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Education

Candidate, M.A. in Health and Medical Journalism – University of Georgia, Athens, GA

- 4.0 GPA, Expected graduation date – May 2015

B.A. in Biology – University of Florida, Gainesville, FL (May 2011)

- 3.93 GPA, Summa Cum Laude

A.A. in Biology – Central Florida Community College, Ocala, FL (May 2009)

- 4.0 GPA, Graduated with Honors

Media Experience

- **Intern/Production Assistant**, January 2014 – Present
WUGA-TV, University of Georgia, Athens, GA
 - Edited two full-length episodes of *Unscripted* and *UGA Presents*
 - Assisted in the production of two documentaries
- **Freelance Health and Science Writer**, September 2013 – Present
Home Cooking: Schools put new emphasis on locally grown lunches – *Georgia Health News*
Navigator program tries to avoid controversy – *Georgia Health News*
A new shade of obesity research at UGA - *Georgia Health News*
Virus may play role in obesity and bone loss - *UGA Obesity Blog*
'No' To Rate Hike for Georgia Power, Say Residents at Athens Meeting - *Athens Patch*
- **Graduate Assistant**, August 2013 – June 2013
Grady Sports, University of Georgia, Athens, GA
- **Assistant Tape Producer**, October 20, 2013
"ESPNU UGA v. Texas A&M Women's Soccer," Athens, GA
- **Camera Operator and Audio Board Operator**, May 2010 – August 2013
"Ilene Silverman Show," Gainesville, FL
- **Co-Producer, Reader, Audio Board Operator**, September 2010 – August 2011
"Take Me Away," WRUF-Radio Reading Service, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL
 - Defined the format and script as co-creator of the show
- **Crew Member**, February 2010 – May 2011
First Edition and Evening News Edition, WUFT-TV, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL
 - Director – WUFT-TV First Edition, January – May 2011
 - Font and Stills Operator – WUFT-TV Evening News Edition, September – May 2011
 - Operated cameras, teleprompter and audio board

Research Experience

- **Laboratory Technician** - Ferreira Laboratory, Department of Health and Human Performance, University of Florida (October 2011 – July 2013)
 - Assisted in writing grant proposals and journal articles
 - Oversaw day-to-day operations, lab safety and organization, and coordinated experiments
 - Conducted experiments that measured gene and protein expression in mouse tissue
- **Research Assistant** - Choe Laboratory, Department of Biology, University of Florida (October 2009- May 2011)
 - Studied the protein WDR-46 and its role in stress resistance and detoxification in *C. elegans*

Key Skills

- Editing with Final Cut Pro and Adobe Premiere Pro, Apple Keynote, slideshow editing with Soundslides, basic sound editing with Audacity, photo editing and graphics with Adobe Photoshop, basic layout with Adobe

InDesign, basic HTML/CSS, GraphPad Prism statistical software, AP Style, Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook and Access, Windows, Mac OS