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SKILLS & OBJECTIVE

Seeking writing or editing assignments that will make use of my skills.

- Software programs: Quark, Harris, Word and NewsEditPro
- Writing guides: AP and Chicago Manual
- Office work: photocopying, faxing and answering telephones
- Writing, editing and designing

WORK EXPERIENCE

Paginator

The Daytona Beach News-Journal, Daytona Beach, Fla. (May 2006 to present)

- Updated the weather page, 2A entertainment column, stocks and the obituary pages
- Acted as Nation/World editor
- Proofread stories
- Wrote occasionally for Accent, the News-Journal's features section

Interim features editor, features writer, part-time features editorial assistant

The Daily Commercial (Feb. 2005 to May 2006)

- Wrote news stories, feature stories and in-depth personality profiles
- Proofread and designed all features sections: Food, Home and Garden, Neighbors, WeekEnder, Auto, Religion and Life Styles
- Assigned stories to reporters and correspondents
- Selected wire stories
- Updated The Daily Commercial Web site

Alumna columnist, features editor, staff writer, copy editor, correspondent

The Oracle, University of South Florida, Tampa, FL (April 2003 to May 2005)

- Wrote articles and edited
- Hired and worked with 17 features writers
- Designed features section

Multimedia internship

Tampa Tribune, WFLA-8 and TBO.com. (Jan. 2004 to May 2004)

- Served as the writer for a team project to produce a multimedia package for WFLA-8, The Tampa Tribune and TBO.com.

Editorial Intern

La Gaceta, Tampa. The nation's only trilingual English, Italian and Spanish newspaper (Feb. to June 2003)

- Researched editorial topics

Interlibrary Loan Assistant

Shimberg Health Sciences Library, University of South Florida, Tampa, FL (May 2002 to June 2004)

Used copier and Arial machine

- E-mailed doctors, lawyers and students medical articles
- Became proficient with library research methods and structure

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EDUCATION

B.A. Mass Communications — University of South Florida, Tampa (Dec. 2004).
Magna cum laude graduate. Magazine sequence with political science minor

HONORS, AWARDS AND MEMBERSHIPS

- **Florida Press Association** (2005-2006)
- **President, American Mentors Program**, an organization that pairs new international students with American mentors (2004). Member since 2001.
- **Hudson Scholarship**, School of Mass Communications, University of South Florida, Tampa (2003).
- **Florida Merit Scholarship**, State of Florida (2001 – 2004).
- **USF Presidential Scholarship**, University of South Florida, Tampa, FL (2001-2004).
- **Sumter County Volunteer of the Year**, Sumter County, FL (2001).

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