

# Matthew K Porter

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## EXPERIENCE

### **New England Center for Investigative Reporting**

*Researcher/Reporter*

Boston, MA

2010-Present

• Investigated, researched, and sorted through data for investigative projects • Wrote and co-wrote stories for New England print, radio, and television outlets • Conducted interviews and engaged in computer-assisted reporting • Fact-checked investigative reports before publication • Currently working with the NECIR as a freelancer

### **Patch.com**

*Freelance Reporter*

Massachusetts

2010-2011

• Wrote feature and sports stories for community news websites • Produced video packages for news and feature stories  
• Produced content for several towns in the Greater Boston area

### **U.S. Fulbright Fellow in Turkey**

*English Teaching Assistant/Freelance Journalist*

Kayseri, Turkey

2009-2010

• Provided support to a Turkish University as a native English speaker • Wrote and published stories, photos, and videos to Global Post, NPR, and Turkish English dailies • Kept a running web blog at [www.turkfilmproject.com](http://www.turkfilmproject.com)

### **Television Internships**

*Production Assistant*

Boston, MA

—WBZ4-Boston (CBS Local Affiliate)

Summer 2008

—WGBH Boston “Greater Boston w/ Emily Rooney”

Summer 2007

• Researched and fact-checked stories for producers and reporters • Served as a Production Assistant for live broadcasts  
• Assisted in writing stories for the web and broadcast • Conducted special long term research projects for long-form reports

### **Boston College Television – “Now You Know”**

*Executive Producer/Reporter/Writer/Editor*

Chestnut Hill, MA

2006-2009

• Supervised the production of a weekly studio program • Coordinated and worked on several out-of-studio projects as a field reporter • Coordinated and assisted with publishing stories to the web

### **Boston College Documentaries**

*Writer, Director, and Narrator of “American Voices” and “In Good Faith”*

Boston, MA

2006-2008

• Filmed and edited two documentaries: one about Washington protest politics and another about Boston Muslims’ battle for a new mosque • Conducted interviews, researched, fact-checked, and wrote two hour-long films • Supervised photography, music, and edits

### **Youth Opportunity Boston Newspaper Group**

*Managing Editor*

Boston, MA

Summers 2003-2007

• Oversaw and assisted in the training and development of 60 young journalists in the City of Boston • Researched, interviewed, and assisted in writing several stories pertaining to Boston youth • Edited, fact-checked, and streamlined articles for print • Served as a liaison between major companies, universities, organizations, and public officials • Assisted in the design and layout of the publication

## EDUCATION

### **Syracuse University, Newhouse School**

M.S. in Broadcast and Digital Journalism

Syracuse, NY

May 2012

### **Boston College, College of Arts and Sciences**

B.A. in Political Science and Theatre Arts

Chestnut Hill, MA

May 2009

## TV AWARDS

Dedham Square Media Award, Baldwin Award for Outstanding Documentary at Boston College (American Voices)

## SOFTWARE

Final Cut Pro, Avid Newscutter, Adobe Premiere, Adobe Photoshop, ENPS, Excel, Indaba, Wordpress, Some HTML

*Portfolio: <http://www.mp-reports.com/>*