



OLIVER MANSFIELD

JOURNALIST

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PROFILE

Proactive and motivated, Oliver is passionate about engaging with people at the personal level to foster clear and honest conversation. He is the winner of the Prestigious Hugh Cudlipp award for his documentary looking into the human impact migration rhetoric has on refugees living in the UK.

Oliver is eager to learn and works hard to bring fresh ideas to his team. His varied, cross-cultural experience has given him a deep appreciation of multiple view points, enabling him to distil complex information and produce quality journalism.

EXPERIENCE

Prestigious Hugh Cudlipp Student award 2024, Winner June 2024

- Won competitive national award for **documentary** exploring topic of **migration** from perspective of **two refugees** living in the UK.
- Award sponsored by **The Mirror** and London Press Club
- Guests from both sides of debate including Conservative Peer, Refugees, Academics and Charity Workers.

Assistant Producer, Times Radio May 2024 - Present

- Work **Full-Time** on **John Pienaar's Drive Show**.
- **Pitch stories** and **interview** ideas to the editor.
- **Script** cues, questions and write succinct background for presenter.
- **Book** guests, including **Government Ministers, Ambassadors, Eye witnesses**.
- **Edit** audio to find the strongest news angle: Clips and creative montages.
- Conduct briefing interviews

Sub-editor/ Text producer, TalkTV April - May: 2024

- I created the **straps** for TV output, to enhance the debate and **synthesise the story**.
- During the shows I inform the producer of **breaking news** and write copy.

Jeremy Vine on 5, Digital Producer Placement May: 2024

- I worked on the **social media** output for the Jeremy Vine show on Channel 5.
- **Created videos** for Facebook, YouTube, TikTok, Instagram and Twitter.
- I created and **managed the call-outs** for the show, **reacting in real-time**.

The Times, Placement. Jan: 2024

- Published **two articles** independently, achieving a further **5 bylines** across the website and printed newspaper.,
- **Spoke live** on **Times radio**, explaining my published piece with Matt Chorley.
- **Researched** Post Office Scandal & Ghislaine Maxwell deposition.

Host & Producer of Under One Sky Podcast 2022-2023

- Produce and host an **interview-based** podcast series exploring the nuances of homelessness with experts
- **Pioneered** the Podcast for a **major homelessness charity** based in London.

Co-founded Under One Sky Durham 2021- 2023

Head of Publications

- **Managed** a team of **12** as **Editor**, to produce publications across newspaper, film, social media & audio.
- Wrote comment pieces for **Palatinate Newspaper** and successfully pitched **documentary** to PalTVwriting comment pieces.

Operations

- Co-ordinated and managed a team of **50 volunteers**, delivering material and relational support to **20 regular homeless friends** on a **weekly basis**.

Care4Calais Aid Worker Jul-Aug: 2022

- **Communicated and engaged** with Refugees displaced in Calais, whilst organising clothing distributions, food hand-outs and games.

Short-term Aid worker with Tearfund, Tanzania Jan-Mar: 2020

- Supported the work of AICT-MUD, in North Tanzania, to implement schemes focused upon **Poverty Alleviation** within a team
- Told the **stories** of those affected by HIV and FGM through **social media**.

EXPERTISE SKILLS

Trained in:

- **Media Law**
- **Copywriting**
- Journalism Ethics
- Newsgathering
- **Interviewing**

Technology:

- **Adobe** Premiere Pro
- Sony NX-200 Video Camera
- Photoshop

Other:

- Cross-cultural engagement

EDUCATION

City, University of London

MA Broadcast Journalism

2023-2024

- Grade: **Distinction**
- Modules include :
 - Podcasting
 - Investigative Journalism
 - Political Journalism

Durham University

BA Geography

2020-2023

- Grade: **First**.
- Dissertation title: *'Is Effective Altruism an appropriate approach for evaluating the effectiveness of refugee NGO's aid?'* (**Grade: 1st**)
- Durham University Lacrosse: **2nd X**
- Collingwood College Rugby: **1st XV**

Merchant Taylors School, Northwood

2014-2019

- **Deputy Head Boy**
- Pitt Club Exhibition **Prize: Outstanding Service to the School.**
- 3 'A' Levels
 - (History **A***, Geography **A**, Philosophy & Ethics **A**)
- 10 IGCSEs (**9A*s, 1A**)
- 1st XV **Rugby**, 2nd XI **Cricket**
- **Elected head** of School Outreach Programme - **manage** team of 14.