommunitynews.org

Editorial Intern | Fall 2025

- Research, pitch and write news and feature stories on local events, businesses and community members.
- Conduct interviews with residents, business owners and local leaders to capture diverse perspectives.
- Collaborate with editors and mentors to ensure accuracy, clarity and adherence to AP Style.

The Community Paper, 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.

The Charge News, thechargenews.com

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.

References

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