

JESSICA NITTI

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Resourceful and fast-moving producer with hands-on experience leading live shows from pitch to playback. Comfortable in the booth, in the field, or behind the scenes, writing scripts, building rundowns, managing crews, and timing segments to the second. Passionate about early morning production and supporting fast-paced, high-impact journalism. Brings strong editorial judgment, clarity under pressure, and a deep understanding of what resonates with audiences.

EDUCATION

B.S. IN JOURNALISM, MINOR IN LEADERSHIP

University of Florida

Aug 2021 - May 2025

Gainesville, FL

Graduated Summa Cum Laude

- ♦ Areas of study: TV News Reporting, Political Science, Economics, and Leadership Development.
- ♦ Studied abroad in Florence, Italy, for six weeks with the University of Florida College of Journalism and Communications.

EXPERIENCE

WUFT NEWS REPORTER, ANCHOR, AND PRODUCER

University of Florida

Sep 2023 - May 2025

Gainesville, FL

- ♦ Provided news coverage for an extensive area encompassing more than 15 counties in the North Central Florida region.
- ♦ Solo-produced weekly live newscasts, handling scripts, video, story pitches, and booth production.
- ♦ Managed editorial workflow: sourced stories, built graphics, timed segments, and led the control room.
- ♦ Created all production elements, lower thirds, VO/SOT timing, and transitions.
- ♦ Skilled in timing rundowns, calling shots, and adapting in real time during live broadcasts.
- ♦ Reported on air and in the field, covering politics, education, local economy, and law enforcement.

NEWS DEPARTMENT INTERN

The National Desk, Sinclair Inc.

Jun 2024 - Aug 2024

Washington, D.C.

- ♦ Supported producers and editors during breaking news coverage of major political events in the summer of 2024.
- ♦ Assisted associate producers in the control room with show timing, segment cues, and live booth operations.
- ♦ Conducted research, fact-checked scripts, and contributed story ideas in editorial meetings.
- ♦ Logged footage, wrote scripts, created graphics, built rundowns, and helped prep content for national air using iNews.
- ♦ Gained hands-on exposure to fast-paced newsroom workflows and the demands of high-stakes political reporting.

COLLEGE OF JOURNALISM & COMMUNICATIONS AMBASSADOR

University of Florida

Jan 2023 - May 2025

Gainesville, FL

- ♦ Served as an official ambassador for the UF CJC and led in-person tours for prospective students.
- ♦ Assisted in the organization and production of networking events, such as internship panels and socials for members.
- ♦ Promoted the high standards of excellence within the college.

CASTINGS ASSISTANT

Strike Magazine

Jan 2024 - May 2025

Gainesville, FL

- ♦ Created and executed in-person casting calls at the start of each semester where potential models are interviewed.
- ♦ Conducted outreach activities to identify and recruit prospective models with precision and discernment.
- ♦ Facilitated communication with all models before, during, and after shoots.
- ♦ Ensured a heightened standard of hospitality and elevated the overall experience for models.

SKILLS

iNews, ENPS, AVID, Adobe Premiere Pro, Photoshop, Audition, Rundown Building, Segment Timing, Live Booths Ops, Graphics Creation, Breaking News, AP Style Writing, Story Pitching.