

# Kathryn M. Sotnik

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## **WORK EXPERIENCE**

### **WPRI/WNAC: Providence, RI**

**February 2008 – Present**

*Reporter*

### **WMUR Channel 9: Manchester, NH**

**October 2007 – February 2008**

*Freelance Reporter*

### **WMTW Channel 8: Portland, ME**

**May 2005-June 2007**

*General Assignment Reporter*

- Live shot and package 6 pm newscast daily
- Generate story ideas daily
- Maintain contacts daily
- Proficient in WMTW's news management software program: ENPS

### **WMGM TV 40: Atlantic City, NJ**

**February 2004-May 2005**

*General Assignment Reporter*

- Reporter for 5, 6, and 11pm newscasts
- Wrote and read radio news scripts four times daily on newstalk radio station
- Generated story ideas daily
- Edited packages
- Wrote/Produced 5, 6, and 11pm newscasts when needed
- Proficient in WMGM's news management software program: NewsKing

### **New England Cable News: Newton, MA**

**June 2002-September 2002**

**January 2001-March 2002**

**June 2000-September 2000**

*Newsdesk/Reporter's Assistant*

- Directed reporters to field locations
- Interviewed subjects to obtain on-air news footage
- Assisted with editing of packages for on-air news footage
- Assisted with writing of news packages
- Logged tapes, pulled file footage, arranged interviews and made daily affiliate calls

### **WHDH Channel 7: Boston, MA**

**June 2001-August 2001**

*Newsdesk Intern*

- Fielded high volume of calls coming into "breaking news station" newsdesk
- Determined newsworthiness of incoming stories, fact-checked information and distributed to appropriate parties
- Acted as a resource to news reporters in the field, providing guidance and pertinent information
- Researched elements of potential stories for on-air packages
- Proficient in WHDH's news management software program: AVSTAR

## **EDUCATION**

### **Northeastern University: Boston, MA**

**September 2003**

*Degree:* Bachelor of Science – Communication Studies – Broadcast Journalism  
Minor – Journalism, Political Science

*Honors/Awards:* National Academy of Television Arts & Sciences (NATAS) '02 New England Scholarship winner, Dean's List