

MICHAEL STONE

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Experience

Independent journalist and consultant (2013–present)

Select credits:

Magazines: TIME, Discover, Military Officer, CrossLink, Senior Times, Our Town

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

Online: Audubon, Physician Leadership Library online medical journal, iboss cybersecurity blog, Kareo's Go Practice Blog, YouTube (700,000 views)

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

University of Florida—Communications instructor (Dec. 2012–present)

- Teach up to six classes a semester from among: News Center Practicum, Problems and Ethics of Journalism in Society, Ethics and Problems in Mass Communications, 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.

WUFT (PBS/NPR)—Editor (from News Center Practicum course above)

- Joint TV/radio/web operation covers 19 Florida counties.
- Managed and coached teams of reporters, edited content, sometimes reported, coordinated with news managers to produce cross-medium products, managed social media, utilized software and online platforms for better end products and for intra-organizational communication.

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

AP; 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); aspiring novelist (two completed)

Association of Health Care Journalists conference fellow (2018)

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)

University of Florida (2013–14)

MAMC, Health/Science Communications (3.9 GPA); thesis; 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

Recent Awards & Fellowships

Education & Current Memberships