

Leora Arnowitz

Education

- Bachelor of Science in Journalism**, May 2011 2007-Present
University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida
GPA: 3.75 /4.0
- High School Diploma**, May 2007 2003-2007
The Ben Lipson Hillel Community High School, North Miami Beach, Florida
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Experience

- Columnist, Contributing Writer**, *The Independent Florida Alligator* 2009-Present
- Created, managed and wrote a weekly column for the paper
 - Wrote several freelance articles for the unofficial University of Florida newspaper
- Intern**, *Miami Herald* 2009
- Worked as a Neighbors intern writing stories, which appeared in the paper multiple times per week
 - Branched out to cover breaking news stories in the Metro section
 - Researched and developed story ideas to work with during slow weeks
 - Was sent to Orlando to cover an event, take photos and record audio
- Staff Writer**, *The Shpiel* 2009-Present
- Wrote articles for the only student-run Jewish newspaper in the county
 - Worked as a freelance writer for three months and was promoted to staff writer
- Intern**, *AVENTURA Magazine* 2008
- Completed the Editorial and Marketing Internship Program which included magazine research, writing and advertising work
 - Staffed and planned *AVENTURA Magazine's Diamonds and Rubies* event which was attended by over 400 guests
 - Published articles in the magazine's August/September issue

Activities

- Member**, Florida Magazine Student Association 2008-Present
- Gained exposure to professionals and discussions relating to journalism and career opportunities
- Member**, Ad Society, University of Florida 2008
- Planned fundraising events and banquets as a part of the event planning committee
 - Created new strategies to increase member attendance at events
- Editor-In-Chief, Staff Writer**, *Periscope High School Newspaper* 2004-2007
- Mentored and assigned articles to a group of 13 junior writers, edited and critiqued their writing prior to publication
 - Wrote and published articles for the paper

Skills

- Fluent in oral and written Hebrew
- Conversational in Spanish
- Proficient in Coyote, Microsoft Word, PowerPoint, Adobe Photoshop and Illustrator