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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 | Peer Tutor for Professor Jay Atkinson's Introduction to Communications Writing course | BU on Broadway Stage Manager

EDITORIAL EXPERIENCE

The Boston Globe | Boston, MA

Living/Arts Co-op

July 2024 – Present

- Pitch and write three to four stories weekly across all Living/Arts beats, including long-form centerpiece stories, breaking arts-related news on hours-long deadlines, feature-length pieces, and roundups
- Curate weekly Boston at a Bargain column, distributed weekly to 200,000+ subscribers in the Globe's flagship newsletter
- Interview high-profile artists such as Stephen Nedoroscik, Magdalena Bay, Ethan Slater, Julie Benko, and Roddy Bottum
- Manage @bostonglobelife Instagram page via Later Social and @BostonGlobeArts Twitter via SocialFlow, write social copy, create Instagram graphics on Canva, and curate selection of stories highlighted daily
- Build two newsletters weekly 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 feature stories for arts and culture section of Brookline.News and covered Somerville k-12 public schools for Cambridge Day, including attending 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

Senior Features Writer

September 2022 – December 2023

- Reported on compelling stories surrounding local arts, business, science and community ventures
- Pitched weekly stories, including the WGA strike as it pertained to college students, Boston nightlife, and profiles

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

College of Communication Ambassador

January 2024 – Present

- 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
- Moderate, run, and source an arts and culture journalism panel in Spring 2025 to support students interested in beat

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