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Experience

Virginia Media, copy editor

September 2022 to present

- ❖ Edit stories to align with AP style for the company's products, including The Virginian-Pilot, the Daily Press, the Virginia Gazette and Inside Business
- ❖ Create budget lines for the company's daily, biweekly and weekly outlets

WKMG News 6, intern

June to August 2022

- ❖ Wrote breaking news along with feature and investigative stories for clickorlando.com
- ❖ Translated original copy to Spanish
- ❖ Clipped videos from newscasts to embed into articles

NSM Today, copy chief

January to August 2022

News reporter, Jan. 2020 to August 2022

- ❖ Maintained journalistic integrity by valuing accuracy, empathy, curiosity, honesty and equality
- ❖ Copy edited over 620 articles and galleries by checking names, numbers, facts and more
- ❖ Wrote hard news and features for various topics such as social issues, administration and human interest

Orlando Weekly, intern

January to April 2022

- ❖ Wrote five to six stories a week for the digital content and uploaded photo galleries via WordPress
- ❖ Edited and fact-checked content for the print version of the weekly

Orlando Sentinel, UCF Hispanic community beat reporter

October to December 2021

- ❖ Produced stories, including a package, for the Orlando Sentinel's *El Sentinel* section to cover the Hispanic community in collaboration with mobile journalism course

Centric Magazine, staff writer and copy chief

August to December 2021

- ❖ Wrote longform narratives for print and digital content and contributed to photo galleries
- ❖ Edited, fact-checked and reviewed copy for print and digital releases

Organizations

UCF Society of Professional Journalists, vice president

February 2021 to May 2022

- ❖ Educated and informed students on the importance of a free press in a democratic society, SPJ's Code of Ethics, mental health in journalism and more
- ❖ Assisted in preparing students for Intern Pursuit and in planning for the event

UCF Knights for Refugee Medical Relief, member

August 2021 to April 2022

- ❖ Fundraised and collected items to provide relief for refugees; raised awareness of the increasing number of refugees

Skills

- ❖ AP style --- fluent in Spanish --- data verification --- copy editing --- Adobe Premiere Rush --- photography

Education

- ❖ *University of Central Florida '22*, journalism bachelor's --- humanities and cultural studies minor