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EDUCATION

University of Central Florida
BS Political Science & National Security

Orlando, Florida
August 2018 - August 2020

Valencia College
AA & Police Academy

Orlando, Florida
January 2016 - January 2018

WORK EXPERIENCE

USA TODAY - Florida
Breaking News Reporter

Tallahassee, Florida
May 2022 - Present

- Provide daily statewide political news coverage of state government, campaigns and more to over 18 newspapers across Florida.
- Track Google trends and analytics to identify emerging news stories.
- Author analytical reporting on high profile issues including gun violence, property insurance, abortion access and more.

Florida Politics
Capitol Correspondent

Tallahassee, Florida
May 2020 - April 2022

- Led print and digital coverage of the Florida Legislature, Cabinet and state agencies.
- Tracked national, state and local campaign and fundraising efforts.
- Contributed to daily and weekly newsletters.
- Provided political insight as a guest on various media segments and panel discussions.

POLITICO
Editorial Intern

Tallahassee, Florida
January 2020 - May 2020

- Provided public and subscription-specific coverage of the 2020 Legislative Session in Florida, including analysis of the state's largest mispending scandal and Florida's initial COVID-19 policy rollout.
- Coordinated regularly with national newsdesk to provide state and local insights on broader national news stories.

WMFE - NPR
Broadcast Radio Intern

Orlando, Florida
August 2019 - December 2019

- Regularly contributed to station's media coverage of local and state politics. Prepared daily packages and conducted multiple interviews for on-air and online publication.
- Reported on issues spanning from city hall to invasive pythons, crime in Orlando and more.

Florida National Guard
Military Police Officer

Melbourne, Florida
April 2012 - April 2020

- Led and mentored a team of four to five soldiers through training events, mobilizations and a deployment.
- Awarded Army Commendation Medal in 2014 for service in Afghanistan.
- Received Army Achievement Medal in 2017 for management of 20-person team at disaster relief shelters after Hurricane Irma.

Knight News
Editor-in-Chief

Orlando, Florida
May 2019 - May 2020

- Led a network of journalists to produce widespread coverage of campus affairs, student government and athletics.
- Managed publication website, social media accounts and optimized content to drive site traffic (SEO).

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS, FELLOWSHIPS & TRAINING

Poynter TV Reporting Academy 2022

National Press Foundation Statehouse Reporting Fellow 2022

National Association of Hispanic Journalists

Military Veterans in Journalism