MEGAN WORDELL

DATA-BASED REPORTING & DIGITAL COMMUNICATIONS

ABOUT ME

I am a recent graduate from the University of Florida with degrees in Journalism and Political Science, a minor in Innovation, and a focus in data visualization. My passions include politics, press, punctuation — and alliteration.

CONTACT

904-252-6155

wordellmegan@gmail.com

www.meganwordell.com

EDUCATION

Master of Science in Data Journalism

Columbia University
Expected June 2023

Bachelor of Science in Journalism

Bachelor of Arts in Political Science

Focus in Data Visualization and a minor in Innovation

University of Florida
2017 - 2021

SKILLS

- Adobe CC Suite
- FOIA requests
- SQL Data Queries
- QGIS Visualizations
- Excel and Pivot Tables
- Basics of iNews
- Guestbook
- Broadcastify

WORK EXPERIENCE

ABC News

Digital News Associate | Nov. 2021 –– present
Assignment Desk Intern | Sept. 2021 –– Nov. 2021

• Currently providing production support, pitching stories, and crafting content for the 24-hour global news cycle
• Managing travel and booking logistics to ensure the most prompt access to breaking stories nationwide

WUFT Gainesville

Student Reporter | May 2020 –– Sept. 2020

• Created weekly data stories and feature style written content for PBS-affiliate station covering politics, local business, and social issues for thousands of North Central Florida-based readers

CNN

Network Booking Intern | Sept. 2019 –– Dec. 2019

• Researched and organized campaign one pagers for booking producers and show teams during impeachment hearings and the 2020 election
• Pitched human interest stories and guests to executive producing staffers for daily prime time appearances

FL State Senate District 8

Field Organizer | Aug. 2018 –– Nov. 2018

• Engaged with hundreds of UF students daily as the lead organizer for the Florida Democratic Ticket
• Oversaw a campus voting turnout increase from 18.7% in the previous midterm election to 49% in 2018