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EDUCATION

University of Florida (Gainesville, FL, Class of 2026)

Bachelor of Arts in History, Bachelor of Arts in English. GPA: 3.96

Applicable Courses: History Practicum, History Research Seminar, Problem Solving with Computer Software, Professional Editing

Santa Fe College (Gainesville, FL, Class of 2024)

Associate of Arts in English. GPA: 3.8

Applicable Courses: Public Speaking, Composition 1 & 2, Technical Communications, Formal Logic

Pittsford Mendon High School (Pittsford, NY, Class of 2020)

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE:

Editor, Reporter, The Independent Florida Alligator (Gainesville, FL, May 2024-August 2025)

Directed reporters, conducted interviews, proofread all stories put into print publication, filed public records requests, analyzed government documents.

Board Member, UF Undergraduate History Journal Alapata Editorial Board (Gainesville, FL, October 2024-Present)

Read articles sent to the board for publication, investigate citations and sources, discuss with fellow board members about articles' strengths and weaknesses in order to determine whether or not they are publication-worthy, edit articles, and discuss edits with authors throughout the revision process.

Lab Technician, Rochester Technical Group (Rochester, NY, February 2021-August 2021)

Prepared dental implants and devices for shipment to dentists' offices, answered phone calls from offices to help provide information about orders, kept records of shipments.

PROJECTS

Undergraduate Honors History Thesis (September 2024-Present)

Under the guidance of UF History professor Dr. Paige Glotzer, I have been conducting research into the conditions of poverty in Reconstruction Era Alachua and Marion counties, as well as the policies and attitudes around those conditions and the people living in them. My research has included efforts to discover 19th century primary documents such as newspapers, county commission meetings, and diaries through searching online archives, microfilm, and footnotes in secondary sources. Additionally, I meet with Dr. Glotzer once or twice every month to discuss my progress and establish timely objectives for my research process and thesis writing.

SKILLS/ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS

UF O. Ruth McQuown Scholarship

UF University Scholars-CLAS Program

UF History Honors Program

UF CLAS Cares Fund

UF College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Dean's List

Santa Fe College Honor Roll

Conversational Spanish

Experience in English-Spanish translation