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Summary

Passionate and dedicated East London based journalist with experience in print, online and radio platforms. Previously written articles on sport, music, film, television, opinion and news. Seeking further experience from a media organisation.

Work Experience

2017-present: Work Placement at The Sun News Desk

-During my time at The Sun, I wrote my own articles as well as conducting research for stories written by other journalists, in addition to writing short box out explainers to accompany feature pieces.

2017-present: Opinion Editor for The National Student

- Responsible for recruiting new writers, commissioning opinion pieces which would appeal to the target audience and managing the writers in my group to write them whilst editing those that are submitted into the system. As well as this, I continue to contribute to other sections of the website.

2017: Trainee Reporter at Archant

- Spent time working on the Ilford Recorder, Romford Recorder and the Romford & Havering Post. The role included writing up press releases, performing interviews and voxpops.

2017: Trainee Reporter at Press Gazette

- This role included writing articles, both from my own initiation and from press releases, as well as gathering information for other stories.

2016-present: Student Media Journalist at City, University of London

- Performed in a variety of roles, from sub-editing the online website to creating my own radio show.

2015-2016: Fairness Commissioner for London Borough of Redbridge

- Because of my voluntary work in school and the local community, I was chosen to represent young people on Redbridge's Fairness Commission, set up to address inequalities and help plan cuts. I asked questions in meetings to help gain evidence and understanding from a variety of speakers and helped contribute recommendations to the final report.

Journalism Skills

- Able to use a variety of software through university training such as radio software Burli as well as editing tools such as Adobe Audacity and Adobe Premier Pro.

- Strong command of SEO and SMO through editor roles and university training.

- Able to pitch my own ideas and work to deadlines.

- Calm but assertive interview technique.

Education

Second year BA Journalism Student at City, University of London.

3 A Level's in English Literature, History and Religious Studies from Beal High School.

Hobbies/Interests

In my spare time, I play football, karate and boxing. I also enjoy reading and socializing. I am very passionate about music. I can play bass guitar, having been self-taught since May 2011.

I enjoy film and television. I enjoy comedy, crime and science fiction as well as international cinema across a wide range of genres.

References

Available on request.