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Highly eager and creative sports media professional with proven experience delivering engaging football video content that stretches beyond the field and tells stories that the pitch can't. Experience at CNN Sports and City, St George's University of London.

JOURNALISM EXPERIENCE

Sports Intern, CNN

Sep 2025 - Mar 2026

- Assisted in the daily production of the CNN World Sport news show, giving me editorial sports production experience in a fast-paced environment to an international audience.
- Gained a strong understanding of the pre and post-production process when working on-set for CNN's exclusive interview with Premier League star Bukayo Saka.
- Wrote scripts and sourced footage for the World Sport show, giving me an understanding of digital workflows and requirements of various feature content.
- Led production for CNN's live coverage of the 2026 FIFA World Cup draw from the control room, gained experience in leading idea generation and directing shoots.
- Carried out interviews with multiple NBA players for a digital feature published to CNN's website and social media, giving me experience in interviewing for long-form features.
- Led shoots and edits for several CNN Sports videos, posted across the website and social media, amassing more than 2 million views in total.

• Writer, Kade's Draft Room

May – Aug 2025

- Created original and timely ideas for feature NFL stories that went beyond the field for the website, gaining knowledge of brainstorming, planning and researching for an international audience.
- Gained strong collaborative skills when working in a team to produce timely, original content for digital platforms.

• Founder, TalkHoopsUK

Apr 2024 – present

- Wrote and sub-edited a number of features for a British basketball blog, gaining experience in idea generation for long-form and features content.
- Carried out an abundance of interviews and worked with designers to create a 4,000-word magazine feature on the struggles of British basketball.

EDUCATION

City, University of London

Sep 2022 - Jun 2025

BA Journalism - 2:1

- Key modules: Sports Journalism, Broadcast Journalism, video and audio journalism.

Forest Hill School, London

Sep 2015 - Jun 2022

- A-levels: Spanish (C), Politics (B), History (B)
- GCSEs: Achieved all 9 GCSEs, including Mathematics (Grade 6), English Language (Grade 8), English literature (Grade 7)

SKILLS AND INTERESTS

- **Skills:** Adobe Premiere Pro, CapCut, Writing, numeracy, creativity, production.
- **Interests:** I have a strong passion for sports, in particular English football – which I have extensive knowledge of. I also love basketball and American football. This passion has allowed me to produce several compelling video, audio and written pieces.

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- Edited 4-minute match highlight reels for Dulwich Hamlet FC using Premiere Pro, tailoring content for YouTube to maximize viewer retention.

OTHER EXPERIENCE

Customer service assistant, Wilko

June 2023 - Sep 2023

- Balancing a variety of tasks was key during a shift, it was my responsibility to do so in the correct order and to a fast pace.
- Finishing tasks management had given me in a timely manner, leading to better time management and efficiently carrying out the objective.

5-a-side football referee, Go Mammoth

June 2024 – present

- Organized and led 2-3 hour sessions for adults to play football, gaining time management and organizational skills.

