

## NICK SAMBIDES Jr.

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### OBJECTIVE

To work as a reporter, videographer and photographer or Website manager for a large daily newspaper or Website.

### EXPERIENCE

#### NEWSPAPERS

- Reporter, Bangor Daily News, Bangor, Maine** October 2004-present (full-time)  
•Write all news aspects and features on a region of northern Penobscot County and parts of Piscataquis County.  
•Shoot, edit and upload video segments of 30 seconds to 5 minutes (2-4 a week; 30+ since June 2012). Occasionally provide narration.  
•Shoot and edit news and feature photographs; sometimes take assignments in other areas of the state or for Sports.  
•Regularly Tweet news, run three Facebook pages, build links and other tools into stories.
- Reporter, Associated Press, Hartford, CT** June 2002-October 2004 (freelance)  
•Helped the state bureau with coverage, including the Skakel trial, state elections, Welch divorce, and 9/11.
- Writer, The New York Times, New York, N.Y.** March 2002 (freelance)  
•Wrote feature story on firefighter traditions for the April 21 Connecticut Section of the Sunday Times.
- Reporter, Tribune Company Newspapers, Inc.** April 2001-December 2002 (freelance)  
•Wrote features for *The Hartford Courant's* Home Section and news and features for the *Stamford Advocate*.
- Government/police reporter, Record-Journal, Meriden, CT** Sept. 1989-May 1996, March 1997-June 2000 (full-time)  
•Wrote news and features specializing in all government issues, including civil rights, education, and public safety.
- Town reporter, New Haven Register, Ansonia, CT** May 1996-February 1997 (full-time)  
•Wrote news, general-interest features and multi-week project stories for the *Register*, a 100,000-circulation daily newspaper.

### INTERNET

- Internet News Manager, NYNewsday.com, Kew Gardens, N.Y.** December 2002-October 2004 (full-time)  
•Compiled, edited and posted all news and feature content to site; coordinate coverage with *Newsday* newspaper editors and staff.  
•Wrote breaking crime news, built graphics, edited audio- and videotape and wrote spot news stories. Also shot video segments.
- Producer, CBSNews.com, New York, N.Y.** June 2000-April 2001 (full-time)  
•Compiled, edited and posted national and international news and feature content to site.  
•Wrote headlines and captions, built graphics, manipulated photos and supervised associate producers; wrote weekly movie previews.
- Managing Editor, yawanna.com, New Haven, CT** June 1999-July 2001 (freelance)  
•Planned, edited and posted content to Yawannaknow Connecticut, a general interest/entertainment Web magazine.  
•Wrote news and features and assigned same to part-timers; maintained budget and provided graphic design ideas for the site.

### AWARDS

- Third place**, New England AP News Executives Association 2006 competition, for investigative Journalism.
- Second place**, Maine Press Association, 2006 competition, for investigative Journalism.
- First place**, New England AP News Executives Association 2001 competition, for series of breaking news stories.
- First place**, Conn. Society of Professional Journalists' 1997 Competition for breaking news story.
- Honorable mention**, Conn. SPJ's 1995 Competition, for feature story "Going To See The Massachusetts."

### EDUCATION

#### Southern Connecticut State University

Own Nikon D-200 and 28-200 mm lens: Know Twitter, Macintosh, Oxygen, Vignette StoryServer, GoogleDocs, Adobe Premiere Elements 10, Blowtorch Internet Publishing System, Quark, Adobe PhotoShop and PhotoShop Elements

### REFERENCES

Patrick Sanders, chief of bureau, Associated Press, 10 Columbus Boulevard Suite 9, Hartford, CT	860-246-6876
Dan Collins, managing editor, CBSNews.com, 524 W. 57th St., New York, N.Y.	212-975-7000
Liz Petry, features copy editor, <i>Hartford Courant</i> , 285 Broad St., Hartford, CT	860-344-1086
Marjorie Backman, copy editor, <i>Time</i> , 1271 Avenue of the Americas, New York, N.Y.	212-522-1212
Jim Smith, Executive Editor, <i>Record-Journal</i> , 11 Crown St., Meriden, CT	203-235-1661
Michael Kelley, copy editor, <i>The New York Times</i> , 229 W. 43rd St., New York, N.Y.	212-556-1234