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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

The Gainesville Sun Spring 2018
Reporting intern Gainesville FL

- Pitch and report stories & cover assignment news with focus on data and graphics
- Currently using d3.js & SQL to map school segregation in Alachua County

The Independent Florida Alligator 2015 - present
Op-ed Columnist / Contributing Writer / Science Blogger Gainesville FL

- Wrote 8-column series on campus sexual assault cited by frats, SG, & administration in university changes
- Write weekly data-driven op-ed column discussing culture and social issues at the local and national levels
- Wrote daily articles covering any range of newsworthy stories at UF and in the city of Gainesville
- Wrote and illustrated a weekly science blog discussing all manner of huh-inducing scientific phenomena

Office of Congressman Adriano Espaillat (NY - 13) Summer 2017
Press Intern Washington DC

- Wrote floor speeches, talking points, quotes, public statements, and press advisories for the congressman
- Designed all graphics during my tenure for pamphlets, contests, email banners, and more
- Planned & developed constituent outreach projects (e.g. a survey exploring racial bias in district post offices)
- Re-strategized social media outreach and redesigned website (pending House approval)

Office of Congressman Josh Gottheimer (NJ - 5) Summer 2017
Opioid Addiction Research Intern Washington DC

- Drafted an extensive research memo on opioid abuse in New Jersey and possible legislative remedies
- Prepared a two-page brief on the opioid epidemic in New Jersey for the congressman
- Attended briefings and drafted memos regarding opioid-related developments for healthcare staffer

The Fill 2015 - 2018
Founder & Managing Editor Gainesville FL

- Developed a newsletter focused on in-depth presentation of a single news article a day
- Find pieces and synthesize them daily for readership of over 200 in digestible Q&A format

Trout Magazine 2015 - 2018
Founder, President, Writer, & Editor-in-Chief Gainesville FL

- Founded and write tri-annual literary satire magazine in name of Kurt Vonnegut's Kilgore Trout
- First and last to edit all pieces before publication on TroutMagazine.org

Reprise Magazine (formerly The Florida Basement) Fall 2016 - present
Editor-in-Chief Gainesville FL

- Manage reporter assignments, edit all pieces before publication, and initiated restructure to Reprise
- In addition to weekly review pieces, pitched and supervised story on racial diversity in Gainesville's music scene

PROJECTS

Parkinson's Disease Research
Compared cortical atrophy in non-demented PD patients relative to non-PD peers & presented findings

Guardian App
Concept developer and collaborator on preemptive safety app that uses location data to prompt check-ins

Bias in Blue (CGIU awardee)
Working w/ GPD & UF sociologists to create bias recognition training software

Screenwriting
Have written 10+ short film screenplays and one feature

Science & Journalism Course
Working w/ journalism school to develop course on application of scientific values to reporting

Tangents Podcast
Founded & co-hosted podcast to introduce UF students to professors & their research

EDUCATION

University of Florida, Gainesville FL
Economics and Cognitive Neuroscience dual-major
Classics minor

Graduation May 2018

GPA 3.93

Senior Thesis:

Has the racial demographic of the opioid epidemic in the U.S. influenced a softening in the language surrounding addiction?

Completed Courses:

Programming 1 (Java)
Programming 2 (C++)
Econometrics
Virtual Reality for the Social Good
Data Visualization and Mapping

AWARDS

Clinton Global Initiative University 2017 Invitee
Bias in Blue selected for CGIU 2017 workshop

Emerging Scholars Research Grant
1 of 30 students awarded \$1000 in 2016

Phi Beta Kappa Honor Society Member
Dean's List: College of Liberal Arts & Sciences
Each semester: 2014 / 2015 / 2016 / 2017

Academic Scholar Bright Futures Scholarship
Broward County All-County Basketball Team
2013 & 2014

VOLUNTEERING

Clean Water Action Community Organizer
Went door to door informing public about environmental problems and policy

Hollywood, FL Basket Brigade Coordinator
Established local chapter to manage delivery of Thanksgiving meals to families in need

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Design	Experienced
- Illustrator	- Python
- InDesign	- R
- Photoshop	- Gephi
	- Tableau
Competent	- Unity
- C++	- QGIS
- Java	- Quadrigram
- HTML / CSS	- SQL
- Javascript	