

KATE MANAHAN

FULL BIO

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

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Skilled interviewer with licensed clinical social work skills uniquely qualified to interview individuals regarding life stories and sensitive material. Post-graduate training in ethical documentary practices. Outstanding communicator able to engage with individuals from diverse cultural and socio-economic groups. Professional presenter, meeting and group facilitator. Creative and Productive.

SKILLS

Trained Listener

Project Focused

Genuine Interest in Others

Creative Problem Solver

Accountable and Punctual

Networker

Fun-Loving

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

FOUNDER Thumbprint Audio, Kennebunk, ME 2021-Present
Launched personal history business using recorded interviews to connect families with their stories and one another.

INSTRUCTOR Maine College of Art and Salt Institute Portland, ME, 2020
Led workshop and online training for social and health care professionals to craft stories that appeal to the hearts of policy makers. Making real stories accessible in order to leverage change for a healthier Maine.

RADIO PRODUCER and HOST, WMPG, Portland, ME 2014-2021
“New Mainers Speak”
Weekly half-hour broadcast featuring 250 personal stories from Maine’s immigrant population, representing 77 countries. Second-place winner for Public Affairs Program 2019, Maine Association of Broadcasters. Complete Archives at www.newmainersspeak.com.

CLINICAL COUNSELOR (LCSW), Portland and Westbrook, ME 2011-2019
• Pediatric Development Center, 2015-2019
• Spurwink at Longfellow Elementary School, 2011-2015
Provided professional therapy to children (K-8) and adults from a wide range of socio-economic groups, in private occupational therapy clinic and public school settings. Certified hypnotist. Applied creative and dynamic solution-focused therapies for commonly experienced stressors and diagnoses.

PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHER, 8th Grade, King Middle School, Portland, ME 1990s

BOARD WORK

- Safe Space Radio Board (www.safespaceradio.com), current
- Defend Our Health, Action Board (www.defendourhealth.org), current
- School Board Director, MSAD 71
- Kennebunk Free Library, Board President

OTHER INTERESTS

Family Time, Kayaking, Farmer’s Market, Walking with Friends, Organizing Events and Celebrations, Public Health Issues, Photographing miraculous everyday natural wonders, Podcast and Radio Listening, Creating with Hands: Paper, Scissors, Wire, Wool, Clay, Paint, etc.

EDUCATION

Salt Institute for Documentary
Studies at MECA
Audio Documentary Production
Portland, ME

Masters of Social Work (LCSW)
University of New England
Portland, ME

Masters of Education (M.Ed)
Antioch New England (Waldorf
and Public)
Keene, NH

Bachelors of Arts,
Historic Preservation
University of Mary Washington
Fredericksburg, VA