

## William Thomson

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## EMPLOYMENT

### **WBUR, 2000-2005: Online Writer, Editor**

Wrote and produced stories, and edited WBUR.org, award-winning online edition of Boston's National Public Radio station.

### **Projects:**

VoteByIssue.org - Patent application pending.

Awarded honorable mention, Batten Competition for Innovation in Journalism. Featured in "Best Election Coverage," CyberJournalist.

2005 - British Prime Minister Election, Yahoo UK.

2004 - U.S. Presidential Election, PBS NewsHour, Washington DC.

2003 - California Recall Election, KQED San Francisco.

2002 - Massachusetts Governor Election, WBUR Boston.

Democratic/Republican National Conventions - Reported from the floor of the conventions for web, interviewed delegates.

Legal Translator - Exploration of legal documents in the Supreme Judicial Court decision, "Goodridge v. Dept. Public Health," legalizing gay marriage in Mass.

International Journalist Training Program, Dubrovnik, Croatia - selected to moderate and lead workshops with a group of former Soviet-bloc journalists.

### **AOL Digital Cities, 2004: Food Writer**

Reviewed restaurants for America Online's food guide to Boston. Photographed restaurants and cultural events for AOL.

### **Digital Lava, 1999-2000: Senior Producer, Editor**

*Edited and produced online audio projects.*

## EDUCATION

**BA, Journalism; University of Massachusetts, Amherst - cum laude**

**BA, Chinese Language and Literature - cum laude**

**Honors:** Phi Beta Kappa, Kappa Tau Alpha (journalism honors)

## OTHER

*Languages: English, native; Mandarin Chinese, professional level; Spanish, intermediate. Computers: HTML, web-design, OfficeXP, PhotoShop, Audio Editing, Digital Photography.*