Reporters

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Joined the News-Press in April, and his coverage of the trial of Michael Spiegel – convicted of killing his ex-wife and her fiancé - was closely followed on the web and in social media.

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Joined the Star-Banner less than a month ago. Had been an editing intern with the New York Times Editing Center, based at the Star-Banner’s sister paper, the Gainesville Sun, since June.

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