**KRISTAL ALSTON**

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**Education:** **Bachelor of Communication, Multimedia Journalism** **Dec 2016**

 University of North Florida, Jacksonville, FL

**Associates degree**  **May 2014**

 Florida State College at Jacksonville, Jacksonville, FL GPA: 3.18

**Areas of Knowledge:** Effective interviewing Using interactivity

Trained in Reporting Social media blogs

 News gathering Effective Interviewing

 Photography Trained in cinematography

 Trained in basic editing Consuming news

**Related Experience: eMac Media Company, Miami, FL**

May 2015-September 2015

Blogger (intern)

* Gathered and reported news for Miami WordPress site called Voice of Miami which is located at http://voiceofmia.com/

**Sarah Called Abraham Lord Ministry, Jacksonville, Florida**

January 2014-September 2015

Writer (volunteer)

* Reported news for this community outreach group

**Florida State College at Jacksonville Student Government, Jacksonville, Florida** December 2013-May 2014

Writer (worker)

* Wrote news articles for school newspaper
* Edited and took photos for newspaper

**Related Courses:** Multimedia Reporting History of Mass Communications

 Advanced Writing for the Media Law and Ethics of Communications

 Media Literacy Media Theories and Effects

 Media Theories and Effects Mass Communication Research

**Other Experiences: Clara White Mission Testimonials**

* Writer, Cinematographer and Director
* Film project about testimonials from volunteers and patrons of the soup kitchen and multi-faceted help center the Clara White Mission

**Humans of UNF**

* Writer and Photographer
* Article about students from the University of North Florida who share difficult times in their lives and how they got through it.