

# MICHAEL STONE

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## Experience

### **Freelance writer/reporter, photographer, consultant (2013–present)**

*Select credits:*

**Magazines:** TIME, Discover, Wave, Military Officer, CrossLink (biomedical engineering), Senior Times, Our Town

**Newspaper:** Gainesville (Fla.) Sun (business reporter, 2013–15)

**Online only:** Physician Leadership Library online medical journal, iboss cybersecurity blog, Kareo's Go Practice Blog, YouTube (500,000+ views)

**Science-writing consultant:** St. Johns River Water Management District

### **WUFT (PBS/NPR)—Editor/news manager (Jan. 2016–present)**

- Joint TV/radio/web operation covers primarily 13 Florida counties.
- Manage teams of student reporters, coordinate with other professional managers to produce cross-medium products, coach reporters and edit content with them, work with various software platforms to improve communication/products.
- Created 30-minute documentary on Pearl Harbor attack for 75th anniversary.

### **University of Florida—Adjunct professor (Dec. 2012–present)**

- Teach five class sections and up to roughly 300 students per semester.
- Classes taught are: News Center Practicum, Problems and Ethics of Journalism in Society, Multimedia Reporting, Multimedia Writing, and Writing Mechanics.
- Some of my key teaching objectives: engaging and eye-opening end products, clear writing and context, ethical decision-making, and independent thinking.

### **AOL—Editor (Dec. 2010–Nov. 2012)**

- Launched and operated news website covering communities in Cobb and Douglas counties in metro Atlanta.
- Also functioned as site's primary reporter, photographer, and videographer.
- Recruited and managed team of paid freelancers and unpaid bloggers.
- Worked with team of other Atlanta-area editors and senior editors, as well as those running other sites across the country, on collaborative reporting projects.

### **Select other work/publications:**

Associated Press; Publishers Weekly; Tennessean; visiting media specialist at White Oak Conservation, which breeds endangered animals (2013); Chattanooga Times Free Press, intern (2010); Daily News Journal, intern/freelancer (2008–10)

### **Society of Professional Journalists' Green Eyeshade Awards (2017)**

Four awards: Best of Division: Television; Best of Division: Magazines; First Place: Magazine Feature Writing; First Place: Television Documentary

### **Radio Television Digital News Foundation German/American Journalist Exchange Program fellow, and later exchange host (2017)**

### **Association of Health Care Journalists academic fellow (2017)**

### **University of Florida (2013–14)**

MAMC, Health/Science Communications (3.9 GPA); graduate of distinction

### **Middle Tennessee State U. (2005–10)**

BS, Journalism (3.5 GPA; 3.8 in major); student newspaper editor in chief

Association of Health Care Journalists, Society of Environmental Journalists, National Academy of Television Arts & Sciences (Suncoast Chapter)

## Recent Awards & Fellowships

## Education & Current Memberships