

# Hannah Dixon

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## Personal statement

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A recent Film & Media and Journalism Studies graduate with a 1<sup>st</sup> class honours degree from the University of Stirling, I am looking to acquire a communications related position in order to utilise my current skills and knowledge and also help me to further develop my skills in a practical and fast-paced environment. I have experience creating original content for both online and print publications, and am able to adapt my writing style in line with the target audience.

## Education

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### University of Stirling

(2013 – 2017)

1<sup>st</sup> Class BA (Honours) Film and Media/Journalism Studies

Key Skills gained:

- Ability to follow my own instincts and independently follow up on my own thoughts and theories.
- Analytical and conceptual thinking, with a conscientious approach to managing workloads.
- Accomplished communication skills, both written and verbal, developed through numerous essays and presentations.
- Proficiency in all areas of Microsoft Office, including Access, Excel, Word and PowerPoint.

Notable Modules – Print & Photo Journalism, Gender and Representation, Law and Government for Journalists, Researching the Media & Culture, Cultural Theory and Media Practice, Journalism Work Experience, Digital Media and Culture

Dissertation - Male characters in British sitcoms: a crisis of masculinity?

### Abronnhill High School

(2007 – 2013)

Highers:

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| • English – A        | RMPS - B  |
| • History – A        | Maths - C |
| • French – A         |           |
| • Spanish – A        |           |
| • Modern Studies – B |           |

## Work Experience

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### Customer Service Representative, Teleperformance.

*(December 2017 – Present)*

Duties include:

- Sainsbury's campaign - both Careline and Customer Care.
- Inbound calls answering customer queries.
- Working across a number of different computer programs.
- Meeting specific targets, representing the company in a positive manner.

### Guest Blogger, Cineworld.

*(August 2016 – Present)*

Duties include:

- Wrote, edited and produced stories for multiple platforms, including Internet and digital channels.
- Organised material, determined area of emphasis, and wrote stories according to prescribed editorial style and format standards.
- Promoted individual stories through multiple social media platforms.
- Worked according to strict deadlines.

### Culture Contributor, The Upcoming.

*(June 2016 – November 2016)*

Duties include:

- Voluntary position.
- Reviewed various events including Edinburgh Fringe and London Film Festival.
- Followed strict editorial guidelines for each article.

### Trainee Reporter, Helensburgh Advertiser.

*(January 2016 – March 2016)*

Duties include:

- Work experience placement.
- Evaluated and followed up on news leads and news tips to develop story ideas.
- Researched two individual feature articles.
- Conducted interviews in person, by phone and through email.

## Additional Information

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I have a keen interest in photography, literature and current affairs. In High School, I undertook the Working with Others programme where I learned how to support those in need, as well as being a member of the Charities Committee and a Prefect.

We learned the basics of Teeline Shorthand through a university module, and I am in the process of developing my skills with the aim of acquiring an official NCTJ qualification.

An online portfolio of my current work is available at <https://hannahdixon.journoportfolio.com/>.