

Nelson Walker

Trainee TV and video journalist

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PERSONAL STATEMENT

I am a final year Journalism Studies student at The University of Sheffield. I have just completed my Study Abroad year in Madrid, Spain. I am pursuing opportunities in TV and video Journalism and productions, with a keen interest in TV, video, documentary, travel and environmental Journalism.

I am extremely passionate about learning languages; I can speak French, Spanish and Brazilian Portuguese at conversational levels. I am currently learning Italian.

I am an ambitious, hard-working and versatile trainee journalist. I think my enthusiasm, positivity and strong work ethic can be a real asset to your media organisation.

EDUCATION —

BA Journalism Studies with Study Abroad, The University of Sheffield, 2020-2024
(NCTJ and PPA approved)

Study Abroad Year, Universidad CEU San Pablo, Madrid, Spain, 2022-2023

A Levels – Geography, French and English Literature – Bilborough College, Nottingham, 2018-2020

GCSEs, The Fernwood School, Nottingham, 2013-2018

Journalism skills:

- Interviewing
- Researching
- TV presenting
- TV reporting
- Video editing
- Content creation
- Radio reporting
- Radio punditry
- Multimedia reporting
- Video reporting
- Camera operation
- Web/online news writing

EXPERIENCE

YOUTUBE AND INSTAGRAM – August 2022 – Present

- Filming, editing and producing travel vlogs on my GeogLangJourno YouTube channel
- Filming, editing and producing videos about geography
- Filming, editing and producing videos about languages and where I speak in foreign languages

FORGE TV – February 2022 - Present

- Current Deputy Head of Technology
- Presenter in video announcing the opening of the Students' Union Officer Elections 2022
- Pundit for futsal coverage during Varsity 2022
- Camera operator during the Students' Union Officer Elections 2022

THE SHEFFIELD STAR – July 2022

- Producing online and print articles
- Phone and in-person interviews
- Video vox pops
- Shadowing reporter
- Filming pieces-to-camera
- Filming and producing multimedia material
- Reporting at scene of live incident

SHEFFIELD AND HALLAMSHIRE FA – June 2022

- Web/online features writing
- SEO writing
- Live tweeting
- Thumbnail designing

Software skills:

- Adobe Premiere Pro
- Reaper
- BurlI Newsroom
- WordPress
- Videoshop
- Adobe Photoshop
- Canva

-Filming, interviewing and producing a video on the Weetabix Wildcats football programme

FORGE RADIO – December 2021 – June 2022

-Live studio presenter for cricket and football coverage during Varsity 2022

-Live commentator for tennis coverage during Varsity 2022

-Regular pundit on *A View from The Terraces* show

FORGE PRESS – November 2021 – June 2022

-Contributing News, Features, Opinion, Environment, Science and Sports writer

MOTION EXERCISE UK – September 2021 – June 2022

-Blog writer for the social enterprise

ENACTUS SHEFFIELD – June 2021 – August 2021

-Sustainability blog writer

LEFTLION – August 2019

-Week-long internship at Nottingham-based magazine

Licenses and certifications: NCTJ 60WPM Shorthand, NCTJ Essential Journalism, NCTJ Public Affairs for Journalists, NCTJ Essential Media Law and Regulation, NCTJ Court Reporting

REFERENCES

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