**Varisa Lall Dass**

813.841.2184, [vlalldas@gmail.com](mailto:vlalldas@gmail.com)

**Professional:**

2/16-5/17    **WTVA – Reporter/MMJ**

*Experience Included:*

* Turn two packages daily, report, write, edit, shoot, pitch three story ideas every morning
* Set up own live shots, go live daily, post stories to web, and use social media
* Used TVU backpacks, Frankly, Inception, Vegas Pro

2/15-2/16    **Office of the State Attorney – Prosecutor**

*Experience Included:*

* Prosecute adult and juvenile criminal cases from inception until close
* Interview law enforcement and witnesses in depositions, think quickly on feet at trial and hearings, summarize facts in objective way to present to the Court.
* Used LexisNexis, Clerk database, Sunshine State manual

1/15-7/16    **WFLA – Intern**

*Experience Included:*

* Assisting reporters in the field. Used Edius and ENPS

2/14-2/15    **Thirteenth Judicial Circuit - Judicial Law Clerk**

*Experience Included:*

* Draft judicial orders for judge to sign, research novel legislative and legal issues, make recommendations for how judge should rule

5/13-2/14    **Office of the Public Defender – Assistant Public Defender**

*Experience Included:*

* Defend indigent clients pursuant to *Gideon v. Wainwright*, made probable cause objections, interview clients at jail, research arrest histories

11/12-5/13    **Law Offices of Brian E. Gonzales – Law Clerk**

*Experience Included:*

* Research criminal cases, attend court and depositions

**Education:**

8/07-12/10    **Stetson University College of Law, J.D.**

08/04-12/06    **University of South Florida, B.A.**

08/02-08/04    **University of Florida, A.A.**