

"Taylor is an Emmy nominated

anchor and multimedia journalist. She

helped launch NBC Connecticut's first

lifestyle program. "CT Live" is now the

#1 lifestyle show in the market. Taylor

hosts, reports, shoots and edits daily

for CT Live and also contributes

stories to NBC Connecticut's

newscasts and streaming series.

When she's not on the air, Taylor is

regularly volunteering in the community or hosting an event for a

charitable organization. She is a

longtime Best Buddies volunteer and

serves as a mentor for area chapters.

Taylor was honored by the Hartford

Business Journal in 2020 as one of

their 40 under 40 and by the

Connecticut Agricultural Information

Council in 2023 and 2024 for

journalistic excellence."

# Taylor Kinzler



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# **EXPERIENCE**

### **WVIT NBC Connecticut, Hartford, CT Weekend Morning Anchor**

February 2025 — Present

Promoted to Weekend Morning Anchor June 2018 - February 2025 Host/Anchor/Multimedia Journalist

Launched NBC Connecticut's first lifestyle program

- Hosts CT Live daily, the #1 lifestyle show in the market
- Shoots, writes and edits packages daily
- Produces weekly features for NBC Connecticut's 4pm newscast
- Produces monthly segments for NBC Connecticut's award-winning children's program "Kids Connection"
- Manages and creates content for CT Live's Instagram / TikTok
- Launched web series during pandemic to highlight local businesses

# 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

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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

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 Onxy
- 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

Skills

Proficient in Adobe Premiere, Final Cut Pro, non-linear editing, short-form social media editing, Dalet Editing Systems, iNews and AP ENPS. 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** 

# **Social Media**



**TaylorKinzler** 



@TaylorKinzler 9.3K followers



@Taylor\_Kinzler 2.6K followers



@taylornbcct 7.9K followers

## University of Rhode Island, Kingston, RI

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

Staff Reporter

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

### **Travel Host/Cast Member EF Education Fist, Cambridge, MA**

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