

Heather M. Curtis

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Work Experience

- Jan. 2015 - present **Reporter/Anchor**, WMAL Radio (105.9 FM), Washington, D.C.
Pitch and report local D.C. metro area news stories on tight deadlines. Interview sources. Anchor newscasts every half-hour. Write and post web stories. Use social media to monitor for breaking news and story ideas, communicate with sources and post breaking news.
- Summer 2019 - Spring 2023 **Adjunct Journalism Professor**, Georgetown University School of Continuing Studies, MPS Journalism program, Washington D.C.
Created lesson plans and taught master's level news reporting and writing class. Advised students doing their final master's capstone enterprise stories.
- Nov. 2016 - Sept. 2017 **Freelance Audio Newsgatherer and Reporter**, Fox News Radio Network, Washington Bureau
Edited audio from events including Congressional hearings and press conferences. Wrote and voiced national stories for the network and its affiliates.
- April 2012 - Dec. 2015 **Field Reporter**, CBS Radio's All News 99.1 FM WNEW, Washington D.C.
Reported local breaking news for D.C. metro area on tight deadlines. Reported live from the field. Contributed to Edward R. Murrow Award-winning derecho storm coverage.
- Nov. 2008 - April 2012 **Afternoon Drive Radio Reporter and Anchor**, Cape Cod Broadcasting (99.9 WQRC FM/Ocean 104.7 FM), Hyannis, MA
Developed local story ideas. Gathered and wrote several stories daily. Anchored 14 daily newscasts and one 17-minute interview for weekly Sunday Journal public affairs program. Cultivated new relationships and built trust with sources.
- May 2007 - Nov. 2008 **Contributing Writer**, Vineyard Gazette, Edgartown, MA and Martha's Vineyard Times, Tisbury, MA
Pitched ideas and wrote local news regularly, including covering government meetings and the arts.
- June 2007-Nov. 2008 **Office Manager**, Martha's Vineyard Community Television, Oak Bluffs, MA
Shot and edited local government meetings. Scheduled programs and studio shoots. Oversaw camera equipment inventory.
- July 2006 - June 2007 **News Director**, MVY Radio (92.7 FM), Tisbury, MA
Gathered news. Wrote copy. Anchored seven daily newscasts. Restructured news department to focus on local news. Created comprehensive election coverage.

Education

- Graduate **Master of Professional Studies - Journalism**, Georgetown University, Washington, D.C., December 2014 – G.P.A. 3.9
- Undergraduate **Bachelor of Arts**, Ithaca College, Ithaca, NY, May 2006
Major: Journalism, Minor: Spanish – G.P.A. 3.65 (cum laude), Dean's Scholarship

Skills

AP style, WordPress, various audio editing programs, Microsoft Office, Spanish