

# Madison Musco

Journalism Student

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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### NBC Connecticut

Investigative Intern, Summer 2024

- Was a part of the final review, fact-checking and editing process for "Traces of doubt: The forensics of Dr. Henry Lee."
- Researched, wrote and produced "Reckless on our roads: Spike in CT motorcycle fatalities, on pace for new high"
- Wrote VOSOTs for NBC CT Responds
- Wrote web scripts for NBC CT Responds.

### The Recorder, CCSU Newspaper

News & Layout Editor 2024      Staff Writer 2023

- Edit incoming stories for AP Style, grammar, punctuation, and clarity.
- Communicate with staff writers to improve writing and focus.
- Report and write weekly stories.
- Responsible for the full layout and design of The Recorder, judging which stories are first page, and how the rest will follow.
- Current beats include state and national politics, and local issues within New Britain.

## COURSE-RELATED EXPERIENCE

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### Reporting

- Covering city council meetings, searching meeting agendas and minutes for newsworthy angles, and interviewing council members.
- Covering New Britain Superior Court, examining dockets, arrest warrant affidavits, and researching other stories related to interesting cases.

### Multimedia

- Captured photos and videos to accompany news stories.
- Created data visualizations, graphs, pictographs, and other elements to make it easy for readers to pick up important facts at first glance.
- Created posts for social media that would engage an audience and highlight key pieces of the stories.

## SPECIAL PROJECTS

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### Project Brazil: Reporting Climate Change

Newington Public Television, 2024

- Reported on Brazil's independent trash collectors by traveling to a recycling co-op. in Ilhéus, Bahia, Brazil.
- Utilized translators to conduct interviews.
- Wrote, recorded, and edited a news package to be aired on Newington Public Television as part of a news magazine.

## CONTACT

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## SKILLS

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### Tools:

- Adobe InDesign
- Adobe Premiere
- WordPress
- Microsoft Word
- Social Media
- Canva

### Reporting:

- Interviewing
- Researching Public Records
- Finding Relevant Sources
- Multimedia Reporting

### Writing:

- AP Style
- News Writing
- Editing, Proofreading
- Corporate Communication

## EDUCATION

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Central Connecticut  
State University  
Journalism, BA  
American Studies Minor  
May 2025

## INTERESTS

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- Layout Design
- Investigative Reporting
- Long-Form Journalism
- Magazine Writing

## **JOB EXPERIENCE**

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### **Northeast Craftsmen**

Project Manager      Aug. 2020 – Feb. 2024

- Delegate responsibilities to team members best suited to handle them.
- Coordinate with general contractors on scheduling and daily tasks to meet deadlines.
- Mediate conflicts between team members to ensure a positive work environment.
- Use Microsoft Excel to track job tickets and work orders.

### **Vision Interiors**

Executive Assistant, Painter      Sept. 2018 - Present

- Collaborate with clients to choose color schemes that fit their tastes along with current trends.
- Track payroll and business expenses through QuickBooks.
- Create and send proposals and invoices through QuickBooks.

