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EDUCATION

Boston University | Boston, MA Expected May 2026
College of Communication GPA: 3.94
Bachelor of Science, Journalism
Relevant Coursework: Reporting in Depth, Newswriting, Visual Storytelling, Journalism Law & Ethics, History of Journalism
Activities: Vice President, Society of Professional Journalists | Stage Manager/Lighting Designer, BU on Broadway

EDITORIAL EXPERIENCE

The Boston Globe | Boston, MA December 2024 – Present
Metro Messenger and Living/Arts Correspondent

- Report on local, breaking metro news on tight deadlines during evening and weekend shifts
- Pitch long-form profiles and features to the Living/Arts section, particularly about theater and internet culture

Living/Arts Co-op July 2024 – December 2024

- Pitched and wrote three to four stories weekly across all Living/Arts beats, including long-form centerpiece stories, breaking arts-related news on quick deadlines, features, and roundups
- Authored fourth most-visited story on the Globe's website in 2024, generating 156,000 page views
- Curated weekly Boston at a Bargain column, distributed weekly to 200,000+ subscribers in the Globe's flagship newsletter
- Interviewed high-profile artists such as Stephen Nedoroscik, Magdalena Bay, Ethan Slater, Julie Benko, and Roddy Bottum
- Grew @bostonglobelife Instagram page from 14,500 followers to 17,500 followers, created graphics via Canva and wrote social copy, shot social video, and curated selection of stories highlighted daily
- Produced two weekly newsletters via Salesforce: The Big To Do and Shortcuts

BU Today | Boston, MA January 2024 – May 2024

General Assignment Intern

- Pitched human-interest enterprise stories related to Boston University, distributed to all BU emails each morning
- Covered arts and culture, student life, academic ventures and breaking news relevant to the University
- Reported on communities surrounding the BU area to write weekend to-do stories and update neighborhood series

Brookline.News, Cambridge Day | Greater Boston October 2023 – March 2024

Freelance Writer

- Pitched, reported and wrote compelling features for the arts section of Brookline.News and covered the Somerville public schools for Cambridge Day by covering bi-weekly school committee meetings

The Daily Free Press | Boston, MA

Investigative Reporter

June 2023 – December 2023

- Selected as one of 20 reporters to join re-vamped Investigative desk at The Daily Free Press
- Reported, researched and wrote two stories — one about unionization of on-campus children's center, and one about students' response to outbreak of war in Gaza on college campuses throughout Boston

Features Editor

December 2022 – May 2023

- Supervised four associate editors and 75 writers to publish over 100 stories during tenure
- Trained all writers to uphold quality of The Daily Free Press and mentored writers to increase their reporting skills
- Edited and fact-checked two to four stories per night, five nights per week

LEADERSHIP AND INVOLVEMENT

Boston University College of Communication | Boston, MA January 2024 – Present

College of Communication Ambassador

- Represent the College of Communication to prospective students and families during weekly building tours and virtually
- Mentor incoming students in transition to college and serve as a personal and professional resource

The Society of Professional Journalists, Boston University | Boston, MA

June 2023 – Present

Vice President

- Organize bi-monthly social events and professional networking opportunities to foster community among student journalists

Back Bay Publishing Company | Boston, MA

May 2023 – May 2024

Recruitment Chair

- Organized events, open houses, and attended club fairs to promote The Daily Free Press to potential applicants
- Read over 600 applications across two semesters, including clips, and placed new applicants in sections best suited to their professional goals and current experience
- Served as a voting member of 501(c)3 Back Bay Publishing Company and aided in its transition to an alumni board