

Caitlin has experience covering big news stories across the country. Combine that with her compassion for people and her competitive nature as a former collegiate volleyball captain, she's a reporting force to be reckoned with in the field. Caitlin has the ability to connect with community members in both English and Spanish. Her liberal arts education gives her a well-rounded edge. Her expertise having double majored in Women's Gender & Sexuality Studies and American Studies enable her to uniquely frame a story for viewers, especially in this era of social justice and change.

### Awards

- Nominated for 2020 New England Emmy Award for Business/ **Consumer News**
- Nominated for 2020 New England Emmy Award for Breaking/Spot **News Multiple Reports**
- 1st place for Breaking News & Continuing Coverage categories for 2020 CT SPJ Awards
- Investigative stories placed 1st & 2nd in 2019 CT SPJ Investigative **Broadcast Story category**
- Finalist for 2019 CT SPJ Theodore Driscoll Award for Investigative Reporting; only TV reporter chosen as finalist for this award which contained information obtained through reporter initiative, not readily available to the news media or the public
- Finalist in 2019 CT SPJ Breaking News category
- Won 1st place in 2019 & 2018 for Utah SPJ's Multimedia Journalist Award (coverage on-air and online of the Las Vegas Tragedy &

# **Caitlin Burchill**

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# **EXPERIENCE**

#### WVIT, Hartford, CT

April 2019 – Present

- Big story reporter, consistently leading dayside and nightside newscasts
- Enterprise exclusive investigative & consumer stories for NBC CT's Special Project's Unit
- Consistently gather content for Telemundo Nueva Inglaterra, WVIT's sister-station
- Fill-in anchor
- Extremely active on various social media platforms; leader of engagement among colleagues

#### KSL, Salt Lake City, UT

#### November 2016 – March 2019

- Big story reporter for both dayside and nightside newscasts
- Consistently led newscasts whichever shift was working
- Originally hired as lead story, breaking news reporter for morning and noon newscasts; Consistently left content for evening newscasts
- Extensive long form, live breaking news experience •
- Enterprised exclusive content for special reports
- First Utah TV reporter on scene of the Las Vegas massacre
- Covered sports feature content for KSL; Sent to Houston to cover Jazz playoff run
- Fill-in anchor
- Won 1st place for Utah SPJ's Multimedia Journalist Award for coverage on air and online of the Las Vegas Tragedy...also received multiple second places wins for a variety of other stories
- Learned, actively told stories in National Press Photographers Association format

#### WABI, Bangor, ME

March 2013 - November 2016

- Co-anchor hour long weekday 5PM newscast •
- Promoted to anchor position after 9 months as a General Assignment Reporter
- Continued to report everyday on-air and online
- Shot, wrote, and edited stories under tight deadlines
- Responsible for helping keep station's website and social media sites updated
- Assisted assignment desk enterprising stories
- Ability to produce newscasts
- Emceed, hosted and moderated station, community and political events •
  - Anchored the market's No. 1 rated 5pm newscast

#### Husson University, Bangor, ME

#### November 2014 – November 2016

- Webcast play-by-play and color commentator for a variety of sporting events
  - Public address announcer

#### Anchor/Reporter

**Play-by-Play and Announcer** 

#### **Reporter/Fill-in Anchor**

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- Nominated for a Rocky Mountain Emmy Award in both 2018 and 2019

## Skills

- Social media savvy
- Ability to edit with Final Cut Pro and Final Cut X
- Ability to shoot video with Panasonic HPX500 and 300 series cameras
- Ability to produce a newscast with ENPS

## Social Media

- in CaitlinBurchill
- @CaitlinBurchillNBCCT3.9K followers



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@newsyCaitlin 5.1K followers



#### New England Cable News, Newton, MA

June 2011 – February 2013

- Started as intern and worked up to full-time "freelance" employee
- Coordinated reporters, confirmed information, and assisted producers
  - Wrote packages, field produced, and booked live guests for newscasts

# **EDUCATION**

#### Colby College, Waterville, ME

Bachelor of Arts with Distinction

Majors: American Studies, Women's Gender and Sexuality Studies

- Pamela Hoyt-Sanborn Award winner, for inspirational leadership and sportsmanship during tenure at Colby
- Women's Varsity Volleyball Team
  - Named Female Athlete of the Year by campus newspaper; selected to New England All-Star Senior team
  - Voted Captain by teammates and coaches; most successful season in six years under my leadership

## **EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

- Invest in biweekly, virtual Spanish lessons with native Latinx speakers
- Passion for participating in and hosting a variety of community events; raising funds to find a cure for cancer
- Ran Boston Marathon 2018 for Mass. General Hospital's Pediatric Hematology Oncology Unit, raised \$13k+
- Graduate of FBI Citizens Academy and West Valley City's PD Citizens
  Academy
- Opening speaker at Utah's Violent Crimes Conference for state investigators 2018
- Chosen as speaker for Salt Lake City & West Valley City (UT) Police Departments Yearly Award ceremonies
- Two-time inspirational speaker at alma mater Ursuline Academy's senior-parent brunch
- Spin addict

#### Assignment Editor/ Associate Producer

May 2012