

Maia Labbe

Gainesville, FL

Experience

Copy Editor

Gainesville, FL

The Independent Florida Alligator

August 2025 – Present

- Proofread stories for print, checking for AP Style, spelling and grammar.
- Edit for accuracy; fact checking dates, names and numbers.
- Work closely with reporters to ensure accuracy.

Radio News Reporter

Gainesville, FL

WUFT

August 2025 – Present

- Interview experts and residents.
- Produce scripts and audio stories on deadline.
- Edit stories in Adobe Audition.

Producer

Gainesville, FL

ESPN/WRUF

May 2024 – Present

- Produce engaging content on Facebook, YouTube and X.
- Accept callers and transfer them to the hosts.
- Operate the soundboard and stream during live shows.

Teaching Assistant

Gainesville, FL

Multimedia Reporting (JOU3346L)

January – May 2025

- Proofread stories for style, structure and clarity.
- Advise students working on deadline and enterprise stories.
- Maintain consistent and timely communication with students and professors.

Music Team Director

Gainesville, FL

GHQ

February 2023 – December 2024

- Lead weekly team meetings and manage scheduling.
- Schedule and edit daily music logs in MusicMaster
- Regularly analyze the charts and make adjustments to the station.

Intern

Newtown, CT

The Newtown Bee

June – August 2023

- Write theater reviews for local performances.
- Write feature stories for the Arts and Culture section.
- Attend and report on local events.

Skills

- Familiar with HTML and CSS.
- Experienced in writing and editing according to AP Style standards.
- Proficient in Microsoft Excel and Word.
- Experienced using Adobe Creative Suite for audio and video editing.

Education

University of Florida

Gainesville, FL

Bachelor of Science in Journalism

June 2022 – December 2025 (expected)

Specialization in data journalism and concentration in statistics