

ANDREW BOTOLINO

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EDUCATION

Boston University, Boston, MA <i>Master of Science in Data Journalism</i>	Sep 2025 - Present
Boston University, Boston, MA <i>Bachelor of Science in Journalism</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● 3.98 GPA, Jerome A. Nachman Writing Award	May 2025

JOURNALISM EXPERIENCE

OpenSecrets, Washington, DC <i>Research Intern</i>	Jun 2025 - Sep 2025
● Built a pipeline to capture and import text from FARA documents into a web application	
● Worked on the revolving door project, data entry, and analysis of campaign donors using SQL	
Justice Media co-Lab, Boston, MA <i>Project Manager</i>	Aug 2024 - Present
● Led teams of computer science, data science, and journalism students: <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Tracking harmful algae blooms in New England via satellite imagery○ Creating an expert rating system to flag suspicious government subcontractors.○ Using NLP models to analyze appellate decisions for prosecutorial misconduct.○ Scraping annual reports of think tanks to create a database of prominent donors.	
Broken, Cambridge, MA <i>Researcher and Assistant Editor</i>	Feb 2024 - Present
● For an upcoming documentary film investigating the Massachusetts child welfare system : <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Filed records requests and investigated state gov't contracts and subcontracts.○ Conducted archival research in the State Library of Massachusetts' Special Collections.	
Boston University Department of Journalism, Boston, MA <i>Teaching Assistant for Prof. Brooke Williams</i>	Jan 2024 - May 2025
○ Led an ongoing, nationwide investigation uncovering the use of Signal by politicians.	
○ Taught APIs, web scraping, SQLite and Google dorking to journalism students.	
New England First Amendment Conference, Boston, MA <i>Instructor</i>	Oct 2024, Oct 2025
● Co-taught basic databases course for early-career journalists with Prof. Brooke Williams.	
Spark!, Boston, MA <i>Intern</i>	Mar 2024 - July 2024
● Collaborated with ProPublica to analyze thousands of judicial records, uncovering dozens of instances of non-recusal amidst appearances of impropriety.	

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

Boston University Residence Life, Boston, MA <i>Resident Assistant</i>	Aug 2023 - Present
● Organized and led events and mediated resident conflicts.	

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Data Analysis & Visualization: Python, Bash, SQL, API integration, Excel/Sheets, Tableau, Flourish
Visual/Audio & Other: Premiere Pro, Lightroom, Logic Pro, Canva, Microsoft Suite, Google Suite