

ANGELA ANDERSON CONNOLLY

Journalism Educator, Communicator

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SKILLS SUMMARY

Top-performing News Professional and Educator with 20 years of experience in radio and television journalism

Able to track down information quickly and accurately

Strong phone and interpersonal skills

Proficient in all social media platforms including creating engaging email and website content

EDUCATION

† University of Missouri-Columbia | Online

- ***Master's in Interactive Journalism***

† Emerson College | Boston, MA

- ***Bachelor of Science in Mass Communication/Media Studies***

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of New Hampshire | Durham, NH | Aug. 2019—Present

Lecturer English/Journalism

- Newswriting, Digital Reporting
- Prepare syllabi for these core courses of the program.
- Create new strategies to engage undergraduate students in journalism.
- Mentor motivate and coach students.
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Emerson College | Boston, MA | Jan. 2014—Aug. 2019

Adjunct Affiliated Faculty Member/Journalism

- Classes taught: Foundations of Journalism, Advanced Audio/Visual Journalism, Newsroom Management, Entertainment Reporting, The Digital Journalist, Beat Reporting, and TV News Producing
- Develop new strategies to instruct undergraduate/graduate courses and prepare handouts, quizzes, and exams
- Work with students on improving delivery of broadcast news and understanding the basic concepts of reporting
- Co-Advisor WEBN-TV

Emerson College High School Institute/Journalism | Boston, MA | Summer 2017, 2018, 2019

Instructor

- Taught a 3-week intensive journalism program to high school students from across the nation and China
- Delivered comprehensive lessons on writing, gathering data, and reporting
- Supervised students while they created portfolio of web, field reporting, and in studio broadcast work

- Enabled students to ask informed questions, to evaluate evidence for competing sources, facts and theories, to think critically, to work ethically, and to produce stories

AWARDS AND ADDITIONAL TRAINING

- 2019 Emerson College: Alan L. Stanzler Award for Outstanding Teaching
- 2019 Emerson College: Advisor of the Year (WEBN-TV/RTDNA)
- 2019 Teachapalooza Participant (Affiliated Faculty Professional Development Grant)
- 2019 Solutions Journalism Teacher Training
- 2018 Poynter NewsU Course, Teaching Visual Journalism
- 2017 Poynter-Cronkite Adjunct Faculty Certification

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

NBC News Radio -24/7 News Source (iHeart Media) | Medford, MA | Jul. 2013—July 2019 *News Anchor/Reporter*

- Produce and anchor hourly newscasts while bringing vision and strategy focusing on production excellence
- Anchor news for NBC News Radio with professionalism, credibility, personality, and purpose
- Write, produce, and anchor local newscasts for WRKO Boston, MA and WHJJ Providence, RI
- Responsible for the 6AM "The Latest" national news cast for 24/7 News Source
- Write the Massachusetts Midday News Summary for 24/7 News Source wire service
- Develop news programming including election coverage and inauguration coverage

NH1 News Network | Concord, NH | Jul. 2015—Feb. 2017 *News Producer/Writer*

- Responsible for fast-paced compelling news content for the evening broadcasts on WBIN TV
- Developed promotional plans, established ratings goals, and effectively reached goals
- Selected video elements and created over the shoulder and lower third graphics for broadcast
- Worked with Digital Team to ensure the broadcast produce and digital content were aligned
- Coordinated live shots and communicated with talent to ensure information was accurate
- Wrote and produced television news packages for the 5PM, 6PM, and 10PM newscasts

Clear Channel Radio (iHeart) | Boston, NH | Apr. 2010—Aug. 2012 *Anchor/Reporter*

- Reviewed and edited daily newscasts to ensure quality control while providing feedback to all news staff
- Created public programs focusing on community issues including housing, domestic violence, and energy costs
- Provided full election coverage including scheduling and conducting interviews with local government officials
- Delivered continuous coverage of the NH Primary including interviews with all candidates for president, embed with campaigns for a day, and covered the inaugurations

WGIR AM | Manchester, NH | Oct. 2004—Apr. 2010

CBS Radio | Las Vegas, NV | Apr. 2001—Jul. 2004 *News Director*

- Responsible for initiating and managing content delivery on multiple platforms: digital, social, and broadcast
- Served as the Morning News Anchor or the KXNT—News Talk

- Hosted monthly "Ask the Mayor" call in program on WGIR AM
- Created original new stories through recruiting and negotiating contracts with local "news makers"
- Served as the correspondent for CBS Radio News covering national stories in the Las Vegas market

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- ✦ Radio Television Digital News Association | 2013—Present
- ✦ Society of Professional Journalists | 2013—Present