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Education

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University of Miami, Coral Gables, FL

Bachelor of Science in Communication; Major in Journalism

- Visual and Documentary Track
- GPA & Honors: 4.0, Dean's List, Provost's Honor Roll, Alpha Lambda Delta
- Relevant Coursework: Communication Law and Policy, Intermediate Electronic Media Production, Public Affairs Reporting, Applied Data Analytics for Journalism and Media Management

Experience

WSVN-TV Channel 7, Miami, FL, May 2023 - Present

News Intern

- Conduct thorough research to support content creation and information gathering for news stories
- Contribute to the producing and editing of scripts for daily stories covered in the morning newscast
- Write investigative reports, including one on successful local businesses which gained recognition in a statewide "Excellence in Journalism" competition

The Miami Hurricane, University of Miami, Coral Gables, FL, Aug 2022 - Present

Journalist/Photographer

- Develop 8-10 articles per semester for student-produced newspaper by conducting research and interviews in areas that appeal to the University community
- Capture visual content such as photos and videos to support the newspaper articles
- Redesign newspaper by collaborating with team of student staff to conceptualize and produce new layout and graphics

Orange Umbrella (OU) Student Consultancy, Coral Gables, FL, Aug 2021 - Aug 2023

Project Manager, Business Development Department

- Oversaw 10 campaigns and branding projects from inception to completion ensuring final deliverables met the creative needs and standards of clients
- Organized workflow and project timelines with account managers to keep cross-departmental teams accountable for deadlines
- Collaborated on creative briefs, internal reviews, and client progress meetings delivering 10 projects on-time and within the budget allotted
- Met weekly with other OU VPs to determine which client projects fit best with the values and capabilities of the consultancy and team members

Activities

UMTV Writer, Ibis Yearbook Editor, Society for Professional Journalists Member, Relay for Life Volunteer, Photography Club Member

Skills

- Adobe Creative Suite (InDesign, Photoshop, Illustrator, and Premiere Pro)
- Conversational in Spanish

Certifications & Trainings

- Hootsuite Social Marketing Certification
- AP Stylebook Workshop