

# SARAH MORELLI

Sarah is a senior Digital and Print Journalism student at the University of Central Florida. Her passion for journalism began during her freshman year of high school, when she was a staff writer for the school newspaper, and it has grown immensely since then. She is eager to strengthen her writing and reporting skills through more journalism experience.

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## EDUCATION

### University of Central Florida

- Minor in sociology
- Expected graduation date: fall 2026
- GPA: 3.945
- Dean's List (fall 2023, fall 2024)

### Coral Springs High School

- The Colt Chronicle
  - Editor-in-Chief 2022-2023
  - News section editor 2021-2022
- Business Professional of America
  - Competed and won first in the state for Broadcast News Production team.

## OTHER

## INVOLVEMENT

- Member of nationally recognized chapter of Society of Professional Journalists.
- Shadowed Central Florida Public Media's news reporter Lillian Hernández Caraballo.
- Assisted in the press attendance of Mayor Buddy Dyer's election day event.

## EXPERIENCE

### The Charge News

#### Women's Basketball Beat Reporter | Jan. 2026 - Present

- Cover UCF women's basketball games and produce game and brief stories.
- Attend postgame press conferences and conduct interviews with sources.
- Analyzed team statistics to maintain accurate storytelling.

#### UCF Downtown/UCF Online Beat Reporter | Jan. 2025 - May 2025

- Pitched and developed story ideas focused on the UCF Downtown and online community.
- Attended events and meetings for firsthand coverage.
- Conducted interviews with multiple sources using clear, engaging questions to gather accurate information.

#### Contributing Reporter | Aug. 2023 - Present

- Writes stories under tight deadlines while maintaining accuracy and attention to detail.
- Interviews multiple sources to gather clear, accurate and firsthand details about the topic.
- Uses AP Style to write stories and applies edits in a timely manner.

### Oviedo Community News

#### Editorial Intern | Jan. 2026 - Present

- Writes and reports stories on the greater Oviedo and Winter Springs.
- Contributes to finding weekly local events and the 2026 voter guide.
- Interviewed multiple local sources and gathered data about local businesses.

### The Community Paper

#### Editorial Intern | May 2025 - Dec. 2025

- Written and edited multiple stories covering local events and community features for publication.
- Conducted in-depth interviews with sources to gather accurate, engaging and well-rounded information.
- Gathered multi-media content for stories and social media.

## SKILLS

- Detail-oriented
- AP Style
- Strong work ethic
- Active listener
- Familiar with BLOX CMS
- Familiar with WordPress