

AIDEN ELIZABETH FITZGERALD

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I am a published journalist with video and audio editing experience, seeking employment as I near completion of my journalism graduate degree at Emerson College.

PROFESSIONAL WRITING and TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Freelance Editorial, print, 2005 - present

The Boston Globe, The Boston Herald, Rhode Island Monthly, Art New England

- Develop story ideas, pitch and write profiles, features and interviews focused on art, culture, travel, sustainability
- Assigned lifestyle travel stories to Fiji Islands, Scotland, Nicaragua, Hawaii, Mexico, Ireland, British Columbia, and France

University Writing Instructor, three semesters: 2012-2014

University of Massachusetts Dartmouth, Dartmouth, MA

- Taught undergraduate Journalism I & II and Writing for Publication
- Led a graduate-level Fiction Writing Workshop, critiquing students' short stories, and published contemporary fiction.

Editorial Assistant, 2002-2005

The Boston Herald, Boston, MA

- Traveled on assignment for stories, both national and international, for Arts and Travel
- Developed, wrote features and personal columns for Lifestyle and Arts/Entertainment sections
- Wrote reviews of theater, film, music and art exhibits, compiled and wrote Arts calendar
- Interviewed Dalai Lama, Mark Whalberg, among others for feature stories.

RELATED EDITORIAL EXPERIENCES

Whole Living, editorial intern (formerly *Body and Soul Magazine*), New York, NY

- Fact-checked, proofread, pitched and developed stories, wrote blurbs for front-of-book section

San Francisco Magazine, editorial intern, San Francisco, CA

- Fact checked, proofread, pitched & developed stories, wrote blurbs for front-of-book section

GRANTS AND DISTINCTIONS

2012 Bread Loaf Writers Conference, Middlebury College, concentration in fiction

2008 Norman Knight Scholar, Beijing Summer Olympics for Olympic News Service

2004 Fellowship to Vermont Studio Center, concentration in poetry

2003 Bread Loaf Writers Conference, Middlebury College, concentration in poetry

2001 Undergraduate Research grant for thesis research in London, England, U.K.

Thesis: Home to Roost: Emerging Ethnic Voices in New English Fiction

SKILLS: Adobe Premiere Pro, Premiere Audition, Microsoft Office, DSLR photography, Photoshop, Social Media, conversational Spanish, Piano player

EDUCATION

M.A. in Journalism, Emerson College, Boston, MA, 2023

Maine Media Workshop, Audio Storytelling workshop, Camden, Maine, 2018

M.F.A. in Creative Writing, Emerson College, Boston, MA, spring 2011

B.A. in English with a concentration in Writing, University of New Hampshire, Durham, NH, 2001

University College Galway, Ireland, semester abroad, 2000