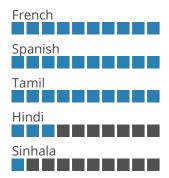
Jeevan Ravindran

Multilingual journalist with experience in international newsrooms | Fluent in English, French, Spanish & Tamil | First-class Oxford graduate | Bylines in BBC, CNN, Reuters, ELLE, World Politics Review & more

Skills

- News Writing
- Feature Writing
- Video Editing
- Interviewing
- Reporting
- Proofreading
- Copywriting
- Editing
- Translation
- Adobe Premiere Pro
- Adobe InDesign
- Microsoft Office
- WordPress
- CMS
- Social Media
- iNews
- LiveU

Languages



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Experience

Freelance Visuals Producer

Thomson Reuters | Nov 2021 - Present

- Editing videos for news packages using Adobe Premiere Pro
- Writing shotlists and scripts for news packages
- Collaborating with colleagues in other bureaus around the world

Freelance Digital News Producer

CNN | Sep 2021 - Present

- Pitching and writing news stories for the trending news desk & main news desk
- Conducting interviews and organising logistics of coverage
- Worked extensively on Ukraine live blog and mainbar

Investigative Journalist, Sexual Violence Podcast

Chayn | Apr 2021 - May 2022

- Researched, co-wrote and structured all three episodes of the series
- Conducted interviews with survivors and experts and co-hosted the series
- Combed through court documents, laws and statistics

BBC Asian Network Radio Presenter

BBC | Apr 2021 - May 2022

- Selected as one of 13 new radio presenters following a nationwide competition-
- Hosted a biweekly show music show spotlighting Tamil artists
- Conducted interviews on themes including queerness and mental health

Digital News Intern

CNN | May - Sep 2021

- Attending editorial meetings and pitching news features
- Conducting interviews, writing distinctive features and building stories in CMS
- Working with colleagues across large projects

Translation Fellow

Insider Inc. | Jan - April 2021

- Pitching articles from international feeds and partner sites to editors
- Translating articles into English and adapting them for a US audience
- Surpassed monthly goal of 5 million page views, reaching 8 million

Freelance Journalist

Various publications | Oct 2020 - Jan 2021

- Pitched, conducted interviews, and delivered articles to tight deadlines
- Wrote for BBC World, ELLE, World Politics Review, Huck Magazine, and others

Non-Fiction Director

The Isis Magazine | Sep 2019 - Mar 2020

- Chaired weekly meetings of editors and oversaw the editing process
- Commissioned pieces from writers

Interests

Volunteering

Worked with charities including Crisis, Centrepoint, and Amnesty International in key roles

Performing Arts

Acted in 11 theatre productions at Oxford University, trained in South Indian classical dance and served as president of South Asian Arts Society

Sports

Keble College Women's Football Team, Oxford Archery

Achievements

Outstanding Young Journalist

2021

Asian Media Awards

Prix du Jeune Reporter d'Espoirs

2021

Reporters d'Espoirs

Jacinta Marie Bunnell Award for Commentary

2017

Youth Journalism International

Woodward Board Prize

2016

Saint Olave's Grammar School

Award for Community Service

2016

Bromley Rotary Club

Student of the Year Award

2015

Winner in Modern Languages and Overall categories

Youth Achievement Award

2015

Universal Peace Federation

News Editor

Cherwell Newspaper | Sep - Nov 2019

- Co-chaired weekly meetings of reporters; commissioned and edited pieces
- Wrote and reported on stories from Oxford University and the local community
- Laid-in the paper using Adobe InDesign

Editorial and Content Creation Intern

Reporters Without Borders | Sep 2019

- Created templates for social media awareness videos
- Translated articles from English to Spanish

Freelance Visuals Producer, Madrid

Thomson Reuters | Aug - Sep 2019

- Edited videos using Adobe Premiere Pro software
- Wrote shotlists and scripts for news packages
- Conducted interviews on the field
- Worked on stories including La Tomatina, flash floods, and football events

Freelance Visuals Producer, Paris

Thomson Reuters | July 2019

- Edited videos using Adobe Premiere Pro software and wrote shotlists and scripts
- Conducted interviews on the field
- Verified others' work, especially interns
- Worked on stories including Haute Couture week and yellow vest protests

Visuals Producer Intern, Paris

Thomson Reuters | Jan - June 2019

- Organised shoots and press accreditation often at short notice
- Interviewed figures including Marine Le Pen and Leilani Farha
- Edited videos using Adobe Premiere Pro software; wrote shotlists and scripts
- Coordinated with text and photo departments
- Inputted Newsplanner entries to keep track of news schedule

Education

University of Oxford

BA in Modern Languages (French and Spanish), First Class | 2016 - 2020

- Extensive focus on Francophone and Latin American literature
- Portfolio on Islamic Spain during the medieval period (Al-Andalus)
- Dissertation on gender roles and sexuality in Moroccan literature

♦ Université Paris-Sorbonne IV

Erasmus Study Programme | 2018

- Completed modules in French
- Studied Arabic, Middle Eastern History, Journalism, and Audiovisual Creation

Volunteering and advocacy work

YOUTH COLLECTIVE MEMBER

Amnesty International UK | Oct 2021 - Present

- Working with a group of young people to plan campaign actions
- Advising Amnesty International UK on youth engagement strategy

YOUTH FORUM MEMBER, G7 YOUTH

Future Leaders Network | Feb - Oct 2021

- Working with a group of young people to present our lived experiences and views
- Drafting policy changes for the consideration of the G7 Summit