

Nelson Walker

Trainee broadcast and multimedia journalist

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PERSONAL STATEMENT

I am an NCTJ Gold Standard journalist and graduate from The University of Sheffield in Journalism Studies and Study Abroad. I studied abroad in Madrid, Spain, in 2022-23. I am pursuing opportunities in broadcast and multimedia journalism, with particular passions for TV, video, documentary, travel and environmental journalism.

I am fluent in Spanish, French and Brazilian Portuguese. I am conversational in Italian and am currently learning German.

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

EDUCATION —

BA Journalism Studies with Study Abroad, The University of Sheffield, 2020-2024 (2:1)
(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
- Vox pops
- Video editing
- Content creation
- 100WPM Shorthand
- Podcasting
- Radio reporting
- Radio punditry

EXPERIENCE

BBC NOTTINGHAM – August 2024-present
-Freelance reporter for BBC Radio Nottingham
-Shadowing BBC East Midlands Today journalists

SKY NEWS – June 2024
-Shadowing TV, radio, podcast, digital, mobile and data departments in Osterley, London
-Radio scripting and producing bulletin
-Logging elections footage
-Helping with General Election rehearsals

ITV CALENDAR – February and March 2024
-Two insight days of work experience in Leeds

DEADLINE DIGITAL – January 2024
-Filming, editing and producing video content in Barnsley
-Interviewing businesses and NHS workers
-Liaising with the team and clients

YOUTUBE AND INSTAGRAM – August 2022 – Present
-Filming, editing and producing videos about geography, languages, journalism and travel on my [GeogLangJourno YouTube channel](#)

FORGE TV – February 2022 – May 2024
-Deputy Head of Technology at university TV station from September 2023-May 2024
-Presented live Varsity finale men's basketball match at the Sheffield Canon Arena in April 2024

- Multimedia reporting
- Video reporting
- Camera operation
- Web/online news writing
- Web/online features writing
- SEO writing
- Live tweeting
- Thumbnail designing
- Livestream operation

Software skills:

- Adobe Premiere Pro
- Reaper
- BurlI Newsroom
- WordPress
- Videoshop
- Adobe Photoshop
- Canva
- ATEM Software Control
- Final Cut Pro

Licenses and certifications:

NCTJ Gold Standard Diploma:

- NCTJ 100WPM Shorthand
- NCTJ Essential Journalism
- NCTJ Public Affairs for Journalists
- NCTJ Essential Media Law and Regulation
- NCTJ Court Reporting
- NCTJ Newspaper Magazine Regulation Test
- NCTJ Videojournalism
- NCTJ E-Portfolio

- Leading events and sports livestreams
- Camera operation and training members of station

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

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

FORGE RADIO – December 2021 – June 2022

- Live studio presenter during Varsity 2022 coverage
- Live commentator during Varsity 2022 coverage
- 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

REFERENCES

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