

Truman Dickerson

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PROFILE

I am a young, ambitious reporter with a B.S. in journalism from Boston University and reporting experience at The Boston Globe. I enjoy finding human stories that bring larger political, economic, and cultural issues into focus.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Boston Globe Media

March 2026 – Present

Messenger

- Reports enterprise and breaking-news stories following completion of Express Desk co-op.

The Daily Free Press

Dec. 2025 – May 2026

Editor-in-Chief

- Managed an editorial staff of approximately 20 editors, 15 associate editors, and 100 reporters.
- Edited, fact-checked, and published 551 stories throughout the semester.
- Expanded the newspaper's presence on social media by launching a new video section to better reach audiences on Instagram and TikTok.
- Led weekly budget and pitch meetings, assigning coverage and overseeing reporting across news, sports, arts, and opinion desks.

The Dorchester Reporter

Jan. 2026 – April 2026

General Assignment Reporter

- Reported on local government, public safety, housing, and community issues in Boston's Dorchester neighborhood.
 - Led coverage during the arrest of Nicholas O'Malley, a Boston police officer charged with manslaughter.

Boston Globe Media

July 2025 – Dec. 2025

Express Desk Co-op

- Produced an average of three stories daily on topics including crime, politics, business, public policy, and community affairs for New England's largest newspaper.
- Pitched and reported original stories beyond assigned duties, including enterprise coverage of retail theft, immigration, and consumer trends.
 - Broke news that the BU Republican Club president claimed to have triggered an ICE raid.
 - Led coverage of local Catholic priest's anti-ICE nativity display, fallout with Archdiocese.

The Daily Free Press

Jan. 2025 – April 2025

City Co-Editor

- Oversaw coverage of Boston government, transportation, housing, and public safety.
 - Directed breaking-news coverage of the Rümeysa Öztürk case.

EDUCATION

Boston University

Graduated May 2026

Bachelor of Science in journalism

Boston, MA

- GPA: 3.8/4.0, Dean's List, College of Communication Blue Chip Award

REFERENCES

- Mike Bello | City Editor, Boston Globe | michael.bello@globe.com
- Cristy Silva | Managing Editor for Operations and Standards, Boston Globe | cristina.silva@globe.com
- Mitch Zuckoff | Professor, Boston University | zuckoff@bu.edu

