

John Guilfoil

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Highly organized and detail-oriented **journalist** with 10 years of online experience is seeking a full-time position as staff writer. Currently pursuing master's degree in journalism.

summary of qualifications

- **computer assisted reporting • writing styles, AP, APA, ASA, Chicago**
 - **editing • meeting deadlines • extensive online experience**
 - **fast learner • team player • well sourced • interpersonal skills**
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technical skills

- **adobe creative suite 2 and 3 • html, php, css, web development**
 - **graphic design • page layout • digital photography/processing**
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awards and honors

- **Boston Globe Impact Award, 2007**
Reported on fire that killed two Boston firefighters
 - **Inaugural Northeastern University Husky Leadership Award, 2006**
Credited for work ending post-sporting event rioting on campus
 - **Outstanding Communications Award, 2005, Kappa Sigma Fraternity**
Honored with creating the top communications program out of more than 200 college chapters -- a program that has been modeled nationwide
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work experience

Boston's Weekly Dig, Boston, June 2009 to present

Freelancer

- writing technology, business, and video gaming stories on deadline

The Boston Globe, Boston, July 2006 to present

News correspondent

- produce content on deadline
- cultivate sources in government, police and fire, education and other avenues
- contribute to city, suburban, business, arts, food, technology, and automotive news
- writing for one of the top American newspapers

BoMoms.com, Boston, June to July, 2008

Launch producer

- handled editorial and technical matters for New York Times Co. web product
- helped get a new project off the ground in a team environment

The Sun Chronicle, Attleboro, Mass., April to Sept. 2007

Online Services Manager

- web editor
- responsible for web presence of major suburban newspaper
- developed new programs for a news source unfamiliar with doing business online

BlastMagazine.com, The Online Magazine, Jan. 2007 to present

Owner, editor

- manage daily business and editorial operations for 100,000-reader publication
- write, produce, design, and package daily and monthly content
- member: Online News Association

work experience, contd.

MFS Investment Management, Boston, Jan. to June 2006

Communications intern

- facilitated a variety of client and broker/dealer issues company-wide
- learned all aspects of the mutual fund industry
- ported this business knowledge into news reporting work

PRrag.com, Boston, 2004-2007

Blogger

- media and communications blogger
- designed website from scratch
- learned how to use WordPress software

ReviewCenter.com, New Haven, Conn., 1997 to 2003

Owner/editor

- started one of the early web-based technology news portals at age 14
- supervised more than 20 writers
- learned basics of web design, journalism, news writing, and business management

Yahoo! Geocities, Online 1996 to 1999

Community leader

- helped people make their own personal websites in the early days of the web
- one of a select group of teenagers allowed to take part in the program
- emerged as an early leader with one of the largest companies on the Internet

education

Emerson College, Boston

Candidate for Master of Arts, Journalism, 2010

- graduate assistant

Northeastern University, Boston

Bachelor of Arts, Journalism, 2007

Bachelor of Science, Criminal Justice, 2007

- student body vice president (2004-2006)
- design editor, The Northeastern News (2006)
- dean's list
- Kappa Sigma Fraternity
- Circle K