**Megan Bell**

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**EXPERIENCE:**

**Associate Producer,** Hearst Television,WESH 2 **August 2016 – Current**

* Wrote scripts, anchor VO’s, teases, tosses and tags
* Transformed press releases and police reports into broadcast news stories
* Assisted in content decision-making per rundown
* Created graphics, supers, transitions and locators

**Reporter/Multimedia Journalist,** WUFT **August 2015 – August 2016**

* Pitched local, state and national news stories
* Interviewed sources and wrote scripts
* Photographed and edited b-roll for packages
* Fronted and tagged stories live

**Radio News Producer,** WUFT-FM **July 2015 – August 2016**

* Produced live and pre-recorded radio broadcasts
* Wrote sound stories, readers and weather updates for hourly reports
* Participated in live reporter chats on-air

**Marketing Assistant,** The Preiss Company **October 2014 – October 2015**

* Developed successful marketing and sales strategies
* Provided creative services and graphics for advertisement

**Author**, The Florida Odyssey  **August 2014 – October 2015**

* Published stories and articles via web and print
* Created graphics and related videos

**AWARDS:**

**Society of Professional Journalists,** 2016 Sunshine State Awards

* **First Place “Best News Story”** High Frequency

**EDUCATION:**

**Bachelor of Science in Telecommunication- News**

University of Florida, Gainesville, FL

**SKILLS:**

* **Communication:** Bilingual (Spanish), Interviewing, Public Speaking, Reporting, Writing
* **Leadership**: Producing, Storytelling, Training
* **Software:** Adobe Premiere, ENPS, UpLynk, Microsoft Office, Word Press, Weebly, Tumblr
* **Social Media:** Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Snapchat, VSCO

**REFERENCES**:

* **Rick McLaughlin,** WESH 2 News Assistant News Director, Orlando, FL  **(407) 539-7855**
* **Ryan Vasquez,** WUFT-FM News Director, Gainesville, FL **(954) 483-6649**