

Emma Hagert

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EDUCATION

Boston University | College of Communication

Boston, MA

BS in Journalism

Expected Graduation: May 2024

Honors: Fulbright ETA Semi-Finalist, Arvind and Chandan Nandlal Kilachand Honors College 2020-22, Dean's List 2020-24

Awards: 2023 Boston Press Photographers Association College Best Video/Multimedia, NATAS Student Emmy Honorable Mention

GPA: 3.88/4.00

Relevant Coursework: Film Production; Producing the Short Script; TV Magazine; Reporting in Depth (Globe Newton); Screen Language; Newswriting; Visual Storytelling; Communications Writing; Law and Media Ethics; Statistics; Irish Film & Media

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

WCVB-TV Hearst Television — Emma Bowen Fellow

Boston, MA

Intern for the Chronicle and the News

June – August 2023

- Assisted the TV Magazine producers during the storyboarding process, on-site interviews, and post-production editing
- Wrote scripts for the evening newscasts and articles for the digital site

Newstalk FM

Dublin, Ireland

Researcher for the Pat Kenny show

March – May 2023

- Broke new stories and developed new angles/contributors on existing stories for on-air broadcasts
- Booked guests, interviewed experts, and collated briefing materials for the presenter

Sociology Department

Boston University

Communication and Academic Operations Intern

2021 – 2022

- Created the first internal database of Sociology Ph.D. scholars to monitor alum activities and increase alum relations
- Designed a proposal for weekly newsletters featuring announcements, events, and opportunities for the department
- Acted as a web manager for the official sociology website and oversaw social media presence/feedback for the Instagram account

Research Assistant/Media Analysis

June 2022 – October 2022

- Assisted a qualitative research project collecting examples of statements on crime and violence in NYC at different points in time

Intergenerational Literacy Program

Chelsea, MA

ESL Tutor

2020 – Present

- Provided family literacy and English language tutoring for immigrant and refugee families

WRITING EXPERIENCE

Boston Globe Newton

Boston University

Correspondent

September 2022 – December 2022

- Part of an application-only course in which students cover the city of Newton for the Boston Globe
- Pitched, reported, wrote, and worked with editors at the Globe

Daily Free Press – The Independent Student Newspaper

Boston University

Staff Writer and Associate Editor - Community Features Section

September 2021 – December 2022

- Reported for the Arts, Community, Business, and Science section, covering beats on campus and in the Greater Boston area
- Pitched and edited 3-5 stories from staff writers weekly

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Delta Kappa Alpha National Professional Cinema Society

Boston University

Fraternity Member, Scholarship Chairperson

September 2022 – Present

- Assisted in student film and television productions, serving as an Executive Editor, Production Designer, and Production Assistant
- Implemented the chapter's scholarship program, reviewed applicants, and enacted clear and specific academic goals for members

SKILLS & CERTIFICATIONS

Languages: English [Fluent]; Spanish [Professional Working Proficiency]

Computer: Proficiency in Microsoft Applications, Proficiency in Google Applications, Proficiency in Adobe Creative Cloud

Interests: Film Production, Racial Justice in Public Education, Immigrant Rights, Reading & Writing, Traveling, Sitcoms, Soccer