

# KRISTINA DAPONTE

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## JOURNALISM AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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### The New Bedford Light

New Bedford, MA

Summer Journalism Intern

June 2025 - August 2025

- Reported original news stories focused on civic and community issues in the South Coast region
- Supported coverage of local events by developing pitches, conducting interviews, and assisting with editorial processes
- Collaborated with four interns to create observational written pieces that sparked engagement and fostered readership support

### The Huntington News

Boston, MA

Social Media Staff / January 2025 - May 2025

April 2024 - May 2025

- Designed graphics and wrote social copy for Instagram and X corresponding with recently published articles
- Managed deadlines for each post, keeping in mind timeliness and relevance to the story
- Discussed analytics and strategy with social media team to maximize views and engagement

Lifestyle Editor / April 2024 - December 2024

- Pitched 2 to 3 articles per week for the Lifestyle section within the topics of arts, pop culture, and media
- Edited all incoming section articles for content, AP Style, grammar, and accuracy and formatted articles for publication online
- Mentored writers and deputy lifestyle editors through trainings and presentations

### Boston Globe Media Partners

Boston, MA

Boston.com Community Co-op

January 2024 - June 2024

- Produced and filmed short-form videos that garnered over 940,000 Instagram views and over 540,000 TikTok views
- Pitched and wrote multiple user-generated content and guides per week that received over 800,000 visits over the course of six months
- Monitored various sources of news and information for potential pitches, keeping in mind relevance and audience interest

### College of Social Sciences and Humanities, Northeastern University

Boston, MA

Marketing and Communications Co-op

January 2023 - June 2023

- Managed and monitored CSSH social media channels (X, Facebook, Instagram, LinkedIn) and supported website and SEO functions
- Created graphics for social media and wrote long- and short-form corresponding captions
- Reported feature stories that focused on academic journeys of faculty members and students

## EDUCATION

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### Northeastern University, College of Arts, Media and Design

Boston, MA

Bachelor of Arts in Journalism / Communication Studies minor

May 2025

**Courses:** Digital Storytelling and Social Media, Intermediate Reporting, Journalist's Toolbox, Visual Storytelling in Journalism, Interpreting the Day's News

GPA: 3.8

**Awards:** Magna cum laude honors, CAMD Dean's List, Honors Scholarship recipient

## SKILLS AND INTERESTS

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**Skills:** Advanced in X, Instagram, TikTok, Facebook, AP Style, Google Workspace, Microsoft Office, Constant Contact, and Canva; proficient in Adobe Premiere, Adobe Photoshop, and Adobe InDesign

**Interests:** Audience engagement, content creation, community-centered journalism, explanatory journalism, breaking news reporting