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Work Experience

Features Editor, XXY Magazine London (August 2016 - present)

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Editor in charge of culture, politics and features for this completely online-based magazine. My role involves managing freelancers, proofing, commissioning, directing content and editing copy, as well as uploading articles and pictures onto the CMS Wordpress server and Tweeting on the XXY social media account.

China and Foreign Editor, Macau Daily Times, Avenida da Praia Grande No. 599, Edificio Commercial Rodrigues, 12 Floor C, Macau (March 2012 – January 2016)

Editor responsible for the international, China, Asia Pacific and business pages. My role involved collating and editing news stories from daily newswires and agencies, copy editing, article rewriting, headline writing, picture selection, features reporting and occasional commissioning, as well as writing a fortnightly opinion column. Areas of interest: International news, China, arts and culture. Specialties: News writing, editorial, newswires, image selection, copy editing, features, print journalism.

Freelance Travel Writer, MO Magazine, Conde Nast Publications, 13 Hannover Sq. London, W1S 1HN (March 2015 - December 2015)

Freelance travel contributor writing blog posts and articles for London-based Conde Nast publication Mandarin Oriental (MO) magazine.

Freelance Features Writer, Macau Closer Magazine and Macao Magazine, Macau Square, Avenida Infante D. Henrique, Macau (November 2011 – April 2012)

Freelance journalist for this Macau-based monthly reporting on lifestyle, arts and culture-related topics.

Freelance Travel Writer, Rex Features Photographic and Press Agency, 18 Vine Hill, London EC1R 5DZ (January 2009 – November 2011)

Freelancer submitting articles together with providing images for travel features on a part-time basis for this London-based photographic and press agency.

Stagiaire/Trainee, European Commission, DG Environment, Directorate E – International Affairs, Unit E2 – Multilateral Environmental agreements, processes and trade issues (October 2010 – March 2011)

Trainee in the international affairs unit of the EU Commission's environment department gaining practical experience of EU procedures in relation to legal and policy aspects of multilateral environmental affairs; assisting in the preparatory work for Rio +20 and CSD 19 UN multilateral environmental conferences.

World Press Freedom Day and Communications Project Assistant, UK National Commission for UNESCO Secretariat, Suite 98, 3 Whitehall Court, London SW1A 2EL, UK (March 2010 – Sept 2010)

Communications role writing press releases and website articles promoting UNESCO's values and work in the UK; updating events and UN days on the UNESCO website; communication and knowledge of policies and strategy; daily news monitoring; daily website updating; event organisation (planning and implementation of World Press Freedom Day and the Director General's Regional Consultation).

Intern and Assistant awards Co-ordinator, Index on Censorship, Free Word Centre, 60 Farringdon Road, London EC1R 3GA UK (January 2010 - March 2010)

News monitoring on freedom of expression (Asia Pacific region); writing news updates for website; administrative office tasks (databases, spreadsheets, filing, emailing, answering telephone); event organising (internal meetings, annual Freedom of Expression awards ceremony)

Publications and Campaigns Intern, Unlock Democracy, 6 Cynthia Street, London N1 9JF (October 2009 – November 2009)

Communications role writing press releases and articles for external websites on recent campaigns; lobbying MPs and conducting MP research; Parliamentary monitoring; summarising debates and select committee reports; posting reports and summaries on internal Wiki; general office administration.

Freelancer and Intern, West East Magazine, 802 Winsome House, 73 Wyndham Street, Central, Hong Kong (January 2008 - May 2008)

Writing articles on culture, fashion, lifestyle, exhibitions and travel; editing and proofreading articles; researching stories from press releases and the Internet focusing on Asia, Hong Kong and China.

Education

The University of Hong Kong

September 2007 - December 2008

Masters Degree: International and Public Affairs (MA with Distinction)

(International Organisations, Human Rights in China, Asia-Pacific International Relations, International Relations Theories, International Political Economy, East Asian Security, Chinese Foreign Policy)

University College London

September 2001 - June 2005

Undergraduate Degree: LLB Upper Second Class with Honours: Law with French Law (Jurisprudence, EU Law, French Law, Public Law, Contract and Tort, Roman Law, European Legal Systems)

Professional courses

The London School of Journalism

June 2016 - August 2016

Internet Journalism (Honours Diploma)

(Writing for the Web, Online Editing, UK Media Law)

Features Writing and Digital Storytelling

Languages

Tsinghua University, Beijing

Intensive Chinese Language Program - Mandarin (Spring semester, February 2009 – June 2009)

ELLCI Scuola di Lingua Italiana, Milano

Certificate in Italian Language and Culture (Spring semester 2007)

Universite d'Aix Marseille III

Diploma in French Legal Studies (Socrates exchange programme, September 2003-June 2004)

Volunteering

Summer school English teacher, Jian Hua School of Foreign Languages (July – August 2011)

365 Gu Zhai Dong Lu, Weihai City, 264200 Shandong Province, China

Skills and Interests

- Cultural sensitivity - ability to establish and maintain relations with people of different cultural backgrounds and work well as part of a multilingual team
- I enjoy travel and spent five months travelling through Asia writing a travel blog called Macau to Moscow charting my journey: vanessalmoore.wordpress.com
- I've just started to learn how to code and am a member of the Journocoders Meetup group, as well as Women Hack for Non-Profit, Hacks/Hackers and MoJo London - Mobile Content Storytellers. I have knowledge of HTML and CSS and I plan to learn Java script next.
- I also enjoy learning languages and take Mandarin evening classes at SOAS. After 6 years in China, I am now at pre-advanced level.
- I deeply care about health and fitness and have been doing yoga for 10 years. I also run and cycle.

References

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Examples of my written work can be viewed on: vanessalmoore.journoportfolio.com