



REBECCA WELLS

2021 graduate. Budding journalist.

PROFILE

2021 graduate looking for opportunities within the journalism industry. Organised individual with media, international and charitable experience. Effective multi-tasker and determined mindset, positive problem-solving outlook. Natural communicator with quick-thinking initiative.

My interests lie in sustainability and environmental journalism. I consider my writing skills to be my way of acting as a guardian for the Earth. I will be starting a master's program in September 2022 in investigative or financial journalism, with the hope of tailoring this to business greenwashing and injustice in Big Oil.

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HOBBIES

Running and marathon training
Clay jewelry making (£500+ raised for charity.)
FutureLearn courses!

EDUCATION

University of Exeter

2017 – 2021 ~ Class I

BA Hons English Literature with Proficiency in Spanish and Study Abroad. Dissertation entitled "Does the journalism need to reconsider how it informs Public Sphere discussion surrounding the Climate Crisis? An analysis into the efficacy of three journalistic mediums." ~ Class I

Deakin University

July 2019 – June 2020 ~ Class I

Modules included: Feature Writing, Journalism in Society and News Reporting.

INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE

Online Features Editor | *Exposé*

April 2020 – June 2021

Releasing fortnightly content calls. Calling meetings to discuss greater reader engagement. Finding and interviewing sources. Formatting and editing. Approving pitches. Wordpress and basic SEO experience. Ability to write to deadlines, juggling jobs and University work.

Co-Founder and Vice President | *Exeter Media Watch*

June 2020 – May 2021

Dedicated time during my final year to setting up the University's first fact-checking misinformation watch society. For more information see my Journo Portfolio linked to the left.

HOW I HAVE BEEN SPENDING LOCKDOWN

Challenge Leader | *ChooseAChallenge*

August 2020 – present

Fundraising for a sponsored trek to Kilimanjaro for Meningitis Research Foundation. Recruiting the largest team in the country who have raised almost £36k and rising. Point of contact between MRF, the team, and ChooseAChallenge.

PAID WORK

Retail Sales Assistant | *New Look, FatFace, Go Outdoors*

2015 – 2017, 2018 – 2019, 2020 – present.

