ORION BOONE | STUDENT JOURNALIST

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EDUCATION

University of Central Florida

June 2023 - Dec. 2026

- B.A in Journalism, Minor in Legal Studies

Sickles High School, Tampa, Fla.

Aug. 2019 - May 2023

- Broadcast Showrunner
- Yearbook Staffer

SKILLS

- Adobe Creative Suite
- Social media management platforms
- Short-form content creation
- Canva, graphic design principles
- AP Style, journalistic copywriting
- SEO
- Livestream & linear broadcast production
- On-air presence

ORGANIZATIONS

Society of Professional Journalists

Jan. 2025 - Present

- Treasurer | Jan 2026 - Present

Trans Journalists Association

Mar. 2021 - Present

REFERENCES

Rick Brunson

Senior Instructor, UCF | UTA Professor
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PROFILE

Motivated student journalist with experience in writing, editing, interviewing, producing and creating broadcast and radio content. Quick learner who is passionate about storytelling, teamwork and delivering high-quality multimedia news.

WORK EXPERIENCE

- ### The Charge

  Reporter | Jan. 2024 - Present
  Executive Producer, The Charge On Air | Sept. 2026 - Present

  - Writing digital stories for The Charge.
  - Creating VOs, VOSOTs and news packages, producing newscasts and webcasts for The Charge On Air.
  - Creating short-form content for The Charge's social media accounts.

- ### FOX 35 Orlando

  Digital Streaming Intern | June 2026 - Aug. 2026

  - Scheduled and conducted interviews, created and updated graphics, pitched and researched segment ideas and assisted livestream host.
  - Wrote articles, video descriptions and headlines that have strong SEO.

- ### Central Florida Public Media

  Show Production Intern | Aug. 2025 - May 2026

  - Researched topics, booked and interviewed guests, pitched segment ideas, wrote digital news stories, produced social media videos, edited segments in Adobe Audition and assisted with production of the radio show and podcast 'Are We There Yet?'
  - Wrote digital news stories and voiced wraps and cuts for spot news.
  - Pitched live for on-air fund drives.

- ### WUCF

  Digital Production Intern | May 2025 - Aug. 2025

  - Researched, wrote scripts, created graphics and edited video for social media using Adobe Premiere Pro.
  - 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 grants.
  - Significantly increased audience engagement during tenure.

- ### PBS News Student Reporting Labs

  Social Media Intern | Dec 2022 - March 2023

  - Filmed, scripted and edited social media content for Student Reporting Labs.
  - Promoted On Our Minds, an Edward R. Murrow award-winning podcast.