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Former CNN Sport intern and journalism graduate from City, University of London, with hands-on experience in digital-first sports content, live broadcast production and football-led storytelling. Comfortable working to fast deadlines in high-pressure environments, collaborating across teams, and producing engaging video and social content for a global audience.

EDITORIAL EXPERIENCE

- As **CNN Sports intern**, Produced CNN International's live coverage of the FIFA World Cup draw, overseeing programme planning, real-time editorial decisions and execution of the broadcast for a global audience.
- Supported the regular production of CNN World Sport, contributing to live studio broadcasts, football-led editorial planning and fast-paced production for a global sports audience.
- Accompanied the CNN production team on location for an interview with professional footballer **Bukayo Saka**, supporting on-site filming and coordinating shoot logistics.
- Produced short-form vertical video, written articles and live story posts around sport, delivering fast-turnaround digital content to demanding deadlines for CNN's platforms
- Worked cross-departmentally to develop original sports concepts and deliver them as engaging digital video content, amassing millions of views across CNN platforms.
- Wrote and designed a 68-page sports magazine delivering high-impact stories and pages, achieving the highest grade in the cohort (80%).
- Worked flexible hours, including weekends and late shifts, to support live sports coverage across the global sporting calendar.
- Regularly produced and pitched creative content for the CNN Sport social media accounts, tailored for a global sports audience.
- Led the magazine's social media strategy, generating over 5,000 views across Instagram and TikTok in under six months through engaging visual content and targeted digital storytelling.
- Recorded and edited multiple 2-minute news packages on rugby and basketball using Premiere Pro, achieving a 1:1.

EDUCATION

City, University of London

Sep 2022 - Jun 2025

BA Journalism - 2:1

- Key modules: Sports Journalism, Broadcast Journalism, Social Media journalism, Magazine, content, and branding.

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

- **Languages:** English (Native), Spanish (A level + one year at university)
- **Skills:** Adobe Premiere pro, Adobe InDesign, Adobe Audition, Mezzo microphones, Nikon DVSR D3500.
- **Interests:** I have a strong interest in sports. In particular football but I also really enjoy American football and basketball helping me create well-informed pieces across my career at CNN and university.

OTHER EXPERIENCE

Customer Service assistant, Wilko

Jun 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.
- Communicating with the manager and colleagues over tasks and what had to be done helped devise strong listening and communication skills.

5-a-side football referee, Go Mammoth

June 2024 – present

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

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- Compiled and edited 4-minute match highlight reels for Dulwich Hamlet FC, tailoring content for YouTube to maximize viewer retention and showcase key moments with dynamic visual storytelling

