

Rebecca Burton

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EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA | M.A. IN MASS COMMUNICATION | MAY 2014

- My studies included a focus in science and health. I also taught an undergraduate multimedia reporting class.

FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY | B.S. IN JOURNALISM, MARINE BIOLOGY MINOR | MAY 2012

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

FLORIDA SEA GRANT | COMMUNICATIONS COORDINATOR | JANUARY 2014-PRESENT

- I manage the organization's website, social media and print publications. I also write about coastal research in Florida.

LAYMAN'S TERMS MEDIA | EDITOR, FOUNDER AND BLOGGER | JUNE 2011-PRESENT

- A news blog I started about science, health, environment and technology. It has been recognized by the *Scientific American Blog Network*, which named me an up-and-coming science writer. I manage several contributing writers.

GAINESVILLE SUN | WEB PRODUCER | OCTOBER 2012-JANUARY 2014

- I managed and posted content on Gainesville.com, Gatorsports.com and Ocala.com. My duties included writing breaking news headlines and summaries, editing photos to go with stories, and creating daily Web plans.

THE MIAMI HERALD | FREELANCE REPORTER | JANUARY 2010-AUGUST 2012

- I covered hard news and features for the local and health sections, including multiple pieces on substance abuse. I also gathered police reports from five cities and wrote a weekly blotter, and covered city budget meetings in Key Biscayne.

THE MIAMI MONTAGE | EDITOR | JULY 2013

- I taught teens who participated in the James Ansin and Peace Sullivan Journalism and New Media Workshop.

INTERNSHIPS/FELLOWSHIPS

NEW YORK TIMES STUDENT JOURNALISM INSTITUTE | MAY-JUNE 2014

HEALTH NEWS FLORIDA | MAY 2013-JUNE 2013

UF HEALTH NEWS AND COMMUNICATIONS | MAY 2013-JUNE 2013

SCRIPPS HOWARD FOUNDATION WIRE | SUMMER 2012

NBC MIAMI DIGITAL MEDIA DEPARTMENT | SUMMER 2011

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

SOCIETY OF ENVIRONMENTAL JOURNALISTS, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SCIENCE WRITERS, FLORIDA OUTDOOR WRITERS ASSOCIATION

REFERENCES

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