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**Professional:**

11/17-9/17 **WJAX, Jacksonville- General Assignment Reporter**

*Experience Included:* Storytell in a concise an authentic way, bring attention to community issues, pitch stories, write, report, and go live 8-9 times daily. Turn two packages a day on two separate stories.

2/16-5/17    **WTVA, Tupelo– Reporter/MMJ**

*Experience Included:* Turn two packages daily, report, write, edit, shoot, pitch three story ideas every morning, set up own live shots, go live daily, post stories to web, and use social media. Used TVU backpacks, Frankly, Inception, Vegas Pro

2/15-2/16    **Office of the State Attorney – Prosecutor**

*Experience Included:* Prosecute adult and juvenile criminal cases from inception until close, interview law enforcement and witnesses in depositions, think quickly on feet at trial and hearings, summarize facts in objective way to present to the Court. Used LexisNexis, Clerk database, Sunshine State manual

1/15-7/16    **WFLA, Tampa – Intern**

*Experience Included:* Assisting reporters in the field. Used Edius and ENPS

2/14-2/15    **Thirteenth Judicial Circuit - Judicial Law Clerk**

*Experience Included:* Draft judicial orders for judge to sign, research novel legislative and legal issues, make recommendations for how judge should rule

5/13-2/14    **Office of the Public Defender – Assistant Public Defender**

*Experience Included:* Defend indigent clients pursuant to *Gideon v. Wainwright*, made probable cause objections, interview clients at jail, research arrest histories

11/12-5/13    **Law Offices of Brian E. Gonzales – Law Clerk**

*Experience Included:* Research criminal cases, attend court and depositions

**Education:**

8/07-12/10    **Stetson University College of Law, J.D.**

08/04-12/06    **University of South Florida, B.A.**

08/02-08/04    **University of Florida, A.A.**