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Freelance/Contributor/Stringer

I cover a mix of entertainment, politics, financial news and more for a mix of local, regional and international publications including *Teen Vogue*, *Time Out*, *British Airways' High Life Magazine*, *Business Insider*, *Fort Lauderdale Magazine*, *The Daily Dot*, *Lifestyle Magazine*, *Miami* and *Broward New Times*, *SunFest*, *South Florida Gay News*, *SouthFlorida.com*, *Debt.com*, *MSN Money*, *RockSound Magazine*, *PBS Frontline*, *Associated Press*, *Business Insider* and *The Daily Beast*.

Experience

The Florida Times-Union

Education Reporter: May 2019 - Present

I cover education for one of the largest school districts in Florida – Duval County Public Schools – as well as neighboring counties, along with local government. My role consists of daily beat coverage, digital story-telling and live-blogging duties. I also serve as the publication's TikTok editor, which functions to connect us to some of our youngest readers.

Flamingo Magazine

Associate Editor: January 2019 - March 2019

For this contract position, I oversaw digital and print content production for Florida's only statewide lifestyle magazine. I assisted in content creation, reported and wrote original stories, including a 10-page news feature and participated in proofing the edition. In addition, I managed the publication's freelance budget, handled freelance correspondence – including recruiting contributors and editing their work – and wrote copy for the magazine's newsletter. Outside of editorial, I assisted in organizing and promoting magazine related events.

South Florida Gay News

Digital Content Director: August 2018 - November 2018

In this temporary position, I handled everything web related for SFGN, one of the largest LGBT publications on the east coast. Daily duties included editing and uploading stories to web, managing a daily story budget and creating and sending out newsletters each week. In this position I also trained the candidate that would become the publication's current web editor.

Sun Sentinel

Broward County Community News Reporter: February 2017 - August 2018

I covered a range of topics – from city council meetings and politics to retail developments and art shows – for the Sun Sentinel's community news sector. I covered the entire county with news, features, crime and business stories. I was also responsible for filming and editing corresponding video assignments to go with my assignments. Having my thumb on about 30 cities resulted in some of my stories being picked up by wire news services and getting placed in newspapers across the country.

University Press

Senior Editor: July 2016 - December 2016

Editor-in-Chief: June 2015 - June 2016

Other roles included Managing Editor, Associate Editor, Features Editor and Staff Writer between July 2012 - June 2016.

I led Florida Atlantic's student-run newspaper, a 3,000-circulation paper, with a bi-weekly print edition and web daily. As editor, I doubled the page count of the print edition and moved publication style from glossy magazine to tabloid format newspaper. I also added interactive features to the daily news site covering the 30,000 students at the sixth-largest state school.

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Social Media Coordinator: March 2014 - June 2015

I developed a new weekly contests feature, interactive quizzes, lists and graphic quotes for two sister websites while maintaining both websites' Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn and Google Plus pages.

Achievements

President

Society of Professional Journalists Florida Pro

I lead the statewide chapter, which has made national headlines for programs and campaigns including Fake News™, Journalists Against Humanity and The Fake News Game Show.

Vice President of Programs

Society of Professional Journalists Florida Pro

For this five-time Chapter of the Year winner, I ran and organized grant-funded programs held across the country.

Executive Director Search Committee Member

Society of Professional Journalists National

Appointed by the President of SPJ National, I was the youngest member of a nine-member search committee, which worked for six months to interview, select and ultimately hire the organization's executive director.

Community Coordinator

Society of Professional Journalists National

I served as a liaison between the national board and the five community leaders. Communities include Freelance, Digital, Generation J and more.

Awards

Florida Press Club Awards 2019

Third place, writing - education news

SPJ Sunshine State Awards 2019

Third place, Commentary and Criticism

SPJ Mark of Excellence Awards 2017

Winner, regional, Online News (large university)
Finalist, regional, General News (large university)

SPJ Sunshine State Awards 2016

Finalist, College Journalist of the Year

Barbara L. Frye Journalism - Capitol Press Club of Florida

Scholarship recipient, one of eight to receive \$2,000 award

Larry Peterson Investigative Journalism Award 2016

First place, Online Collegiate

Green Eyeshade Awards 2016

Second place, Best Columnist

Palm Beach Post / James M. Cox Jr.

Scholarship recipient

SPJ Mark of Excellence Awards 2013

Second place, regional, Online Feature Reporting

Education

Florida Atlantic University | Degree: Bachelor of Arts

Major: Multimedia Journalism