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| Kennedy McKinneyI am a journalist with a passion for news and love for writing. I am known for my organization, ability to meet deadlines, and creative and compelling storytelling.  | 10107 Sandler RoadJacksonville, FL 32222**(904)-415-6867****kennedylauren96@gmail.com** |
| EXPERIENCEFall Internship at Young, Hot, and Modern Magazine Remote — Editorial InternSeptember 2020 - December 2020 The Paradigm Press, Boca Raton FL — Founder and Editor-in-Chief March 2020 - Present •When I came to college, they only had one newspaper. I joined but noticed that they overlooked the minority community at Florida Atlantic University. I decided to leave and start my own newspaper. *The Paradigm Press* is the first black newspaper at FAU and we focus on highlighting the black community. As EIC, I manage a staff of 15 people, edit stories weekly, write stories, administer staff training, and interview prospective members. I also built the website ([www.theparadigmpress.com](http://www.theparadigmpress.com)) The Bolles Bugle, Jacksonville FL— *Editor in Chief* May 2018- May 2019•Online Editor-In-Chief from May 2017-May 2018•Staff Writer August 2015-May 2017•Duties included reporting, news/feature writing, researching, fact-checking, proofreading, and layout design •Singled out for my ability to get to the point and tell the important part of the story Summer Internship Action News Jax, Jacksonville — Shadow PositionMay 2016 - August 2016•I shadowed a news anchor for the summer and had the opportunity to learn what happens behind the scenes and what all goes into broadcast news production. I sat in on pitch meetings, the newsroom, and the studio. Summer Internship at RYSE Magazine, Atlanta — *Staff Writer*May 2015 - August 2015• Assigned stories and had 1-2 days to execute them • Editing and Fact Checking • Moderated Weekly Pitch Meetings EDUCATIONFlorida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, FLAugust 2019-Current I am currently pursuing a bachelor's degree in Multimedia Journalism with a minor in Business Law. The Bolles School, Jacksonville FLAugust 2015 - May 2019Activities• President of Black Student Union at Florida Atlantic University (March 2020- Present) •Member of the National Council of Negro Women (October 2020-Present) • Student Representative for the South Florida Chapter of the National Association of Black Journalist (NABJ) (December 2020-Present)•Team Manager of Florida Atlantic University’s Women’s Track and Field Team (June 2019- February 2020) •Volunteer at the Sickle Cell Foundation (2019-Present)  | SKILLS* News Writing
* Copy Editing
* Organization
* News Management
* Social Media Management/Marketing
* Adobe InDesign/Premiere
* iMovie
* Photography
* Research and Fact Checking
* Podcast Editing
* Logo and Flyer Design

AWARDS**Dean's List**  - To receive this award an undergraduate student must complete a full-time load (at least 12 credits) with a grade point average of 3.0 or higher and must rank in the upper 10 percent of the students enrolled in the college**Gold Key Recipient from the Scholastic Art and Writing Awards -** The very best works submitted to local programs. Gold Key works are automatically considered for national-level recognition. I was recognized for my news and creative writing. **Greatest Contribution Award** -I received this award from my Highschool at graduation. This was the highest non-academic award at the school. The criteria was involvement, service hours, and leadership roles. **Creative Writing Award from Hollins University (2018)**  |