



# MIKE DE SOCIO

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## Education

**Boston University**  
**College of Communication**  
Boston, Massachusetts  
2013-2017

Summa Cum Laude, Bachelor of Science in Journalism with a concentration in Photojournalism. Minor in Visual Arts. Student in the Kilachand Honors College. Studied abroad in Venice in Spring 2016.

## Professional Experience

**Freelance Journalist**  
**Mike De Socio**  
Albany, New York  
October 2020 - Present

As a reporter, writer and photographer, I tell stories on business, urbanism, climate change and the LGBTQ+ community. Work published in NPR, Slate, Dallas Morning News, USA Today, HuffPost, DigBoston.

**Digital Editor**  
**Albany Business Review**  
Albany, New York  
September 2017 - November 2020

Reported enterprise written and video stories. Executed digital strategy, including website and social media management, with an eye toward analytics. Shaped stories for digital readers and viewers.

**Digital Producer & Fellow**  
**NPR's On Point**  
Boston, Massachusetts  
January 2017 - August 2017

Managed On Point's website and digital strategy. Wrote original and engaging posts with digital audio and video. Shared and promoted the daily broadcast across social media. Wrote the weekly newsletter.

**Editorial Intern**  
**The Conversation**  
Boston, Massachusetts  
May 2016 - December 2016

Researched academic topics related to news events, pitched stories and maintained a news diary. Conducted photo research for articles. Coordinated with writers and edited story drafts.

**Editor-in-Chief**  
**The Daily Free Press**  
Boston, Massachusetts  
May 2015 - December 2015

Led the editorial staff of more than 50 journalists in the daily newsroom production cycle. Edited and fact-checked all content. Used Wordpress to edit, manage, and publish online content. Oversaw all social media.

**Multimedia Intern**  
**The Asbury Park Press**  
Neptune, NJ  
May 2014 - August 2014

Executed video assignments within a team of reporters and photographers, shooting with a DSLR and editing in Final Cut Pro. Photographed breaking news, sports and features assignments.

## Activities

**Trombone Player**  
**Boston University Pep Band**  
September 2013 - May 2017

Played trombone at weekly university hockey and basketball games as well as other campus events.

**Co-Founder**  
**Kilachand in the City**  
June 2014 - May 2015

Founded the community service program of the Kilachand Honors College at Boston University. Organized the Environmental Outreach volunteer program throughout the city of Boston.

## Skills

**Writing**  
News, feature and long-form journalism and copy editing

**Photography**  
Digital SLR shooting, digital editing

**Video**  
Shooting, storytelling, Final Cut Pro and Adobe Premiere Pro editing

**Data Visualization**  
Data editing, chart building, visual design

## Honors

**Blue Chip Award**  
Highest undergraduate honor conferred by Boston University College of Communication, 2017

**Third Place Photo Story**  
Boston Press Photographers Association College Contest, 2017

As Editor-in-Chief of The Daily Free Press:  
**Best All-Around Non-Daily Newspaper for Region 1**  
Society of Professional Journalists, 2016

**Dean's List**  
Boston University College of Communication, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017

**Eagle Scout**  
Boy Scouts of America, 2011