



AMANDA SWINHART

Photojournalist
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EXPERIENCE

Photojournalist April 2018 - present

CNN | Washington, D.C.

- Cover domestic and international breaking news and events through video storytelling and live broadcasts
- Report from the White House, Capitol Hill, Department of Defense, and Department of State as part of Washington bureau coverage
- Shoot and edit video stories and elements to provide content for the network and its platforms
- Conduct live broadcasting using portable video-over-cellular transmitters

Photojournalist Nov. 2015 - July 2017

WFXT TV | Boston, MA

- 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

Freelance Photographer/Editor May 2014 - Feb. 2015

WHDH TV | Boston, MA

- Covered breaking news and events 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

Photojournalist Jan. 2013 - April 2014

KCRG TV | Cedar Rapids, IA

- 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

Photography Intern April 2012 – Oct. 2012

Boston Red Sox | Boston, MA

- Photographed pre-game ceremony, game action, fans, Fenway Park and Red Sox team events and charity acts for the 2012 season
- Assisted manager of photography by editing, captioning, filing and printing photos during and after each game

Photography Intern

Harvard Gazette | Cambridge, MA

Jan. 2012 - May 2012

- Photographed daily life at the university including events, features and portraits
- Contributed to photo journals and galleries for the Web and print
- Captioned and filed photos by assigned deadline

Photo Editor/Staff Photographer

Sept. 2010 - Dec. 2011

The Daily Free Press | Boston, MA

- Took feature, sports and news photographs of events on the Boston University campus and in the Boston area for student-run newspaper; submitted photos to be published in The Daily Free Press by assigned deadline
- Edited and captioned photos for the Web and print and designed photo layout
- Oversaw staff of 15 photographers, assigning events and feature shoots

Teaching Assistant

Sept. 2011 - Dec. 2011

Boston University College of Communication | Boston, MA

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

Intern

May 2011 - Aug. 2011

GateHouse Media | 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
- 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

EDUCATION

B.S., Journalism

May 2012

Boston University, Boston, MA

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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