

# DAPHNE DURET

## experience

Investigative Journalist

Jan. 2006 – The Palm Beach Post Stuart, FL/West Palm Beach, FL

### Investigations ('18 - )

*Stingray Series:* Exposed Law enforcement use of secret cell phone tracking device in a death penalty case, resulted in litigation and an appellate court ruling making previously secret documents available to the public.

*Bias on the Bench:* Explored why the best/worst cities to be black in Florida's justice system are 30 miles apart.

### Palm Beach County Courts ('11 -'18)

*Corey Jones:* Covered the case that led to Florida's first conviction in 30 years of a police officer in an on-duty killing.

*High Profile Trials:* Wellington polo mogul John Goodman, Dalia Dippolito, Donna Horowitz and others

*RICO Roulette:* How local prosecutors paid big for their foray into gang racketeering and largely came up short.

### General Assignment ('09-'11)

*Haiti:* Spent a month in Haiti covering the aftermath of the 2010 earthquake.

*Mateen:* Got two exclusive interviews with childhood friends of Omar Mateen after Pulse mass shooting.

*Spinewand:* Chronicled the saga of a surgery center, personal injury firm and medical device maker in a suspected fraudulent personal injury scheme.

### Martin County Courts ('06-'09)

*Death Row Kids:* After covering a dozen death penalty cases, wrote an award-winning piece on the impact of death sentences on inmates' children

*Fee Fail:* Uncovered a judicial system backlog in paying court attorney fees.

*Drug Lord Redux:* a federal car theft ring case involving imprisoned drug kingpins Lozeno "Fat Cat" Nichols and Rick "White Boy Rick" Wershe.

### Recent Awards

2016

*SPJ Florida:*  
*First Amendment Foundation's Freedom of Information Award*

2017

*Award 1* Year here  
*Award 3* Year here  
*Award 4* Year here

2018

*Award 1* Year here  
*Award 3* Year here  
*Award 4* Year here

2019

*FSNE:*  
*Paul Hansell Award*  
*Green Eyeshade:*  
*Investigative Reporting*  
*SPJ Florida:*  
*Beat Reporting - Crime & Courts*

### Aug. 2004 – Dec. 2005 St. Louis Post-Dispatch

Night Cops

Murder of a St. Louis County police officer

Explosion at a chemical plant near a residential neighborhood Enterprise stories on growing trends in elderly drug abusers and Missouri's marijuana trafficking boom.

### Summer 2004 Chicago Tribune

Summer Intern, Northwest Bureau

Breaking News: Murder trials, two double murder-suicides

Enterprise: Battle over internet censorship in Chicago public libraries

### 2001–2004 The Miami Herald

General Assignment Reporter, Metro Intern, Neighbors reporter

As a Neighbors reporter, covered the cities of Homestead and Florida City for nearly two years producing both daily news and enterprise stories; as a weekend general assignment reporter and metro intern, covered breaking news and developed enterprise stories

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## skills

Foreign Languages



French



Creole



Spanish

Programs



Google Sheets

