



# Taylor Kinzler

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Taylor combined her television news background and her zest for life to help launch NBC Connecticut's first morning lifestyle program.

She hosts, reports, edits and shoots. She learned to pivot during the Pandemic taking the show from on-air to on-line, temporarily, to highlight local businesses struggling to survive.

Taylor was honored by the Hartford Business Journal as one of their 40 under 40 making an impact in the community during 2020.

She is a former Miss Massachusetts who still hosts the statewide pageant every year.

## Skills

- Proficient in Inews and ENPS, Final Cut Pro, Adobe Premiere Pro, non-linear video editing, Dalet Editing Systems, Microsoft Excel, PowerPoint, Onyx and QlikView, Also proficient in shooting on various news cameras

## Education

American University  
Washington, DC  
September 2013 – May 2015  
Bachelor of Arts, Broadcast Journalism

University of Rhode Island  
Kingston, RI  
September 2010 – August 2013  
Broadcast Journalism

## EXPERIENCE

### WVIT, Hartford, CT

**Host/Multimedia Journalist**

June 2018 – Present

- Launched NBC Connecticut's first morning lifestyle show
- Hosts CT Live from the field every week
- Shoot, write and edit packages daily
- Enterprise stories
- Launched web series during pandemic to highlight local businesses impacted by Covid
- Recognized as one of Hartford Business Journal's 40 under 40

### WABI, Bangor, ME

**Anchor/Reporter**

May 2015 – May 2018

- Co-anchor of the market's No. 1 rated 6pm newscast
- Shot, wrote and edited packages daily
- Enterprised local, lead news stories
- Live field reporting covering of breaking news
- Long-form special reports
- Managed social media platforms, posting and engaging with viewers several times a day
- Recognized by Maine Association of Broadcasters for 2016 election night coverage

### Comcast SportsNet, Bethesda, MD Freelance Production Assistant

September 2014 – May 2015

- Produced nightly newscasts
- Compiled game stats and clipped footage from national sporting events
- Prepared post game summaries
- Assisted anchors with writing highlights and scripts
- Teleprompter operation

### WRC, Washington, DC

**Intern**

May 2014 – September 2014

- Created game melts of local and national sporting events. Interviewed players and compiled game stats
- Assisted reporters with coverage of Nationals games and Redskins training camp

### National Geographic Channel, Washington, DC

**Intern**

May 2014 – September 2014

- Developed advertising campaigns for upcoming shows
- Assisted with promotion and scheduling, new program development and market research
- Created cut sheets and topical ads on Onyx
- Compiled ad sales project lists on QlickView

### The National Press Club, Washington DC

**Intern**

August 2013 – May 2014

- Wrote and revised NPC President's weekly press releases
- Shot and edited packages for NPC Luncheon Series and press conferences, as well as weekly series 'Press Club Rewind'. Wrote, filmed and hosted promotional videos for NPC

## Extracurricular Activities

- Best Buddies-serves as mentor helping students write and present speeches
- United Way Greater New Bedford-Served as Volunteer Coordinator for students
- USAG State Champion Gymnast
- Singer

## Social Media



TaylorKinzler



@TaylorKinzler  
7.2K followers



@Taylor\_Kinzler  
2.6K followers



@taylornbct  
4K followers

## University of Rhode Island, Kingston, RI

Staff Reporter

August 2011 – August 2013

- Hosted, filmed and produced a weekly player spotlight series
- Sideline reporter for URI Football, Basketball and Baseball Teams
- Shot, wrote, edited and hosted post game shows and player interviews, which aired on GoRhody.com and URI's YouTube Channel

## WPRI, Providence, RI

Intern

June 2012 – September 2012

- Researched local news stories
- Assisted hosts of "The Rhode Show" with interview prep
- Assisted sports team with coverage of the New England Patriots
- Worked assignment desk
- Operated teleprompter

## Miss Massachusetts 2012

June 2012 – July 2013

- Traveled the state speaking at fundraising and charity events, youth programs and local schools
- Promoted my youth volunteer initiative, "Give the Gift of You! Volunteer"
- Served as ambassador for the Children's Miracle Network
- Represented Massachusetts at the 2013 Miss America Pageant

## WJAR, Cranston, RI

Intern

June 2011 – August 2011

- Conducted interviews and edited local and national news stories for evening newscasts
- Compiled and transferred several years of stories to station's new archive system
- Answered incoming calls on Assignment Desk and I-Team hotline

## EF Education Fist, Cambridge, MA

Travel Host/Cast Member

June 2010 – July 2010

- E.F. Education's "Life on Tour" reality travel series
- Hosted and narrated informational travel videos from destinations in Amsterdam, London and Paris
- Filmed promotional videos for EF Education's foreign exchange and educational programs