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WORK RESPONSIBILITIES

• Research and write articles, especially feature stories
• Occasional translation of police reports/articles from Spanish to English
• Proofreading/editing
• Dealing with the smaller bits and pieces of the print paper (news nibs, letters, what’s on and number crunching)
MOST REWARDING ASPECTS OF WORK

- Producing articles completely on my own; conception of the idea, research, writing, finding pictures, and editing.
- Getting to see my articles in print in the paper, or on the website.
- Producing work under a deadline.
- Learning/writing about topics and events that I had before not known very much about
- Getting to travel around Spain and try new foods/activities for articles.
ESPETOS: Everything you need to know about the Costa del Sol’s most emblematic summer dish

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THEY are the aroma and flavour of summer on the Costas and a spectacle to see – skewers of shimmering silver fish fresh from the sea, spit-roasted al fresco until golden over olive wood fires laid out in traditional fishing boats.

Espeto sardines form a continuous barbecue chain on beaches along the coast from east of Malaga to west of Cadiz, their familiar salty scent marking the annual transition from spring into summer.

Head of Spanish FA Angel Maria Villar arrested in anti-corruption police swoop

Guardia Civil detain five in raid on Madrid headquarters

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THE boss of Spain’s football federation has been arrested after an in-depth corruption investigation.

Angel Maria Villar, president of Real Federacion Espanola de Futbol (RFEF), has been charged with misappropriation, corruption and misrepresentation.

Police also raided Mallorca premises belonging to the Balearic Football Federation (BFF).

Villar, who is also a senior vice-president at Fifa and Uefa, was arrested on Tuesday morning along with his son Gorka and three other federation executives.

The Guardia Civil said the football officials
MOST REWARDING ASPECTS OF THE SUMMER

• The places I got to see, the communities I felt I became a part of, and the amazing and diverse people I met were the most rewarding parts of this summer.

• Working at an English newspaper, I learned a lot about British culture, both in England and in Spain.

• The town I lived in (Estepona) was small, so I tried to get involved in as many community activities as I could to really feel what it was like to live there. I joined a beach ultimate frisbee team, took flamenco lessons, and joined a fitness class. Not only did I get to practice my Spanish, but I was able to make lasting friendships with many different people from various backgrounds.
HOW MY WORK IMPACTED THE ORGANIZATION

• During my time at this organization, there were only two journalists present to produce two full papers. Having me there to write the longer feature stories, some news articles, proofread, and do other bits and pieces of both papers was a huge help to them.

• Whenever I wrote features, I always made a point to look for fun, interactive opportunities and activities that the readers could do to experience what was being discussed in the article. My mentor and boss seemed to really like this idea, so maybe they will continue doing this/having the next interns do this in future years.
HOW THIS EXPERIENCE IMPACTED MY CAREER/ACADEMIC PLANS

- I felt that this experience was very valuable and allowed me to further tighten up my writing and research skills, as well as gave me experience writing news and feature-style pieces. While I will continue to pursue a concentration, and ultimately, a career in English/writing, I will most likely not pursue a career in journalism. This experience has made me realize how much I enjoy the creative aspect of writing as opposed to the more concrete and factual aspects.
• This was definitely one of the best and most rewarding experiences I have ever had. From getting to live completely on my own in a new place, to adapting to two new cultures (British and Spanish), to working in a new field, this experience exposed me to a profusion of new and exciting experiences that helped me grow as a person and reshaped my outlooks on the world in a positive way. Estepona, Spain, the culture of the Old Town, and all of the amazing people I met there, will always hold a special place in my heart, and will be a place that I will forever consider to be one of my homes away from home.