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Experience

Palatka Daily News

Reporter January 2020- present

I cover county government, ecotourism, health and COVID-19 and Black Lives Matter protests. I take my own pictures and write 2-3 stories daily five days a week. I have helped as an AP election stringer. Recently I started to help proof newspaper pages before they get sent to the pressroom.

NSM Today

Editor-in-Chief August 2019-December 2019

My job was to delegate responsibilities to my other editors, have final say regarding each story, oversee a staff of around 60 reporters, proofread each article, handle conflicts with reporters and organize the NSM Today website.

Orange Observer

Intern May 2019-August 2019

I reported on local stories for Winter Garden, usually focusing on feature stories and community photo galleries. I wrote about a town hall meeting and a couple who raised a seeing eye dog, as two examples.

Orlando Weekly

Intern January 2019-April 2019

I worked on photo galleries and updated stories weekly. My most memorable pieces were a photo gallery of the Women's March in downtown Orlando and a gallery of the Paws in the Park event at Lake Eola in Orlando.

NSM Today

Reporter February 2017-present

I worked as the breaking news reporter for a semester before moving on to cover the Recreation and Wellness Center at UCF. Following that, I focused on feature stories and photo galleries.

References

Wayne Smith, Editor-in-Chief of the Palatka Daily News, 386-312-5231, wsmith@palatkadailynews.com

Brandon Oliver, News Editor of the Palatka Daily News, 386-312-5229, boliver@palatkadailynews.com

Skills

Feature Writing
Social media
Lightroom
Magazine editing
Editing
Photography

Equipment

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Education

B.S.-Journalism-University of Central Florida
English literature minor