

Isabella Witkovich

SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

Isabella Witkovich possesses the ability to be creative and open to new ideas. As well as the ability to be adaptive and willing to learn new techniques while exercising effective communication skills. Isabella's expertise extends to different mediums of journalism, including social media managing, public relations, marketing, magazine journalism, radio broadcasting, visual/digital storytelling, and reporting. Additionally, Isabella has a passion for learning new skills and for educating others. Isabella has taught students English, reading, and writing from the elementary level to the college level. Isabella works well with others or independently and can coordinate, manage, and supervise plans and deadlines.

EDUCATION

Currently earning PhD in communications at UCONN

Earned master's degree in mass communications GPA: 3.69
Graduated: Spring 2023

Earned bachelor's degree in journalism GPA: 3.70
Graduated: Summer 2021

College of Central Florida – Ocala, Florida
Earned an Associates of Arts degree -Summa Cum Laude

EXPERIENCES

Social Media Manager of "In the Write Mind Magazine" 2017-2019
Co-Editor of "In the Write Mind Magazine" 2017-2019
Designed and edited publications for the "In the Write Mind Magazine" – College of Central Florida Citrus, Florida 2017-2019
Editorial leader of "College Magazine"
UF Chapter President of "College Magazine"
Writer for "College Magazine"
Award winning photographer
Award winning publications at the Florida College System Publications Association 2019 Conference
Member of the Society of Professional Journalist at the University of Florida
Member of the Florida Magazine Student Association at the University of Florida
Reporter at [WUFT](#)
Presented as a CF Mindfulness Ambassador at The 10th Annual ACMHE (The Association for Contemplative Mind in Higher Education) Conference which focused on Imagining Humane Institutions Connection, Social Action, and Scholarship rooted in Contemplative Practices UMass Amherst October 4-7, 2018
Freelance Journalist 2019-2021
PR Agency Council Certification earned during summer 2021
Freelance Photographer/Videographer 2021
Attended and Participated in Various CJC Department Organized Workshops 2021-2022
Presented at the 2022 TASS- Teaching Academic Survival Skills Conference
TEFL/TESOL Certification earned during summer 2022

SKILLS

Communication skills
Data collection

Analyzation of metrics
Social media content creation
Social media management
Reporting, writing
Collaboration
Educating others

CERTIFICATIONS

TEFL Certification
TESOL Certification

RELEVANT CLASSES

JOU3110-19HC (15998) - Applied Fact Finding (UF)
MMC1009-31B0(19772) - Intro to Media and Com (UF)
MMC2121-19H3(19804) - Writing Fundamentals (UF)
JOU3101 (15727) – Reporting (UF)
JOU3109C (15794) – Multimedia Writing (UF)
JOU4940 (15958) – Journalism Internship (UF) (for 3 semesters)
CZE1130 (12590)- Intro to Czech Lang/Cult 1
ENC1101 and ENC1102- Freshman Composition Skills I and II (CF)
SPC2608- Effective Speaking (CF)
RTV 3303/3304 Radio News 1 and 2
MMC6936 Visual/Digital Storytelling

WORK EXPERIENCE (in relative order from most recent to oldest)

UCONN Department of Communication Graduate Assistant (Social Media Manager for COMM socials) Fall 2023
UCONN Department of Communication Teaching Assistant Fall 2023
UF College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Teaching Assistant Spring 2023
UF College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Teaching Assistant Spring 2023
UF College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Teaching Assistant Fall 2022
Office of Research Affairs College of Medicine Communication Specialist and Student Assistant 2022
Shake Smart Part-Time Employee 2022
Social Media Graduate Assistant at the Office of Strategic Communications and Marketing at the University of Florida 2021-2022
College of Central Florida Tutor 2020-2023
Office and Administrative Services at Citrus County Suncoast YMCA 2018-2020
Member Service Associate at Citrus County Suncoast YMCA 2018-2020
Private Tutor: 2018-2020
Summer Camp Counselor Summer 2017 and 2018
Youth Development Specialist at Citrus County Suncoast YMCA 2017-2018

LEADERSHIP AND INVOLVEMENT

Graduate Student Representative on UCONN COMM Department’s Faculty Public Relations Committee
Editor and UF Chapter President of College Magazine
Social Media Manager and Co-Editor of College of Central Florida’s “In the Write Mind Magazine”
Mindfulness Ambassador College of Central Florida
Member of Society of Professional Journalist at UF CJC
Member of Florida Magazine Student Association at UF CJC
Event Photographer/Videographer for the Office of Strategic Communications and Marketing at the University of Florida
Freelance Event Photographer/Videographer for the Integrated Product and Process Design (IPPD) department at UF 2021, 2022, 2023

Lead Writing/English Online Tutor at the College of Central Florida

VOLUNTEERING

Volunteer at Mega Monday events at the College of Central Florida
Citrus County Lions Club Volunteer
Blessings in a Backpack in Citrus County Volunteer
Volunteer at the Citrus Memorial YMCA of the Suncoast
Volunteer at Haile Equestrian Center

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Full proficiency in English
Conversational and working proficiency in Czech

AWARDS AND HONORS

Dean's List (undergraduate and graduate)
Recipient of Scholarship from the Crystal River Garden Club 2019
Recipient of Scholarship from The Capitol Press Club of Florida's program to support aspiring journalists 2020