

# Daniel Priest

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## Education

**Master of Arts, Mass Communications (3.1 G.P.A.)** April 2005.  
**The University of Florida.**

College of Journalism and Communications.  
The Documentary Institute.

**Bachelor of Arts, Liberal Studies (3.3 G.P.A.)** May 2003.  
**The University of Central Florida.**

College of Liberal Arts and Sciences.  
Minor in Mass Communications.

**Associate of Arts, General Education (3.5 G.P.A.)** December 1998.  
**Santa Fe Community College.**

Graduated Dean's List.

## Production Experience

**24/7**

- **Co-Produced, directed, wrote, and edited** this half-hour thesis film at the University of Florida examining the hopes and fears of two families with developmentally disabled children. (Copy available upon request).

### **Fire Rookies**

- **Co-Produced, directed, wrote, and edited** this documentary short examining the basic training of firefighters at the Ocala, Florida Fire College. (Copy available upon request).

### **Utility/Assistant**

- **On-field assistant** to a cameraman for Kwokman Productions during the November 2003 live broadcast of ESPN's Sunday Night Football from Jacksonville, Florida.

### **Location Sound**

- **Boom Operator** for *A Second Chance*, directed by University of Florida associate professor James Babanikos.

### **Equipment**

- **Panasonic DVX100A, Canon XL1, Sony DSR300.**
- **Non-linear editing** with **Final Cut Pro HD, Pinnacle Studio, Avid DV Express** and **iMovie.**
- Sound gathering with **shotgun** and **lapel microphones** and some field **audio mixers.**
- Working knowledge of basic **lighting setups** for **interviews** and **location lighting.**
- Experience with **scriptwriting, storyboarding, logging** and **capturing.**

## **Work Experience**

**Maternal Child Health, Education, Research and Data Center.** Gainesville, Florida.  
**Graduate Research Assistant**, March 2000 – Current.

- Work with small teams to produce and update research publications relating to medical, demographic, and educational data.
- Experience using **MS Word, Excel, Power Point, Visual FoxPro, Adobe Pagemaker, Adobe Photoshop** (Mac), and **Harvard Graphics**.
- Use **Pinnacle Studio 8** to transfer VHS video archive to DVD format.

**Diagnostic Imaging Center.** Gainesville, Florida.  
**Radiology Technician Assistant**, June – October, 2004.

- Assist Radiology Technicians by developing x-rays and retrieving and filing confidential medical records.

### **Other Positions:**

**Bartender**, February – November, 2001 Orlando, Florida.  
International Lighthouse Lobsterfeast, International Drive.

- Responsible for opening and closing the bar.
- Provided excellent service to customers from all over the world.

**Deli Clerk**, July 1997 – June 1999 Gainesville, Florida.  
Hogan's Great Sandwiches.

- Responsible for opening and closing the deli, including register count and cleaning of equipment.
- Worked lunch shift serving from 100 -150 people over one-hour period.

**Shipping and Receiving Assistant**, September 1995 - July 1997 Gainesville, Florida.  
Belk Lindsey Department Store.

- Unload and sort merchandise from delivery trucks.
- Place price stickers and security sensors on merchandise.
- Deliver clothing and accessories to appropriate departments.

## **Volunteer Experience**

**Alachua County Sherriff's Office.** Gainesville, Florida.  
Office Assistant, May – August, 1998.

- Performed general office duties such as answering phones, data entry, and filing.
- Shadowed an officer for one day as part of A.C.S.O. Ride-Along program.