



# GRACYN DENBESTEN

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## ABOUT ME

**Date of Birth:** June 2, 1999

**Age:** 20 years old

**Hometown:** Orlando, Florida

**Fun Fact:** I am a published author!

## EDUCATION

**University of Florida**  
**May 2021**

B.S. in Public Relations

**The First Academy**  
**May 2017**

GPA: 5.0/5.0

## OBJECTIVE

To obtain experience in media relations, social media and strategic communications in order to find a career in the Public Relations field.

## SKILLS

Excellent Fundraiser

Certified in Microsoft Excel, Word and Powerpoint

Verbal, nonverbal, and writing communication skills

Equipped to write press releases.

Knowledge of AP Style

Working knowledge of Adobe Creative Cloud Suite.

## STRENGTHS

Strong public speaker

High level of interpersonal communication

Effective team-player, with ability to collaborate with large groups

## EXPERIENCE

**Sep 2019 - Present**  
Small Group Leader  
**YOUNG LEADERS CONFERENCE**

GAINESVILLE, FL

Attend weekly trainings on diversity, inclusion and leadership skills in preparation for Young Leaders Conference in the Spring 2020.

Co-lead a small group of high school students for weekend long event.

**Sep 2018 - Present**  
Morale Captain  
**DANCE MARATHON AT UF**

GAINESVILLE, FL

Fundraised over \$15,000 and counting for DM at UF.

Collaborate with a group to plan and create theme hour for 26.2 hourlong event in spring.

Travel to different high school Minni Marathons throughout the state of Florida to boost morale and fundraising. Attend fundraisers throughout the year.

**Nov 2018 - Nov 2019**  
New Member  
Coordinator  
**ALPHA DELTA PI**

GAINESVILLE, FL

Oversee and plan new member program for 2019-2020 sorority pledge class.

Coordinate Big/Little event.

Initiate 80+ members into sorority through weekly meetings and rituals.

**May 2018 - Aug 2018**  
Public Relations  
Intern  
**ORLANDO HEALTH FOUNDATION**

ORLANDO, FL

Worked directly with Arnold and Winnie Palmer Hospitals and ORMC.

Organized, hosted and spoke on hospital tours for current and potential donors.

Planned annual summer event with special projects team. Spoke at and photographed the event.

## INVOLVEMENT & VOLUNTEER

**May 2019 - Jun 2019**  
Missions Team  
Member  
**CRU**

CHENGDU, CHINA

Served six weeks overseas as a missionary in communist territory.

Fundraised over \$5,000 in trip fees.

Formed relationships with Chinese students

Took a five week Chinese Language and Culture class

**Aug 2017 - May 2019**  
Classroom Volunteer  
**Baby Gator**

GAINESVILLE, FL

Volunteered for two hours every Wednesday.

Worked with pre-school students and assisted teacher in the classroom and on the classroom and elsewhere.