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education

University of Florida, 2009-2013
Bachelor of science in journalism
cum laude

Minor in classics
Honors Program

Hillsborough High School, 2005-2009
International Baccalaureate Program

awards

Gov. R. H. Gore Sr. Memorial
Scholarship
2011-2012 / 2012-2013

National Merit Scholar
2009

skills

writing and editing
social media
blogging
photography
Adobe InDesign
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Adobe Photoshop
videography
XHTML/HTML/CSS
content management systems

experience

Intern reporter / [The Oregonian](#) Sept. 2013 – present
Reported on features, local events and breaking news, ranging from black culture at a local college to a fatal hit-and-run crash.

Intern reporter / [Tampa Bay Times](#) May 2013 – Aug. 2013
Reported on features, local news, crime and breaking news. After I wrote about nuns who are diehard Tampa Bay Rays fans, the Rays treated them to VIP tickets and a new television.

Freelance reporter / [The Gainesville Sun](#) Jan. 2013 – April 2013
Reported on University of Florida news and administration, including from a Neil deGrasse Tyson talk to an alcohol policy's effect on the Greek system.

Books intern / [Cosmopolitan](#) Aug. 2012-Dec. 2012
Researched book news and upcoming titles, organized books and assisted editors with articles.

Lab assistant Jan. 2012-April 2012
Guided Mike Foley's Reporting lab students in a class nicknamed "the organic chemistry of journalism."

Various / [The Independent Florida Alligator](#) May 2011-Aug. 2012

Editor
Oversaw editorial content and led a successful campaign to keep the newspaper-owned racks on campus.

University desk editor
Assigned, developed and edited university-related stories.

Staff writer
Wrote student government and wrote general assignment stories for the independent student newspaper with a daily distribution of 30,000 copies. Subjects ranged from election rule-breaking to UF's top-10 ranking in the Trojan Sexual Health Report Card.

Intern / [The North Florida Herald](#) May 2011-Aug. 2011
Wrote general assignment articles and covered the city of Alachua beat for the weekly newspaper.

*References and their contact information have been withheld for their privacy.
Please contact me if you would like their names and information. Thank you.*