

# MADELINE RAE

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## EXPERTISE

Local & Global Newsgathering

Investigative Research

In-Depth Interviews

Crisis Reporting

Social Media

Fact Checking

AP Style Writing

## EDUCATION

MASTER'S DEGREE

Global Public Health

George Washington University

2017 - 2019

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

News-Editorial Journalism

Boston University

2010 - 2014

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Socio-Cultural Anthropology

Boston University

2010 - 2014

## PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

Journalist by trade. Curious by birth. Coffee addict by default. Specialized in international news, crisis reporting and human interest stories. Trained by Columbia University's Dart Center for Journalism & Trauma to report safely in crisis zones and certified by the Guinness Storehouse in Dublin to pour the perfect pint of Guinness. Additional degrees in socio-cultural anthropology and public health provide allow me to provide unique and well-rounded perspectives to the narratives I produce.

## EXPERIENCE

### EDITOR, DIGITAL CONTENT COORDINATION & CONTENT STRATEGY

*Weather Underground, an IBM Business, San Francisco, California / 2015 - 2017*

- Established a storytelling department for Weather Underground to provide an overarching narrative on weather-related stories that went beyond the forecast by engaging audiences, aggregating user-generated content, explaining weather phenomena and providing human connections.
- Increased article production by 600% and video production by 300%.
- Developed the process for comprehensive severe weather live blogging.

### FREELANCE REPORTER/BLOGGER

*Adolescents in Africa, Kampala, Uganda / 2014 - 2015*

- Embarked on a reporting trip to Togo and Uganda to investigate the issues and opportunities affecting adolescent girls, ages 12 to 18.
- Compiled data and photos to create in-depth reports for later publication.

### EDITORIAL ASSISTANT

*Bostonia Magazine & BU Today, Boston, Massachusetts / 2012 - 2014*

- Digitized and archived all previous issues of *Bostonia* in addition to editing each new issue before going to print, writing faculty obituaries, alumni book reviews and managing correspondence for the "Class Notes" section.
- Edited articles and photo slideshows for daily online publication at *BU Today*, while managing contacts and content, assisting in writing assignments and providing additional research and fact-checking.

### ON CAMERA TALENT, CAMERA OPERATOR, DIRECTOR

*The Wire Daily Headline News, Boston, Massachusetts / 2012 - 2014*

- Wrote the scripts for and performed minute-long on-camera broadcasts on topics including on-campus, national, international and sports news.
- Assisted in directing and producing, as well as camera, soundboard and teleprompter operation.

### EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

*The International Relations Review, Boston, Massachusetts / 2010 - 2014*

- Expanded the 12-page undergraduate magazine to a 60-page academic journal, established a social media presence and built a strong, diverse editorial team.

### MULTICULTURAL NEWS REPORTER

*Metro Éireann, Dublin, Ireland / 2013*

- Reported on multicultural events throughout Dublin as well as issues faced by immigrants and minority populations living in Ireland.