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EDUCATION Boston University College of Communication B.S., Journalism, May 2012

Boston, MA

RELATED EXPERIENCE

Amanda Swinhart Photography Freelance Photojournalist

- Provide news, features and sports photography and video coverage
- Provide wedding, portraiture and event photography

April 2012-present

WFXT-TV Boston 25 News Photojournalist

- Covered breaking news, features, and events for Boston's Fox affiliate television station
- Shot and edited video to create packages for daily newscast
- Conducted live broadcasting using ENG and SNG trucks and portable video-over-cellular transmitters
- Edited and transmitted packages from the field

Boston, MA

Nov. 2015-July 2017

WHDH-TV 7News NBC Freelance Photographer/Editor

- Covered breaking news for Boston's NBC affiliate television station
- Shot and edited video to create packages for daily newscast
- Conducted live broadcasting using ENG trucks and portable video-over-cellular transmitters
- Edited and transmitted packages from the field

Boston, MA

May 2014-Feb. 2015

KCRG TV9 News ABC Photojournalist

- Covered breaking news and feature stories for Eastern Iowa's ABC affiliate television station
- Conducted interviews, shot and edited video to create packages for daily newscast
- Conducted live broadcasting using a portable video-over-cellular backpack
- Operated ENG and SNG trucks for live broadcasting
- Met daily deadlines by editing and transmitting from the field

Cedar Rapids, IA

Jan. 2013-April 2014

Boston Red Sox Photography Intern

- Photographed pre-game ceremony, game action, fans, Fenway Park and team events and charity acts
- Assisted manager of photography by editing, captioning, filing and printing photos during and after each game

Boston, MA

April-Oct. 2012

Harvard Gazette Photography Intern

- Photographed daily life at the university including events, features and portraits
- Contributed to photo journals and galleries for the Web and print
- Wrote concise and accurate captions and filed photos by assigned deadline using Photo Mechanic and Merlin

Cambridge, MA

Jan.-May 2012

Boston University College of Communication Freelance Photographer

- Photographed college events, student life and classes
- Edited and captioned photos for College of Communication website and Facebook page

Boston, MA

April-Sept. 2012

The Daily Free Press student-run newspaper Photo Editor/Staff Photographer

- Took feature, sports and news photographs of events on the Boston University campus and in the Boston area; submitted photos to be published in *The Daily Free Press* by assigned deadline
- Edited both my own and other photographers' pictures for the Web and print and designed photo layout
- Wrote concise, accurate and interesting captions for photographs for both the Web and print
- Oversaw staff of 15 photographers, assigning events and feature shoots

Boston, MA

Sept. 2010-Dec. 2011

Basic Photography Course at Boston University Teaching Assistant

- Assisted professor with instruction of photography class
- Assisted students and gave feedback on assignments, taught basics of Photoshop and proper caption writing

Boston, MA

Sept.-Dec. 2011

GateHouse Media Intern

Needham, MA

• Wrote articles, crime logs, and previews and photographed events and features for the *Brookline Tab*, *West Roxbury/Roslindale Transcript*, and the *Cambridge Chronicle*

May-Aug. 2011

• Met with other interns to discuss writing techniques and how to find and approach stories, interview subjects, fact-check and take accurate and concise notes

HONORS/AWARDS

National Press Photographers Association Quarterly TV Video Contest

Cedar Rapids, IA

First Place – Spot News category

May 2014

National Press Photographers Association Quarterly TV Video Contest

Cedar Rapids, IA

Third Place – General News category

March 2014

National Press Photographers Association Quarterly TV Video Contest

Cedar Rapids, IA

Honorable Mention – Spot News category

July 2013

National Press Photographers Association Monthly News Clip Contest

Boston, MA

First Place – Sports category

Aug. 2012

Boston Press Photographers Association College Contest

Boston, MA

Third Place - Sports category

April 2012

REFERENCES

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