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# Alex Harris

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## Journalism Experience

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### Miami Herald

Sept 2015 – Present

*Intern, Producer, Reporter*

- >> Covered breaking news, features and in-depth stories, including on-the-ground coverage from Jacksonville for the *El Faro* wreck
- >> Used social media, mobile video, photography and videography to supplement my writing
- >> Trained in social media strategy, use of CCI and Content Studio

### The Associated Press

August 2014 - Dec 2014

*Stringer*

- >> Contributed on-the-ground coverage for three elections: two city, one state
- >> Wrote nationally circulated breaking news stories on deadline

### The Gainesville Sun

August 2014 - Dec 2014

*Correspondent*

- >> Covered the “small town scandals” scene for a semester. Published front page stories including breaking news, meeting coverage and deadline stories

### The Independent Florida Alligator

May 2014 - August 2014

*Editor-in-chief, etc*

- >> As EIC, singlehandedly covered student’s murder trial for two weeks
- >> As online editor, led push for redesigned website and social media strategy. Increased use of video and graphics in news coverage, including hiring videographers and first online designer
- >> Managed staff while serving as university editor and beat reporter for the Student Senate, UF administration and Gainesville City Commission

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## Skills

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Microsoft Office Suite >> Google Docs >> Premiere Pro >> Photoshop >> InDesign >> Audacity >> Videolicious

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## Awards

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### Society of Professional Journalists

*Mark of Excellence Award*

- >> My reporting on the Pedro Bravo murder trial won the top general news award for large schools in my region.

### University of Florida

*Professional Promise Award*

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## Education

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### University of Florida

*Gainesville, Florida*

B.S. in journalism and sustainability studies  
Class of 2015

### IRE Watchdog Workshop

- >> Attended lectures from leading investigative reporters, practiced data aggregation and discussed techniques for using social media as a resource

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## References

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**Mike Foley** >> Master lecturer at UF, former 30-year editor at St. Petersburg Times (now Tampa Bay Times)  
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**Greg Hamilton** >> Local editor of the Gainesville Sun  
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