

Naomi Schanen

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City, University of London journalism graduate, with experience in editorial, video, radio and online journalism.

Education and qualifications:

- 2015 – 2019 City, University of London – **BA Journalism** – Vice Chancellor's Scholarship
- 2013 – 2015 Yew Chung International School, Pudong, Shanghai (**International Baccalaureate**)
English A Language & Literature HL (7), Geography HL (6), History HL (5),
Mandarin B SL (7), Mathematics SL (6), Biology SL (5), ToK (A); 39 points

Work experience:

- Dec 2019 - Present **Live Choice Producer (Full-time), The Associated Press, London**
- Manage AP's four Live Choice video channels, coordinate/plan with journalists in the field globally, make editorial decisions, monitor audio/visual quality of feeds and communicate with Master Control Room technicians, onboard new clients and answer customer queries
 - Work in a fast-paced environment that requires quick and authoritative decision-making, clever planning and the ability to be flexible during breaking news
 - Covered: the development of Covid-19, both impeachment trials of Donald Trump, President Biden's inauguration, Brexit developments/final deal, Alexei Navalny's arrest, Ruth Bader Ginsburg's memorial, Black Lives Matter protests, Harvey Weinstein's sentencing, Ghislaine Maxwell's arrest
- Sept 2019 - Dec 2019 **Live Choice Content Curator (Freelance), The Associated Press, London**
- June 2018 – Aug 2018 **Video Production Assistant, Frontier Productions, Tokyo**
- Edited/filmed videos for clients (AP, AFP, LIXIL), covered EU-Japan Summit, FIFA World Cup, translation/PR work; filming assistant for Amazing Race TV show
- Apr 2018 – June 2018 **Editorial News Assistant, The Japan Times, Tokyo**
- Edited articles, translated Japanese/English, PR/research work, helped find sponsors
- Jan 2018 – Mar 2018 **News Desk Intern, The Japan Times, Tokyo**
- Pitched/wrote/edited articles, translated Japanese/English, worked on the photo archives system, helped run Winter Olympics blog
- Oct 2017 – Dec 2017 **Magazine Editorial Assistant, Tokyo Weekender, Tokyo**
- Pitched/wrote/edited articles, went to Japan's Tohoku region to report on Halal food
- Jun 2017 – Aug 2017 **News Desk Intern, Bloomberg Japan, Tokyo**
- Wrote for the stocks and technology departments, worked in both English and Japanese, experienced a fast-paced news environment, gained financial knowledge
- Apr 2017 – Apr 2017 **Features Desk Intern, Daily Mirror, London**
- Wrote long-form feature articles, set up interviews, extensive research for articles
- Nov 2016 – Dec 2016 **Social Media and PR Intern, Taylor Magazine, London**
- Ran the social media accounts, helped secure partnerships, wrote monthly newsletter
- Jul 2016 – Aug 2016 **Culture Desk Editorial Intern, The Japan Times, Tokyo**
- Wrote and edited articles, pitched stories, translated between Japanese and English, interviewed passersby, helped run the social media feeds
- Nov 2015 – Jun 2017 **Contributing writer, The Upcoming online magazine, London**
- Reviewed music gigs, film premieres, fashion shows; interviewed stars such as Quentin Tarantino, Jimmy Page and Maisie Williams

Professional skills:

- Languages: English (native), Japanese (native), Mandarin (professional), French (basic), Luxembourgish (basic)
- Microsoft Office, social media, Dreamweaver, Photoshop, InDesign, Premiere Pro, Adobe Audition, ScheduAll

Extra-curricular involvement and voluntary work:

- Student representative for BA Journalism at City University London (2015 – 2017)
- Volunteer at various charities, house captain and student council representative at YCIS Shanghai (2012 – 2015)
- Awarded Sports Woman of the Year (YCIS, 2014), team captain/coach for soccer teams
- Co-founder of high school rock band and local funk band in Shanghai

Reference:

- Kazunori Takada, News Bureau Chief, Bloomberg Japan / ktakada17@bloomberg.net
- Elliott Samuels, Life & Culture Division Manager and Editor, The Japan Times / elliott.samuels@japantimes.co.jp
- Richard Colombo, Founder, Frontier Productions / richard@frontierproductions.jp