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Hannah O. Brown

EDUCATION:

Ph.D., Interdisciplinary Ecology, Dec. 2020 (anticipated)
University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida

M.A., Mass Communications, Journalism, Dec. 2014
University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida, GPA: 3.96

B.A., Psychology, May 2010
New College of Florida, Sarasota, Florida

EMPLOYMENT:

Science Writer, SNRE, Dec. 2015 – present

- Content producer for snre.ufl.edu, covering environmental topics and scientific research. Manage social media accounts.

Reporter, LeadDoc, April 2014 – present

- Write medical news stories for online journal

Adjunct Instructor, University of Florida, Aug. – Dec. 2015

- Led undergraduate journalism writing lab

Dir. of Leadership Development, UF Hillel, March 2015 – Nov. 2015

- Led professional development programs for undergraduate students

Reporter, Gainesville Sun, Dec. 2011 – Feb. 2015

- Covered local news, police, features, business, government and events

Instructor, University of Florida, Jan. 2013 – Dec. 2014

- Led undergraduate journalism writing labs and intro biology course
- Helped students publish work in local news outlets

Reporter, Lake City Reporter, Feb. – Aug. 2012

- Covered city and county government, business, police and features
- Photographed and toned images in Photoshop

EXPERIENCE:

Oral History Apprentice, University of Mississippi, May 2013

- Produced audio stories about food culture with the Southern Foodways Alliance

College Fellow, Poynter Institute, May 2011

- Awarded scholarship for workshop on best practices and ethics in journalism

Intern, White Oak Conservation Center, 2009

- Laboratory work including enzyme immunoassays used to determine amount of cortisol present in fecal samples of okapi and other captive animals.

Intern, Chimpanzee and Human Communication Institute, 2008

- Researched chimpanzee behavior, including use of sign language. Assisted with chimpanzee husbandry.

ACTIVITIES:

- **Member:** Society of Environmental Journalists, 2016
- **Volunteer:** Samuel Proctor Oral History Project, 2015
- **Prod. Assistant:** *Gainesville*, CMT & Brick City Productions, 2014
- **Editor:** The Renaissance Woman blog, 2014 - present
- **Prod. Assistant & Photos:** *Terrabligh*, Jellyfishsmack Productions, 2009
- **Editor:** *LōBrow Magazine*, 2008-2009
- **Prod. Assistant:** *Gimme Green*, University of Florida, 2005-2006

AWARDS:

- June 2013 **Florida Notary Public Certification**
- May 2011 **Poynter Institute Scholarship Grant**
- Oct. 2009 **New College Foundation Research and Travel Grant**
- 2006-2010 **Florida Bright Futures Scholar, New College Scholarship**
- 2008 & 2009 **New College Student Council of Academic Affairs Grant**

SKILLS:

New Media

- Proficient skills: Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Dreamweaver, Microsoft Word, Microsoft PowerPoint, Prezi, Microsoft Excel, Audacity, Soundslides, HTML5, CSS, Wordpress, Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, Dedoose

Journalistic Writing and Photography

- Published: the *Associated Press*, *Buzzfeed*, *LeadDoc*, the *Gainesville Sun*, *WUFT.org*, *Sarasota Herald Tribune*, the *Lake City Reporter*, the *Catalyst*, the *Tangent*, the *Clark Fork Journal*, *Oyster Kiln Magazine*, *Gouie Literary Magazine*

Animal Research and Communication

- Training, communication studies and behavioral observation experience with dogs, cats, horses, chimpanzees, manatees, dolphins and lemurs

Management and Event Planning

- Professional experience in every role of a restaurant: management, cooking, food prep, customer service, financial bookkeeping, drafting business proposals and planning events that served hundreds of customers.