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## **Profile**

Science and technology journalist and editor with eight years of experience across print, national and online. Accomplished writer that can tackle anything from major discoveries to niche reporting. Specialise in space and physics. Keen attention to detail, with considerable copy-editing experience.

Aside from the roles listed below my work has also appeared in BBC Earth, WIRED, All About History, World of Animals, Android Magazine and a variety of other science and technology publications.

## **Work history**

### **IFLScience**

Senior Staff Writer  
July 2015 to Present  
London, UK

- Write multiple science and technology articles daily to tight deadlines
- Create shareable online content for a monthly audience of 50m
- Explain complex topics to a mainstream audience
- Generate regular ideas for news stories and features
- Interview experts and attend events in the UK and abroad
- Edit work of other writers for the website
- Keep a close eye on trends and breaking news

### **MailOnline**

Science and Technology Reporter  
March 2014 to July 2015  
London, UK

- Wrote accurate copy under strict time constraints
- Generated regular news and feature ideas
- Led coverage of breaking stories
- Edited work of in-house staff and freelancers
- Trained on company's digital CMS
- Working understanding of media law

### **All About Space magazine**

Features Editor  
March 2012 to March 2014  
Bournemouth, UK

- Launched the magazine in 2012
- Planned, pitched and wrote features
- Commissioned freelance writers and illustrators
- Helped creatively shape the magazine
- Ran the magazine's social media accounts

### **How It Works magazine**

Staff Writer/Senior Staff Writer  
Sept 2010 to March 2012  
Bournemouth, UK

- Independently wrote and researched articles
- Generated and developed story ideas
- Oversaw various sections of the magazine
- Trained in using InDesign and other publishing tools

## **Qualifications**

### **University of Birmingham**

Sept 2006 to Sept 2009

- Physics and Astrophysics, DipHE

### **Queen Elizabeth's Hospital School**

Sept 2001 to June 2006

- 3 A Levels, 1 AS Level
- 10 GCSEs

*References and articles available on request*