

Erica Rodriguez

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Experience

WUFT News 5, Gainesville, Fla.

Reporter Aug. 2007 – present
Writing, shooting and editing TV news packages at UF student news station

WESH 2 News, Orlando, Fla.

Intern May 2007 – Aug. 2007
Shadowed and assisted news crews in the field

WCJB TV20 News, Gainesville, Fla.

Assignment Editor Aug. 2006 – May 2007
Organized news coverage at night and assisted producer in writing 11 p.m. show

AM850 WRUF News, Gainesville, FL

Reporter Aug. 2006 – Dec. 2006
Wrote and edited radio news stories for UF student news station

The Bradenton Herald, Bradenton, Fla.

Staff Writer – Metro Desk Sept. 2005 – Aug. 2006
Covered cops, courts and K-12 education for daily newspaper

The Miami Herald, Miami, Fla.

Intern – Metro Desk May 2005 – Aug. 2005
Covered general assignment stories as intern in Downtown Miami newsroom
Intern – Tallahassee Bureau Feb. 2005 – April 2005
Covered Florida Legislature during '05 session as intern in Tallahassee bureau

FSView & Florida Flambeau, Tallahassee, Fla.

News Editor, Capitol Bureau Chief and Staff Writer June 2003 – Dec. 2005
Selected coverage, assigned stories, proofread and copyedited News section of paper at FSU
Covered general assignment campus news, local government and '04 legislative session

The FAMUAN, Tallahassee, Fla.

Contributing Writer Feb. 2004
Freelanced for News section of student newspaper at FAMU

WFOR-CBS4, Miami, Fla.

Intern June 2000 – Aug. 2000
Assisted in production of "Neighbors 4 Neighbors" community outreach program

Education

University of Florida, Gainesville, Fla.

Grad Program, College of Journalism and Communications Fall 2006 – present
Focus: Telecommunication – Broadcast Journalism

Florida State University, Tallahassee, Fla.

B.A., College of Arts and Sciences April 2005
Major: English Literature Minor: Print Journalism (Florida A&M University)

Achievements and Other Activities

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| Fall 2007 | Open Student Television Network – OSTN News, Correspondent |
| March 2007 | Florida Associated Press Broadcasters Awards – 2nd place, public affairs reporting (AM850 WRUF) |
| April 2006 | Society of Professional Journalists Florida Awards – 2nd place, deadline reporting (Bradenton Herald) |
| Summer 2005 | Wrote for Latino Reporter – NAHJ convention newspaper |
| Summer 2004 | Participated in NAHJ Student Campus Project at Unity convention |

Organizations

Member of National Association of Hispanic Journalists

Other Skills

Bilingual – English/Spanish
Microsoft Excel and Access
Basic Use of Dreamweaver and Final Cut Pro