

Freelance Journalist with experience in print, digital media, radio, and TV production. Passionate about developing factual and engaging content for a variety of audiences. Excellent storyteller and interviewer with an eye for detail and ear for a good story.

## Experience

*Radio Presenter* | Maritime Radio *Dec 2022 – Present*

- Currently training as a volunteer radio presenter on community radio with a regular show every Tuesday 1pm – 4pm.

*Copywriter* | Freelance *Nov 2022 – Present*

- Creating engaging SEO friendly articles and web content for recruitment marketing.
- Produce weekly content on candidate experience, job hunting and work advice.

*News Reporter* | Times of Tunbridge Wells & SO Magazine *Sept 2022 - Present*

- Consistently writing and editing 2-5 articles a day, between 150-800 words, using SEO.
- Reporting on community, business, and local news, filed to tight deadlines.
- Building contacts with PRs, council officials and notable community members.
- Conducting interviews with community members and the public as vox pops.
- Shooting and editing photography for print and video for online and social media.
- Working with a marketing team to improve audience engagement and content quality.
- Contributor to SO Magazine, writing features and covering community events.

*TV Researcher* | CHALK Media Productions *Sept 2021 – Aug 2022*

- Researched and pitched innovative ideas and formats for factual and unscripted TV.
- Produced high-quality research and persuasive pitches prepared within tight deadlines.
- Conducted interviews with talent, clients, and commissioners.
- Filmed social media content and sizzle tapes then edited with Adobe PremierPro.
- Designed graphics and wrote engaging copy for website, social media, and newsletters.
- *Location runner* – Assisted the director, producers, and talent on shoot.
- *Podcast assistant* – Recorded, filmed, and edited (Adobe Audition) a monthly podcast.
- *Campaign assistant* – The Drug of Art campaign, helped crowdfund £76,000.

*Copy Writer and Researcher* | KULA Magazine *Dec 2020 – April 2021*

- Wrote compelling pieces for online publication reaching 180,000 digital readers.
- Managed the posting and creation of authentic social media content, in line with popular trends, across all platforms (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, TikTok) personally increasing viewership by 3,000 views.
- Filmed and edited video and podcast content using Adobe creative cloud software.

*Student Reporter* | The Verse (University Newspaper) *Oct 2019 – June 2021*

- Wrote features and articles on student voice, environment, culture, and reviews.
- Independently conducted public interest investigations with exclusive findings.
- My feature on a corrupt student lettings company received notable media attention and opened a wider conversation online.

## Education

BA (Hons) English Literature with Creative Writing | University of Brighton  
Sept 2018 – July 2021  
Degree: First Class Honours

## Skills

News Writing  
SEO  
Media Law  
Researching  
Interviewing  
Social media reporting  
Digital storytelling

Podcasting  
Adobe Audition  
Adobe Premier Pro  
Microsoft operating software (word, excel, PowerPoint)  
Self-Shooting/ editing on iPhone  
Working with high profile talent  
Full clean UK driving licence

## Other Experience

*Bartender* | Multiple Locations Sept 2018 – Present  
I have worked at a variety of different venues as a bartender from pulling pints at my local pub to serving 1000+ people at award ceremonies. Bar work has given me invaluable communication, prioritising, and people skills challenging my initiative and ability to make quick decisions.

## Volunteering

*Foodbank Volunteer* | Community Links Bromley March 2020 – August 2020  
Volunteered for Bromley council assisting vulnerable people with food deliveries who were shielding during the COVID-19 pandemic.

*Summer Camp Counsellor/ Lifeguard* | YMCA Camp Soles June 2018 – August 2018  
Worked as a general counsellor and lifeguard at YMCA Camp Soles, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, USA through the Camp America exchange programme.

## Certifications

NCTJ Media Law and Court Reporting | PA Training  
Achieved Gold standard in my Media Law and Court Reporting Exam

*TEFL 120-Hour Premier course* | The TEFL Org  
Grammar, Methodology, video observation, telephone conversation, teaching larger classes.

## Interests

Creative Writing  
Poetry  
Travelling  
Broadcasting (TV, Radio, Podcasts)

Films  
Music Festivals  
Politics  
Culture