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John L. Black

EXPERIENCE

Weiner Public News & Solutions for Change - *Policy and Research Analyst*

April 2019 - Present

- Write by-lined opinion articles on national issues

Orlando Magic Daily - *Contributor*

November 2018 - Present

- Write compelling post-game articles
- Focus on unique aspects of games and convey to the reader the importance of these aspects
- Identify season-long trends and explain how they affect the team on and off the court
- Work in depth with Wordpress SEO platform

Publix Supermarkets, Tampa, FL - *Customer Service Staff*

July 2014 - April 2019

- Coordinate associate schedules and responsibilities throughout the shift
- Develop relationships with customers through interpersonal communication
- Compose monthly store newsletter
- Solve problems for employees and customers

The Oracle, Tampa, FL - *Sports Writer*

May 2017 - December 2017

- Write full-length articles on deadline
- Attend sporting events, press conferences, and individual interviews
- Work closely with experienced professionals and editors on a daily basis
- Create own story ideas, taglines, and angles
- Write both unbiased and opinionated articles and columns

EDUCATION

University of South Florida - *B.A. in English*

August 2015 - December 2018, Tampa, FL

Through my education at USF and practical, on the job application, I have developed a deep understanding of the English language and rhetorical techniques used to write and communicate effectively. I tailored my education to best provide me with a global-cultural knowledge through courses such as African-American Literature, Asian-American Literature, and Contemporary Literature.