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Experience

CORRESPONDENT/INTERN AT THE GAINESVILLE SUN | AUGUST 2015 TO PRESENT

- I write stories under the guidance of the Gainesville Sun's education reporter, Erin Jester, covering the K-12 beat including the School Board, alternative education initiatives and other education issues affecting Alachua County.

GRADUATE ASSISTANT AT PATH ADVISING OFFICE FOR UF'S COLLEGE OF JOURNALISM AND COMMUNICATIONS | AUGUST 2015 TO PRESENT

- I work as an undergraduate adviser within the PATH Advising Office. I advise students on information about the College's degree programs, course options and other opportunities available to them as undergraduate students. I also perform a variety of administrative functions, alongside other graduate assistants.

CITY YEAR ORLANDO AMERICORPS MEMBER | JULY 2014 TO JUNE 2015

- I served as a full-time tutor and mentor in a ninth grade intensive reading class at Evans High School in Orlando, Florida. I also organized literacy initiatives as the school's City Year Literacy Coordinator, planned outside service events, wrote service briefings and maintained the Evans team's social media presence.

NOTRE DAME MISSION VOLUNTEERS AMERICORPS MEMBER | SEPTEMBER 2013 TO JULY 2014

- I tutored high school freshmen in a variety of subjects in a freshman seminar class at Apopka High School, tutored adult students in GED classes, worked at a Boy's and Girl's Club summer camp at Apopka Memorial Middle School and served Apopka's immigrant population at the Hope Community Center.

REPORTER AT MIAMI TODAY | JULY 2013 TO SEPTEMBER 2013

- I reported on and wrote weekly stories on a variety of topics including the Miami City Commission, Miami-Dade County, real estate, business, education, tourism and healthcare.

NEWS EDITOR AT THE USF ORACLE | AUGUST 2012 TO DECEMBER 2012

- I managed the daily news section of USF's student newspaper including assigning stories to news correspondents, generating story ideas, reporting and writing stories, collaborating with other sections and designing pages.

NEWS INTERN AT CREATIVE LOAFING | MAY 2012 TO SEPTEMBER 2012

- I wrote news stories for Creative Loafing's news blog, The Daily Loaf, including covering topics such as Hillsborough County government and the Occupy movement, as well as covered the Republican National Convention in Tampa, Florida in August 2012.

Education

UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA | AUGUST 2015 TO PRESENT

- Pursuing my Masters of Arts in Mass Communication, with a specialization in Journalism
- Expected Graduation Date: May 2017

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA | GRADUATED AUGUST 2013

- Mass Communications – Magazine Journalism, B.A.
- Minor in History, Member of the USF Honors College
- Member of the Society of Professional Journalists, Brother of Phi Sigma Pi National Honor Fraternity

References

- Wayne Garcia, associate director of USF's Zimmerman School of Advertising & Mass Communications, 813-468-1925
- Judy Hunter, coordinator of academic programs at UF College of Journalism and Communications, 352-392-1124
- Alex Rosenthal, editor-in-chief of the USF Oracle, 954-673-3486
- Michele Dye, communications and marketing director for USF's College of Arts and Sciences, 813-974-6469
- Erin Jester, reporter at the Gainesville Sun, 786-556-1590