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Althea Paul

Professional experience

October 2010 - Present

WFTS – Tampa, FL

Freelance Reporter

- Pitch story ideas on a daily basis
- Research and gather information for stories
- Write and present story live on air, at times for multiple shows

October 2008 – October 2010

WPEC - West Palm Beach, FL

Reporter/Anchor

- Gathered information for stories, wrote them and presented them live on the air
- Did multiple live shots for morning shows with different angles
- Anchored weekend newscasts
- Developed contacts

October 2006 – October 2008

WINK – Fort Myers, FL

Reporter

- Gathered information for stories, wrote them and presented them live on the air
- Versatility in reporting for light morning show & hard late shows, capable of handling multiple levels and types of situations
- Responsible for reformatting the same stories for successive newscasts to provide a fresh perspective and continue to capture viewer attention
- Covered breaking national news (The Baby Bryan Kidnapping) the first day it broke

October 2004 – October 2006

WCAV - Charlottesville, VA

Reporter/Anchor

- Shot, wrote, and edited stories
- Helped start multiple new shows for start-up station
- Singlehandedly produced and anchored weekend shows
- Live experience

January 2003 – September 2004

WSVN – Miami, FL

Writer

- Wrote scripts for newscasts

April 2001 – September 2002

Miami Herald – Miami, FL

Print Reporter

- Wrote community interest stories
- Covered community and town meetings

May 2002 – August 2002

WTVJ – Miami, FL

Intern

- Researched story ideas for national media outlet, NewsProNet
- Set up interviews and field produced stories
- Logged tapes

Education

December 2002

Florida International University

Miami, FL

Bachelor of Arts in Communications – Broadcast Journalism