

Rhiannon Long

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Education

2017 – 2018: *News Associates*

NCTJ Gold Standard: Shorthand, Law, Public Affairs, Court Reporting, Production

2013 – 2017: *Newcastle University*

2:1 BA Combined Honours in English Literature and German

2007 – 2013: *King Edward VI Handsworth*

A Levels: German-B, General Studies-A, Politics-A, English Literature-A*

Journalism Experience

January 2018 - present: *Newham Recorder, East London Advertiser & Barking and Dagenham Post*

News and court reporter and features writer.

Sept – Dec 2017: *Islington and Hackney Gazette*

Trainee news reporter.

April – July 2016: *Exberliner Magazine*

Interning features and music writer for Berlin-based culture and lifestyle magazine.

Jan – March 2016: *Sternzeitung*

Intern for foreign politics department. Wrote and translated for the online travel department.

Sept – Nov 2015: *Bild*

Intern in sports department.

July – August 2014: *Kerala Tourism Magazine*

Intern. Field researching, interviewing, writing.

2012 & 2013: *Lichfield Literary Festival*

Young Critic. Interviewed performers and wrote reviews for festival's website.

Sept 2012-2013: *The Beacon*

Writer for school magazine.

Other Employment

June – August 2017: *Newcastle University Women's Network*

Project developer. Ran the network's blog, website and twitter. Interpreted analytics to improve site traffic. Commissioned blog posts.

April – May 2015: *The Labour Party*

Communications Agent.

May – September 2013: *Jack Hawkes Photography*

Assistant. Trained in Photoshop.

November 2011 – September 2013: *Kumon Study Centre*

Personal tutor in English and maths for 3-14-year-olds.

Blog Work

Personal blog for three years, sub-editor for the Student Minds blog for a year, the largest blog in the UK for student mental health. Wrote for *Kompas* travel app and blog in Berlin. Current guest writer for WISH, mental health charity.

Interests and Achievements

Co-founded Newcastle University's Women for Women International Society, a charity which raises awareness for marginalized women in under-developed countries, and completed Tough Mudder in 2017 to fundraise.

Skills

110wpm shorthand, C2 fluency in German, basic skills in Photoshop and Final Cut Pro, proficient in InDesign and Premiere Pro, competent knowledge of Google Analytics, Twitter and Wordpress, full UK driving licence

References: James Toney, Managing Editor of News Associates, 07973 353243, jtoney@sportsbeat.co.uk
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