

## EDUCATION

### **Boston University College of Communication**

*Boston, MA*

*Masters of Science, Journalism*

*January 2021*

Relevant Coursework: Online Journalism, Data Journalism, Podcasting, Reporting on Politics, Media Law & Ethics

### **Goucher College Baltimore, MD**

*Towson, MD*

*Bachelors of Arts, Biochemistry and Molecular Biology*

*May 2016*

Relevant Coursework: Biochemistry, Biology, Cell Biology, Genetics, Environmental Chemistry, Organic Chemistry

### **Monteverde Institute**

*Monteverde, Costa Rica*

*Study abroad through Goucher College*

*January - May 2015*

Relevant Coursework: Tropical Ecology, Environmental Sustainability; collected and presented data on fungal diversity, water quality, and efficacy of local reforestation efforts

## EXPERIENCE

### **Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Department of Biology**

*Cambridge, MA*

*Communications Specialist/Science Writer*

*January 2023 - Present*

- Created, posted, and promoted written, visual, and video content and worked closely with other communicators to ensure cohesive coverage of breaking news and events
- Monitored and managed social media on X/Twitter, Facebook, and Instagram; provided strategic guidance on new platforms, best practices, and ensured on-brand distributions, including internal and external newsletters
- Developed internal and external communications policies to manage and streamline workflows
- Mentored graduate students and part-time staff on reporting, writing, and content creation
- Collaborated with the Development Office on event planning and strategies to reach potential donors

### **MetroWest Daily News**

*Framingham, MA*

*General Assignment Reporter*

*February 2021 - December 2022*

- Reported on a variety of topics as GAR and covered city and town halls
- Localized national issues and trending searches and analyzed audience engagement to guide reporting decisions
- Curated local connections and explored social media to extract story ideas relevant to readers

### **Boston University News Service**

*Boston, MA*

*Assistant Managing Editor*

*January - June 2020*

*Managing Editor*

*August - December 2020*

- Edited and scheduled content and analyzed website usage statistics; promoted content on social media
- Composed and distributed newsletters; managed mailing lists
- Coordinated, wrote, and edited event and breaking news coverage, and provided guidance to new reporters

### **The Hampshire Gazette**

*Northampton, MA*

*Contributor, State House Program*

*January - May 2020*

- Covered events relevant to western Massachusetts as part of the State House Program at Boston University

### **Tufts University**

*Boston, MA*

*Neuroscience Department, Laboratory Technician*

*October 2016 - August 2019*

- Assisted with research on Autism Spectrum Disorder and Intellectual Disability mouse models identifying mechanisms underlying development
- Maintained the mouse colony and lab environment, updated written protocols, and trained new staff

## SKILLS

- Adobe Creative Suite (Audition, Premiere, Lightroom, Photoshop, Illustrator, AfterEffects)
- Multimedia content (interactive elements, video)
- Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, Powerpoint)
- Online Content Management (Wordpress, Presto, social media management tools)