

# ANDREW BOTOLINO

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## EDUCATION

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### Boston University, Boston, MA

Jan 2025

#### *Bachelor of Science in Journalism*

- Focused on investigative and data journalism as well as long-form narrative writing.
  - Bookbuilders of Boston Writing Competition, [1st Place](#).
  - Dean's List, Spring 2023, Fall 2023, Spring 2024.

### UMass Amherst Commonwealth Honors College, Amherst, MA

May 2020

#### *Completed Coursework in Political Science and Neuroscience*

- Dean's List, Fall 2019, Spring 2020.

## JOURNALISM EXPERIENCE

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### Justice Media co-Lab, Boston, MA

Aug 2024 - Present

#### *Project Manager*

- Led teams of computer science, data science, and journalism students:
  - Creating an expert rating system to flag suspicious government subcontractors.
  - Using BERT to analyze appellate decisions for prosecutorial misconduct.
  - Scraping annual reports of think tanks to create a database of prominent donors.

### Broken, Cambridge, MA

Feb 2024 - Present

#### *Researcher and Assistant Editor*

- For an upcoming documentary film [investigating the Massachusetts child welfare system](#):
  - Filed records requests and investigated state gov't contracts and subcontracts.
  - Conducted archival research in the State Library of Massachusetts' Special Collections.

### Boston University Department of Journalism, Boston, MA

Jan 2024 - Present

#### *Teaching Assistant*

- With Prof. Brooke Williams:
  - Led an ongoing, nationwide investigation uncovering the use of Signal by politicians.

### New England First Amendment Conference, Boston, MA

Oct 2024

#### *Instructor*

- Co-taught basic databases course for early-career journalists with Prof. Brooke Williams.

### Boston University News Service, Boston, MA

Jan 2024 - Jan 2025

#### *Data and In-depth Editor*

- Reported and coordinated reporting of data-driven stories with writing staff and fellow editors.

### Spark!, Boston, MA

Mar 2024 - July 2024

#### *Intern*

- Collaborated with ProPublica to analyze thousands of judicial records, uncovering [dozens of instances of non-recusal](#) amidst appearances of impropriety.

## ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

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### Boston University Residence Life, Boston, MA

Aug 2023 - Present

#### *Resident Assistant*

- Organized and led events and mediated resident conflicts.

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

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*Data Analysis & Visualization:* Python, SQL, Excel/Sheets, Tableau, Flourish, REST API