**Stephanie Fernandez**

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**Professional Summary**

Exceptionally skilled journalist who possesses determination to find the story and deliver it to the public. Flexible and willing to work long hours when needed. Interested in a position as reporter. Has authored award-winning exposes and believes in protecting the confidentiality of anonymous sources even in the face of tremendous pressure.

**Core Qualifications**

* Strong journalistic integrity
* Bilingual
* Editing content with Premiere Pro and Edius
* Written and verbal communication skills
* Flexibility with hours
* Determined and dedicated
* Filming and videography
* Excellent organization skills
* Excellent with social media
* Stand ups and live shots
* Able to conduct research
* Multitasking
* Story-telling and interviewing skills
* Proficient with all word processing programs and platforms
* Able to meet fast deadlines with ease
* Collaborates well with editorial staff
* Has an engaging and outgoing personality with great interpersonal skills
* Self-motivated and able to meet deadlines in a fast-pased environment.
* Strong broadcast and AP Style writing skills.

**Work Experience & Internships**

**WBBJ 7 Eyewitness News**

**Weekend News Anchor/Multimedia Journalist**

**Jackson, Tennessee**

**October 15, 2018 - Present**

* Work with management to enterprise and develop stories on a daily basis
* Deliver live reports from inside the studio and for Facebook Live
* Shoots video, edits news events and news reports as an MMJ
* Pitch stories to news managers and news producers relevant to the local community
* Arrange interviews with people who can provide information about stories
* Edit video using Final Cut Pro and similar programs
* Perform live shots, sometimes solo and sometimes with the assistance of a photographer, depending on the complexity of the situation
* Produce the 5:30, 6:00 and 10:00 o’clock newscast
* Anchor weekend newscasts

**Chyron Operator**

**WSVN Channel 7**

**Miami, Florida**

* Ensure that all pre-production, post-production, design and on-air elements are ready for air.
* Work with the art department to ensure the proper graphics are created and filed for shows using iNews.
* In charge of airing all live graphics necessary during shows using Vizrt in the control room. Collaborate with producers and directors to ensure all proper graphics and visual effects are being aired live.
* Create special full screen graphics and lower thirds using After Effects.

**Journalist**

**The Reporter**

**September 2013 – December 2014**

**https://www.mdcthereporter.com/author/stephanie-fernandez/**

* Reported on a wide variety of news topics.
* Conducted interviews with people and officials.
* Conducted research.
* Wrote award-winning exposes.

**Journalist**

**The Beacon**

**October 2016 –January 2017**

[**http://panthernow.com/2017/01/30/bsu-to-host-speaker-series-with-issa-rae**](http://panthernow.com/2017/01/30/bsu-to-host-speaker-series-with-issa-rae)

* Reported on a variety of news topics.
* Conducted interviews with people and officials.
* Conducted research.

**Intern**

**WSVN Channel 7**

**January 2017 – April 2017**

* As an intern at the Fox affiliate in Miami, WSVN, learning was a priority. Responsibilities as the station's intern included calling out on stories, going out with reporters to shadow, and helping shoot footage for the newscasts.

**FIU News**

**January 2015- July 2017**

**Multimedia Journalist**

* Shoots video, edits news events and news reports as an MMJ
* Pitch stories to news managers and news producers relevant to the local college community
* Receives assignments and evaluates leads and tips to develop story ideas
* Arranges interviews with people and officials who can provide information about stories
* Editing video using Premiere Pro and similar programs.
* Producing newscasts

**Education**

**Bachelor’s Degree – Broadcast Journalism**

**July 2017**

Florida International University

**Associate’s Degree-Journalism/Mass Communication**

**December 2014**

Miami-Dade College

**References**

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