



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

Independent Journalist
Mike De Socio
Albany, New York
November 2020 - Present

As a writer, photographer and editor, I report on business, urbanism, climate change and the LGBTQ+ community. Work published in The Guardian, Slate, Bloomberg, HuffPost, Christian Science Monitor.

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

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

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.

Professional Development

Fellow
Logan Nonfiction Program
December 2021

Participated in a 5-week fellowship for nonfiction writers and filmmakers working on deeply reported nonfiction books and documentary projects.

Mentee
Solutions Journalism Network
May 2021 - December 2021

Participated in an 8-month international mentorship program focused on developing skills to report and write solutions journalism stories.

Skills

Writing & Editing
News, feature and long-form journalism, writing and 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