

# Andy Christian Castillo

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Dynamic and award-winning journalist with more than five years of experience in print newspaper, television and online publication as a writer, editor, photographer, illustrator and multimedia reporter.

## Education

**M.F.A., creative nonfiction, Bay Path University: 2019.**

**B.A., English, University of Massachusetts Amherst: 2018.**

**A.S., fire science, Community College of the Air Force: 2016.**

## Professional history

### Newspapers of New England:

**Features and digital editor, *The Greenfield Recorder*. Full-time. April 2019 to present.**

- Design features section; write editorials and columns; edit articles; manage website.

**Features reporter, *The Daily Hampshire Gazette*. Full-time. April 2018 to 2019.**

- Submit three long-form or investigative stories with photos and videos per week.

**Reporter, *The Greenfield Recorder*. Full-time. April 2016 to 2018.**

- Cover local politics, schools and news in four small towns. Submit three stories per day.

### WWLP 22News:

**Producer. Part time. January 2016 to May 2016.**

- Write scripts and online articles for breaking news; produce hour-long newscast.

**Photographer (cameraman). Part time. August 2015 to January 2016.**

- Film and edit local and breaking news for broadcast.

### GoNOMAD Travel:

**Writer and editorial assistant. Part time. May 2015 to present.**

- Travel on press trips a few times each year. Edit articles, video footage and photographs.

### Richmond Illustration:

**Caricature artist. Full time. March 2010 to July 2014.**

- Draw and airbrush caricature portraits of Six Flags New England guests.

## Awards

### **New England Newspaper & Press Association's Better Newspaper Competition.**

**2020:** *1st Place*, Local Personality Profile; Editorial Writing; Food Page or Section. *2nd Place*, Editorial/Commentary Page. *3rd Place*, Health Reporting; Arts and Entertainment Reporting; Editorial Cartoon; Editorial Writing. **2019:** *1st place*, Editorial Cartoon. *2nd place*, Editorial Writing; Illustration. *3rd place*, Arts Section; Profile Writing. **2018:** *1st place*, Health Reporting. **2017:** *1st place*, Spot News Video.