

REBECCA KERR

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

I am a fourth year Journalism Studies BA (Hons) student at the University of Stirling. I hold the position of News Editor at Brig Newspaper and have experience in print journalism, broadcast journalism and leadership.

WORK EXPERIENCE

News Editor at Brig Newspaper

June 2022 – Present

I began writing for Brig Newspaper (the University of Stirling's student newspaper) in 2020. In this time, I have written articles and conducted investigations on current affairs within the Stirling area and beyond.

I was elected News Editor for the 2022/23 period and have since taken on the following responsibilities:

- Editing the news section for our online website and print newspapers
- Interviewing members of the public, university stakeholders and local MPs
- Training and supporting other news writers
- Sub-editing online and print news content
- Ensuring that the news section adheres to journalism ethics and media law

Central FM Radio

September 2022

I spent a week at Central FM Radio in Stirling and gained experience in broadcast journalism, writing scripts for radio and meeting tight deadlines.

ACHIEVEMENTS

Student Publication Association (SPA) National Awards 2022

Best Political Piece (Shortlisted)

Student Publication Association (SPA) Regional Awards 2023

Best Journalist (Runner Up)

EDUCATION

Journalism Studies BA (Hons)

University of Stirling

2019 – 2023

Hamilton Grammar School

2013-2019

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

No driving license but set to sit my driving test in May 2023.