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# SAMANTHA SCHUYLER

Student & writer

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## MEDIA EXPERIENCE

- January 2014 - Present*  
*Gainesville, Fla.* **Editorial intern, The Gainesville Sun**  
City newspaper covering Ocala and Gainesville
- Worked 30 hours a week as a general assignment reporter.
  - Published about three articles a week, including advances and profiles.
- May 2013 - Present*  
*Gainesville, Fla.* **Contributor, WUFT News**  
Online public media and radio for North Central Florida
- Collected audio, photos and data for multimedia stories on North Central Florida business and human rights.
  - My story on alcohol laws ranked third overall in page views the week it was published. It is currently in the top 100 of the 2,000 stories published through WUFT.
- March 2013 - Present*  
*Gainesville, Fla.* **Contributing writer, The Independent Florida Alligator**  
Student-run newspaper that covers the University of Florida and Gainesville
- Covered city and university news
  - Broke a story about student government owing USA Today nearly \$30,000 and nearly being sent to collections.
- February 2013 - Present*  
*Gainesville, Fla.* **Correspondent, The Gainesville Sun**
- Covered local events and local politics
- November 2012 - Present*  
*New York, N.Y.* **Senior Contributor, This Recording**  
Online writing blog publishing fiction, essays and reviews
- Published creative nonfiction pieces
- September 2012 - Present*  
*Gainesville, Fla.* **Print co-editor, The Fine Print**  
Independent bi-monthly publication
- Oversaw creation of publication from start to finish: pitching stories, budgeting, editing, sometimes illustrating, distributing and putting everything online.
  - Guided writers (some of whom had no experience in journalism) through the writing process.

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## VOLUNTEERING

- September 2012 - Present*  
*Gainesville, Fla.* **Philanthropy chair, Theatre Strike Force**  
The University of Florida's improv comedy troupe
- Coordinated fundraising events for club which raised about \$6,000 for Relay for Life.

## SKILLS

- Six years of Spanish and top grades in International Baccalaureate Spanish exam.
- Photoshop (advanced)
- InDesign (intermediate)
- Final Cut Pro (beginner)
- Microsoft Office Suite (advanced)
- Facebook, Twitter, Tumblr (advanced)
- WordPress (intermediate)

## EDUCATION

**University of Florida** Summer 2012 - Present  
**Major:** Journalism  
**GPA:** 3.65 / 4.0  
**Expected graduation:** May 2016

## AWARDS

2014 Professional AP Broadcast award:  
1st in Radio Hard News  
1st in Radio Broadcast Up to 15 minutes