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Profile

Science and technology journalist and editor of six years across print, national and online. Experienced writer and accomplished interviewer, with a strong background of in-depth reporting, commissioning and copy-editing. Specialise in writing about space and physics, but equally adept in many other areas.

Aside from the roles listed below my work has also appeared in BBC Earth, WIRED UK, All About History, iCreate, World of Animals, gamesTM, Android magazine, Apps magazine and a variety of other publications.

Work history

IFLScience

Senior Staff Writer
July 2015 to Present
London, UK

- Act in role as News Editor
- Manage eight-strong editorial team
- Lead daily news meetings
- Generate news stories quickly and accurately
- Report across science and technology
- Copy-edit articles and features
- Monitor sources for stories
- Write SEO and social media-friendly headlines
- Track Google Analytics for audience data
- Attend events on behalf of the company
- Excellent contacts at a range of organisations

MailOnline

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

- Wrote stories quickly and accurately
- Generated news and feature ideas
- Led coverage of front page stories
- Edited work of in-house staff and freelancers
- Used 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
- Wrote and edited features
- Forward-planned each issue
- Commissioned freelance writers and illustrators
- Helped creatively shape the magazine

How It Works magazine

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

- Independently wrote and researched articles
- Generated regular ideas
- Oversaw various sections of the magazine

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

Articles and references available on request