

# ORION BOONE | STUDENT JOURNALIST

## CONTACT

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## EDUCATION

University of Central Florida

June 2023 - December 2026

Sickles High School, Tampa, Fla.

Aug. 2019 - May 2023

- Broadcast Showrunner
- Yearbook Staffer

## SKILLS

- Adobe Creative Suite
- Meta Business Suite
- Canva
- AP Style
- Camera handling
- Live fund drive pitching

## ORGANIZATIONS

Society of Professional Journalists

Jan. 2025 - Present

- Treasurer

Trans Journalist Association

Mar. 2021 - Present

## REFERENCES

**Kristin Donnelly**

Senior Digital Producer at WUCF

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**Brendan Byrne**

Assistant News Director at CFPM

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## PROFILE

Motivated journalism major and legal studies minor with experience in writing, editing, interviewing and broadcast production. Passionate about storytelling, teamwork and delivering high-quality multimedia content.

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### • Central Florida Public Media

Show Production Intern | Aug. 2025 - Present

- Researching topics, booking and interviewing guests, coming up with show ideas, writing digital news stories, creating social media videos and assisting with show production for the radio show and podcast “Are We There Yet?”.
- Writing digital news stories and voicing wraps and cuts for spot news.
- Pitching live for on-air fund drives.

### • WUCF

Digital Production Intern | May 2025 - August 2025

- Researched, wrote scripts, created graphics and edited video for social media.
- Edited graphics for station branding.

### • Center For Autism and Related Disabilities at UCF

Social Media Manager | Feb. 2024 - Present

- Copywriting and creating graphics and videos for both social media and grant applications.
- Increasing interaction exponentially during time in the position.

### • The Charge

Reporter | Jan. 2024 - Present

- Writing stories for The Charge.
- Producing VOs, VOSOTS and news packages for the Charge on Air.
- Creating social media videos for The Charge's social media accounts.

### • PBS News Student Reporting Labs

Social Media Intern | Dec 2022 - March 2023

- Filmed, scripted and edited social media content for Student Reporting Labs' TikTok and Instagram.
- Promoted On Our Minds, an Edward R. Murrow award-winning podcast about teen mental health.