

Megan Taylor

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EXPERIENCE

The Miami Herald

Miami, FL

Multimedia Intern

Summer 2008

- producing and packaging multimedia while learning how to build, work with and enhance databases for news stories.

The Independent Florida Alligator

Gainesville, FL

Managing Editor / Online

Spring 2008

- changed title to "online," coordinate multimedia stringers, repurpose print content for online presentation, improve Web site promotion

Managing Editor / New Media

Fall 2007

- work with a small team to implement CMS and redesign, keep the Web site up to date, create multimedia and special reports, get print staff thinking about the Web

New Media Staff

Summer 2007

- implementing a content management system, redesigning the Web site and updating the Web site with articles from the print edition

Copy Editor

Summer 2006

- editing copy for spelling, grammar, AP Style and fact errors before it goes to print

Marion Brechner Citizen Access Project

Gainesville, FL

Webmaster

May 2007 – May 2008

- updating and adding content to the Citizen Access Project Web site and working with a programmer on a redesign of the CAP site. MBCAP uses legal research to examine the laws controlling open meetings and open records in the 50 states.

News Videographer

"College Scene" Columnist

September 2007 - Present

- research and write a weekly blog post about video classes at j-schools (the whos and hows of training and gear), job and internship opportunities for videographers at newspapers, video in college publications (examples and interviews)

University of Florida Newsies

Gainesville, FL

Editor, Writer, Photographer

Spring – Summer 2007

- write articles about student-related issues for a Gainesville Sun blog, edit articles written by 5 writers assigned to me, on-call for multimedia

University of Florida Computing Help Desk

Gainesville, FL

Account Specialist, Consultant

Fall 2005 – Fall 2007

- technical troubleshooting (Web, Operating Systems, software), account services
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SKILLS

- speak, read and write in Spanish
 - AP Style and news editing
 - HTML, CSS, PHP, JavaScript
 - Flash and ActionScript
 - Photoshop and Dreamweaver
 - Microsoft Office
 - Windows, Mac OS
 - audio/video editing
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EDUCATION

University of Florida

Gainesville, FL

- journalism major

2004 – May 2008

AWARDS

UWIRE Top 100 Student Journalists Winner

May 2008

REFERENCES

Bill Chamberlin, project director, Citizen Access Project, bchamber@jou.ufl.edu

Mindy McAdams, online journalism professor, University of Florida, mmcadams@jou.ufl.edu

Ken Schwencke, online managing editor, The Independent Florida Alligator, schwank@gmail.com