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1st Class BA Hons Media Production graduate from Birmingham City University (BCU) with TV and radio experience at the BBC, ITV, Sky, Warner Bros. UK, Switch Radio and Bauer Media. Experienced in location work and eager for future opportunities. Highly motivated, confident and creative, with strong research skills, excellent interpersonal abilities, a full UK driving licence (aged over 25), and a growing media portfolio to contribute to your organisation.

Ongoing Media roles

SWITCH RADIO - BIRMINGHAM (part time/voluntary) | Radio Presenter | Aug 2023 - present

- Presenting my weekly '90s Dance Rewind' show (Sundays 7-8pm)
- Researching and applying artist/track information and seg editing the tracks for broadcast
- Conducting interviews with show guests on daytime show (Mondays 12-2pm)
- Writing theatre reviews for Switch Radio's website

POMPEY NEWS NOW (part time/voluntary) | Blogger | Oct 2015 - present

• Writing blogs for Portsmouth FC (Men's & Women's) football matches for a fan-based website

YOUTUBE CHANNEL - 'PL Presents' | TV Producer/Presenter | Apr 2015 - present

- Researching different stories, their history and contacts to be interviewed
- Presenting to camera as a reporter/interviewer and building rapport with the interviewees
- Filming cut away footage for video overlay and post production to edit and publish videos for broadcast

Past Media & Events experience

LOVE PRODUCTIONS | Runner | Sep 2025

Organised refreshments for the production crew on location for Your Song (Birmingham episode) Channel 4

OPTOMEN TELEVISION | Runner/Driver | Sep 2025

- Long distance van driver of equipment for filming Great British Menu on BBC Two
- Listing keywords from interview questions and specific times for editing

STELLIFY MEDIA | Runner / Driver | Aug-Sep-2025

- Camera Assistant when filming contributors for Farm 999 (to be broadcast on BBC One)
- Long distance location driver for filming crew and talent (programme name tbc on BBC One)

EXPRESS & STAR AND SHROPSHIRE STAR NEWSPAPER | Shadow Sports Journalist | Apr 2025

Researched different grassroots sports stories and wrote articles for their printed newspapers and online

BELOW THE RADAR TV | Runner | Mar 2025

- Organised lunch/refreshments for the filming crew on location for Forever Home (pilot episode) on BBC Two
- Assisted with carrying any camera equipment around the filming set

ADP EVENTS (with Vintage Trains) | Runner/Events Assistant – The Polar Express | Nov-Dec 2024

- Conductor Host, customer service and provided refreshments for actors/dancers
- Cashier and stock replenishment at the souvenir shop

WALL TO WALL MEDIA (Warner Bros Limited) | Runner/Driver | Oct 2024

Long distance van driver for collection/delivery of parts for TV series Car S.O.S on National Geographic UK.

TBI MEDIA | Artiste Liaison Parade Runner | The National Lottery's Team GB Paralympics Homecoming | Sep 2024

• Registered and organised Paralympians on arrival at the Utilita Arena (Birmingham) on Channel 4

BIRMINGHAM FASHION COUNCIL | Researcher | Jul-Aug 2024

Contacted possible sponsors for Birmingham Fashion Week and sourced billboard companies for advertising

INSPIRED THINKING GROUP (Team ITG - Tamworth) | Runner | Oct 2023

Assisted filming crew for the Co-op Christmas online marketing advert and organised refreshments

BBC RADIO SHROPSHIRE | Shadow Journalist Co-ordinator | Sep 2023

Operated the running order in middle studio and handled incoming/outgoing calls for the presenter

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SWITCH RADIO SPORT | Sub Editor/Reporter | Aug 2022 - Aug 2023

- Post match interviewer and Stadium PA Announcer for Sutton Coldfield Town FC
- Social media marketing using Tweet Deck

FREE RADIO (Bauer Media) BIRMINGHAM | Shadow Reporter | Jul 2023

Recorded vox pops in Birmingham city centre and interviews for news stories

BBC RADIO WM & SHROPSHIRE | Shadow Researcher/Journalism Co-ordinator | May 2023 & Sep 2023

- Sourced interviewees for Drive Time show
- Operated the running order in middle studio and handled incoming/outgoing calls for the presenter

ITV CENTRAL & ITV CYMRU WALES | Shadow Researcher | Apr 2023 & May 2023

Sourced and contacted interviewees for news stories

BBC SOUTH WEST (Spotlight) | News Story Producer | Feb - Apr 2023

- Researched history and sequence of events for news story
- Sourced contributors to be interviewed and scheduled interviewee filming on location in Weymouth
- Acquired historic photos for news story context

BBC BIRMINGHAM | Shadow Researcher | Midlands Today | Oct - Nov 2022

- · Sourced and contacted interviewees for news stories and interviewed guests over Zoom
- Acquired archive clips for 'cut away' footage for news items

SKY UK (Content Services) | Media Co-ordinator | Jan 2021 - Aug 2022

- Re-processed back catalogue delivery of Trailers across Sky
- Uploaded correct imagery for Sky Boxset catalogue
- Checked all assets for any sound or visual defects before transmission

I AM BIRMINGHAM | Journalist blog - Birmingham architecture | May 2019

BIG CITY RADIO (BIRMINGHAM) | Researcher & Social Media Marketer | Feb -- Aug 2019

Sourced and arranged on air guests for the 'V&Z' show

LOCAL TV: BIRMINGHAM | Sports Reporter | Nov 2018 - May 2019

Presented sports round-ups using Auto-cue Rundown Creator and edited footage ready for broadcast

BIRMINGHAM INDIAN FILM FESTIVAL (BIFF) | Social Media Marketer | Jun 2018

BBC BIRMINGHAM (West Mids Community Sports Awards for BBC SPOTY) | Camera Operator | Nov 2017 & 2018

Filmed nominees at local sports clubs (Boxing, Hockey) and transported rushes to studios ready for editing

Technical skills

- Adobe Suite (Premiere Pro, Audition & Encoder)
- Sky inhouse packages (BSS, Ardome, SEAC, Image Manager & VODCast)
- Broadcasting packages (Burli software, Cleanfeed, Clarity, Myriad, Rundown Creator and Wordpress)
- Camera operator (Canon C100 & 700D and Sony Z-150)

Academic History

- BA Hons Media Production 1st class honours
- BAFTA Albert Calculator Sustainability Training 2020 (BCU accredited) certificate
- GNVQ Business Studies (Advanced Level) Distinction
- GCSE's (8 incl. English & Maths)

Experience prior to Media career (1994-2017)

- Accounts (Sales & Purchase Ledger) using Sage 50 & 200, SAP and Microsoft suite (Word/Excel/Powerpoint)
- Insurance (Home and Motor)
- Facilities Management and Customer Service
- Administration, including handling sensitive data for the NHS and the Ministry of Defence

Other volunteering roles

- Presenter & Producer BCU Scratch TV & BCU Scratch Radio
- Ambassador BCU Media student open days
- Volunteer Guide PoliNations Birmingham
- Sighted Guide Thomas Pocklington Trust

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