

# Quinn O'Connor

## Journalist

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Multimedia journalist with a passion for storytelling, offering extensive experience covering diverse events in Boston and Washington, D.C. Eager to utilize my production, research, and storytelling skills to contribute to dynamic media environments.

## Experience

### The Well News, *Intern/Reporter*

June 2023 - July 2023

- Provided in-depth context and coverage of both anticipated and breaking news.
- Assigned to cover Supreme Court dramatic end-of-term rulings, including affirmative action, veterans', and Native Americans' affairs.
- Conducted in-person and remote interviews with relevant sources.
- Utilized social media platforms to engage with audience, promote articles, and share breaking news updates.

### Society of Professional Journalists, *Executive Board/Vice President*

Fall 2021 - Fall 2023

- Partnered with fellow board members to successfully apply for chapter affiliation.
- Co-author of chapter constitution and bylaws.
- Planned professional journalism events for members.

### The Berkeley Beacon, *Assistant Copy Editor/Staff Writer*

Fall 2021 - Fall 2023

- Work under tight deadlines to fact-check and proofread submitted copy. Ensure final proofs are error-free, grammatically correct, and adhere to AP and in-house style guides.
- Maintain internal style guide. Keep writers abreast of updates.
- Research and fact-check information
- Pitch story ideas to editorial staff. Produce and edit high-quality coverage of on-campus events.
- Arrange and conduct detailed interviews with sources and contacts.

## Education

### Moravian Academy

2016-2020

### Emerson College

2020-2024

- Bachelor of Science, Journalism
- GPA: 3.67

## Skills

- Investigative Reporting
- Data Interpretation & Analysis
- Video & Audio Editing
- Photography
- Deadline Management
- Graphic Design
- Command of AP and Chicago-Style
- CMS, Social Media, SEO