

Nicholas McCool

Broadcast Journalist

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Experience

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| Freelance Investigative Reporter; Boston, MA Report data-driven investigations that have appeared in the <i>New York Times</i> , the <i>Washington Post</i> , the <i>AP</i> , the <i>Boston Globe</i> and tens of regional outlets. | May 2020-Present |
| KMC Systems; Merrimack, NH Created video/print content about workers making coronavirus test instruments. | October 2020-April 2021 |
| BUTV10's <i>On That Point</i>; Boston, MA As producer, led team of student journalists in writing, booking, filming and editing long-form news show. Previously anchor and production manager. | February 2017-May 2020 |
| Office of Governor Charlie Baker; Boston, MA As intern in Governor Charlie Baker's Communications office, assisted with video production, conducted research and monitored coverage of the administration. | September 2019-December 2019 |
| NBC's <i>Meet the Press</i>; Washington, DC As intern, conducted print and transcript research, supported producers on panel segments and live interviews, prepped B-roll footage and soundbites for producers and supervised on-air guests for Sunday's live broadcast. | May 2019-August 2019 |
| Grayling Public Affairs; London, UK As intern, wrote research packages and stakeholder maps for corporate clients. | March 2019-April 2019 |
| BU News Service; Boston, MA As reporter at Consumer Electronics Show in Las Vegas, filed video and print stories. Co-hosted daily <i>BUNS Takes CES</i> podcast with fellow reporters. | January 2019 |
| BUTV10's <i>Midterm Mandate</i>; Boston, MA Anchored BUTV10's New England Emmy-winning live, two-hour election special. | November 2018 |
| WCVB-TV Channel 5's <i>Chronicle</i>; Needham, MA As intern, attended field shoots, edits and <i>Chronicle</i> tapings, newscasts, and political roundtable <i>OTR</i> . Managed B-roll, transcripts, and viewer queries. | May 2018-August 2018 |

Skills & Abilities

Proficient in Microsoft Word, PowerPoint, Outlook and Excel; ENPS; Rundown Creator; TelePrompTer; Adobe Lightroom, Photoshop, Audition and Premiere; Final Cut Pro; SQLite; MediaCentral and NewsConnect; OpenRefine; Tableau; data cleaning, scraping and analysis; DSLR/video cameras; soundboards and switchers.

Education

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| Boston University College of Communication; Boston, MA <i>Dual Degrees in Broadcast Journalism and Political Science</i> Admitted with Four-Year, Full-Tuition Cardinal Medeiros Scholarship Graduated Summa Cum Laude with a 3.96 GPA on a 4.0 scale | May 2020 |
| Central Catholic High School; Lawrence, MA 4.76 Weighted GPA; Harvard Prize Book Award and Breakfast; Academic Next-in-Merit | May 2016 |

Awards and Achievements

- Society of Professional Journalists Regional Award for In-Depth Reporting
- College/University Sports Live Event Award from NATAS Boston chapter
- Honorable Mention for College/University Long-Form Non-Fiction from NATAS Boston chapter
- BU College of Communication Blue Chip, awarded for academic and professional achievement
- Citation from Massachusetts Governor Charlie Baker for service as intern during fall 2019
- Chosen as one of *North of Boston Business Journal's* "40 Under 40 to Watch" for 2015
- President's Education Award, signed by Barack Obama, presented at 8th Grade Graduation