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Personal Profile

Exeter University History First Class Honours graduate with extensive experience in writing for both personal and public outlets, including weekly published work. A friendly, amiable individual with good leadership skills shown when working at Krispy Kreme UK, with a progression to aiding the training of new members as well as a step up to supervising multiple shifts. A passion and commitment to writing history and producing high quality articles on sport, both thematic and newsworthy, and looking for a challenging opportunity to progress in this evolving field.

Skills and Achievements

- Weekly published journalist content
- Created and maintained a sports blog via WordPress, a Wix website and Twitter
- Experience managing social media accounts for a sports archive
- All writing available via my portfolio at <https://sammoakes.journoportfolio.com>
- Excellent IT skills including Microsoft packages, WordPress and social media platforms
- First Class Honours in History BA
- Experience in online and physical archiving
- Excellent written and communication skills
- Leadership skills including supporting new staff with training and football captain
- Customer Service Experience, with a positive Trip Advisor review

Work Experience

Archive Social Media Manager/Programme Contributor - Exeter City FC – Sept 2018-present

- As Social Media Manager of the Grecian Archive I was in charge of the distribution of archival material on Twitter, choosing relevant items corresponding to club events
- As a Programme Contributor I wrote on several topics through the 2019/20 season and have since written 38 articles for two of my own permanent article series' for the 2020/2021 campaign
- Articles include scout reports on the opposition, themed pieces on topics like the history of football kits and mascots, as well as any pieces my editor wishes me to complete
- My roles also included attending planned events alongside the rest of the team, as well as bi-annual educational visits to local archives in improving our own system
- Contributed and organised research toward a published book around the history of Exeter City

Co-founder, Writer and Editor – Panna Bloggers – February 2019-present

- Wix Website: <https://pannabloggers.wixsite.com/absm>
- Aided the creation of a WordPress website with a recent conversion to Wix

- The main editorial contributor of the blog, writing on current sports events with a particular eye on football, cricket and basketball
- Engaging with other sports outlets in creating opinionated and well researched material
- Commitment to editorial releases on Tuesdays and Fridays, including consistent article series' as the main writer, as well as editor of guest works

Krispy Kreme UK – Nov 2016-present

- New skills learnt as a barista and customer service assistant
- Leadership shown when supervising occasional shifts
- A valued member of the team, having been encouraged to return out of term time

Diggerland Kent Theme Park- August-October 2016

- Responsibility undertaken for several attractions
- Maintaining the park and following tasks given by the manager

Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer – July 2016 – Work Experience

- Observed multiple departments in being taught each team's activities
- Travel experience to and from London, with a commitment to long working hours

Barrister's Chambers Temple Gardens – Oct 2015 – Work Experience

- Observed multiple court cases, read many case files
- Observed barristers in chambers

Education

Exeter University – First Class Undergraduate History Degree

Completed a 3-year BA History degree at the University of Exeter, graduating with First Class Honours. Analysing sources and producing relevant conclusions within the subject, aiming to revise the current consensus on popular topics through a dissertation, essays and group presentations. Settled into multiple football teams and formed friendship groups around this.

Sir Joseph Williamson's Mathematical School – Sept 2010-June 2017:

A Level Grades

English Literature: A Mathematics: A History: B Psychology: A

GCSE Grades: 12 qualifications, including 8 A*/A Grades

Duke of Edinburgh – Bronze and Silver Award

Interests:

Sports enthusiast, competing within university and recreationally, with a passion on a daily basis to engage with sports writing, podcasts and analysis. Being an avid guitar player, I am interested in multiple music genres, film and travel.

References: Available upon request.