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EDUCATION

M.A., American History, American Public University: October 2020

B.A., Mass Communications and Media Studies, University of South Florida: June 2014

EXPERIENCE

Adjunct Professor, Department of Journalism and Digital Communication, University of South Florida: May 2021-Present

- Journalism instructor teaching beginning and advanced reporting and media ethics with a focus on practical experience and media literacy.

Writer, Freelance: December 2020-Present

- Reporting, writing, and editing entertainment and features articles for half a dozen print and online publications. Coverage areas: Entertainment analysis and criticism, Florida and Tampa Bay features, Orlando theme parks, media culture and history.

Managing Editor, *Saber and Scroll Historical Journal*: December 2020-December 2022

- Selection and editing of academic and historical articles written by students, alumni, and historians of American Public University.

Digital Producer, 10 Tampa Bay-WTSP/CBS: May 2018 – December 2020

- Reporting, writing, editing daily local news and features, as well as daily social media content creation, analysis, and marketing.

Staff Reporter/Copy Editor, *Tampa Bay Times*: July 2014 – May 2018

- Features reporting covering local features and entertainment criticism, as well as daily copy editing and page design for TBT* tabloid.

PUBLICATIONS

Professional Publications:

Orlando Weekly
Creative Loafing
Star Wars Insider

Miami Herald
Gulfport Gabber
The Crow's Nest

Academic Publications:

Saber and Scroll Historical Journal

“Mickey Mouse and Merry Melodies: How Disney and Warner Bros. Animation Entertained and Inspired Americans During the Great Depression”: Volume 8 Number 2, Winter 2019