**David Rattigan**

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Skills Lifelong communicator, student and teacher

Higher Education Experience

2018-Present **Adjunct Faculty** **• Manning School • UMass Lowell**

*Lowell, MA*

* + - Course development and instruction for Professional Communication, focused on theory and practice of successful oral and written communication in business
    - Emphasis on development and improvement of written, conferencing, discussion, presentation skills
    - Consistently strong results and positive student evaluations
    - Mentored student Honors Project 2021

2001-Present **Adjunct Faculty • Northern Essex Community College**

*Haverhill,* *Lawrence, MA*

* Online and face-to-face course development and instruction for Public Speaking, Mass Communication, Public Relations, Interpersonal Communications, Composition 1, Creative Writing (directed study), and Stand-up Comedy (non-credit); select appropriate course materials and media to best deliver lessons
  + During the COVID-19 self-quarantine phase, Public Relations class successfully produced and promoted the annual event “Speech-a-palooza” virtually
* Consistently strong results and positive student evaluations; several students report more success at work, in college, personally because of improvement and confidence gained in class; some Stand-up Comedy students became professional comedians
* Represented college as speaker for Speakers’ Bureau

2003-2007 **Adjunct Faculty • Northshore Community College**

*Danvers, Lynn, MA*

* Course development and instruction for Public Speaking, Composition 1, and Stand-up Comedy (non-credit); select appropriate course materials and media to best deliver lessons
* Consistently strong results and student evaluations; some Stand-up Comedy students became professional comedians

2002-2011 **Guest Lecturer, Massachusetts Entrepreneurial Training Program**

*Lawrence, Lowell, MA*

* Public Relations, with focus on new, small-budget companies

2001-2002 **Public Relations Coordinator, Northern Essex Community College**

*Haverhill, Lawrence, MA*

* Campus contact and press response on Sept. 11, 2001
* Organization, management of seven-candidate state senate debate simulcast on radio and sponsored by *Lawrence Eagle Tribune*
* Organization, management of Tom Hayden (author, activist) appearance
* Press coordination and event assistance for Behrakis Student Center dedication and opening
* Coordinated press response following shuttle driver drug arrest
* Wrote, edited press releases
* Wrote, edited and designed weekly *NECC News*
* Assisted professional and student newspaper reporters
* Proofread, edited president’s speeches
* Organized NECC Speakers Bureau
* Event assistance for 40th anniversary commencement

Education

2020-present **UMass Lowell**

*Lowell, MA*

* Graduate courses

2015-2016 **Cambridge College, M.M.**

*Cambridge, Lawrence, MA*

* All aspects of management including leadership, negotiation, social media, marketing, financial analysis, long- and short-term planning, human resources, motivation and workplace culture

1995-2000 **Emerson College, B.F.A. cum laude, Writing, Literature & Publishing**

*Boston, MA*

* All aspects of writing including television and screenwriting, comedy and drama, essays, poetry and literature, acting, science and psychology

1995-96 **Bentley College, Direct Marketing** **Program**

*Waltham, MA*

* All aspects of direct and relationship marketing including planning, researching, planning, copy and design, production, campaign execution, analyzing results, and customer retention, for professionals in marketing and other fields

Professional Development

**Northern Essex Community College**

*Haverhill, Lawrence, MA*

2014-2021 NECC Professional Day Conference, participant

2021 Transparency in Learning and Teaching (TILT) Workshop Series, participant

2018-2020 NECC Leadership Academy, guest speaker

2020 NECC Remote Teaching Lab, participant

2020 Open Educational Resources Webinar sponsored by Department of Higher Education and Massachusetts OER Advisory Council, participant

2020 NECC Distance Education Agreement. Development of two distance learning classes.

2020 New England Newspaper and Press Association annual convention participant

2018-2019 NECC Teaching and Learning Academy, participant

Other Professional Experience

1995-Present **Comedian**

*Boston*, MA, *New England Region*

* More than 3,600 live and virtual performances
* CD played on Sirius Satellite Radio
* Three TV appearances on syndicated Steve Katsos Show
* Acted in regional TV commercials for iParty, Olympia Sports
* Acted in independent film *Heavy Times* (2010)
* Voice acted and produced animated feature *Drill Booth* (2021)
* Performed in festivals including:
  + Hampton Beach Comedy Festival, N.H. (2009-present)
  + Women in Comedy Festival, Boston, MA (2006)
  + The Cat Laughs Comedy Festival, Kilkenny, Ireland (2005)
  + Boston Comedy Festival, Boston, MA (2002-2005)

2006-Present **Scamps Comedy Productions, Founder and Owner**

*Beverly, MA, New England Region*

* Present live and virtual stand-up comedy shows
* Annual sales of approximately $160,000
* Produce for audiences as large as 900
* Produce the *Hampton Beach Comedy Festival* in Hampton, N.H.
* Responsible for sales, planning and production, performance, marketing, accounting, payroll, talent recruitment and development, client retention, and site management
* Advise clients including charity and non-profit organizations
* Produced Onion Town Comedy Contest, Danvers MA (2016-2017)
* Produced Witch City Comedy Contest, Salem, MA (2015)

2021 **American Theater Cooperative, Founder and Facilitator**

*Beverly, MA, New England Region*

* Organize and manage a co-operative in which partner theaters co-promote virtual events during the pandemic re-opening period
* Produced “Hard Day’s Night Revival” with Early Beatles Tribute band Studio Two in conjunction with Cape Cod Media and the Cotuit Center for the Arts and marketed cooperatively by five additional theaters.

2008-Present **Creator, Writer, Producer (TV, Podcast and Web Content)**

*Boston, MA, New England Region*

* *Drill Booth.* Voice acted, produced animated feature film (2021)
* *IPS: Intergalactic Parcel Service.* Created, wrote, produced film/TV pilot (2021)
* *Dave Rattigan:* *COVID Variety*. Created, hosted, and produced web series (2020)
* *View from the Lone Red Seat*. Created and co-hosted most popular podcast on the Seamheads Podcasting Network (2013-2018); reintroduced as a solo effort on Apple, Spotify (2021)
* *Club Comix.* Hosted and produced TV Pilot in partnership with Blue Vase LLC (2014)
* *Post Office Golf League.* Created, wrote, and produced web series (2011-2012)
* *Stand Up Storytellers.* Conceived, hosted, and produced TV Pilot (2008)

1988-Present **Freelance Writing and Editing**

*Several locations*

* Correspondent for *People Magazine, The Robb Report, Tree Care Industry Magazine, Massachusetts Lawyers Weekly*, *Lawyers Weekly USA, North Shore Magazine*, *College Hockey* and *The Christian Science Monitor* whose work has also appeared in *The Sporting News*, *Sports Illustrated, Boston Magazine*, newspapers, textbooks, websites, and marketing copy
* Writer/Editor for Boston Pops tour program, Tanglewood Jazz Festival program, *Merrimack College* magazine, John Hancock investment services newsletter
* Public Relations planning and execution for individuals, events and small companies
* Advertorial copywriter for *Massachusetts Lawyers Weekly*, Community Newspaper Company

2002-2017 **News Correspondent, Boston Globe**

*Boston, MA*

* General assignment reporter covering suburban cities and towns primarily for *Globe North* section

1991-2000 **Writer/Editor, Community Newspaper Company**

*Danvers, Needham, MA*

* Positions included Editor of three weeklies, Assistant Sports Editor of North region, Sports Editor for 1110,000-circulation alternative weekly, News Reporter, Columnist. Responsible for newsroom management, employee training and motivation, planning and execution, writing, editing and design, copy editing and proofreading, editorials and columns, photography

1982-1991 **Writer, Editor, Daily Evening Item**

*Lynn, MA*

* Positions included Copy Editor, Business Page Editor, General Assignment Reporter, Sports Staff Writer, Sports Correspondent for 30,000-circulation daily. Reported on Super Bowl XX, Stanley Cup Playoffs, AA professional baseball team, presidential campaign stops, business, general assignment, high school and college sports. Mentored reporters and interns. Spot news photos

1983-1988 **Announcer,** **WNSH**

*Salem, MA*

* Positions included Sports Director, Sports Announcer, Interviewer, Newscaster. Covered high school and college sports. Reported on news events and trends of local interest in the Greater Salem area

1985-86 **News Anchor,** ***North Shore News***

*Beverly, MA*

* Wrote and reported news for daily regional television news show

Awards

1993-1998 **New England Press Association**

*Boston, MA*

* 14 Awards for reporting and columns

1998 **Massachusetts Press Association**

*Boston, MA*

* First Place, Promotion category in Annual Newspaper Content

Skills

PowerPoint, Blackboard, Zoom, Microsoft Word, Quark, Excel, Tax Forms Helper, Front Page, Constant Contact, Photography

Membership

2001-Present Massachusetts Community College Council, Massachusetts Teachers Association, Beverly Chamber of Commerce, BevCam Inc., Association of Performing Arts Professionals

Interests

Baseball, Crime ‘n Grime, Brain Plasticity, Careers Development, Cooking, Hockey, Preservation and Sustainability, Publishing and Production, Social Media