

Elizabeth Pillidge

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Career Objective

To offer communicative skills which contribute to an ever-changing, fast-paced journalistic environment; to help provide a fair and accurate presentation of news.
Long term goal: foreign correspondent/missionary.

Education

- **2016 - current:** Third year, Bachelor of Communication (Journalism), RMIT University
 - **2017 – current:** Diploma of Languages (Spanish), RMIT University
 - **2014:** Year 12, Sacred Heart College Geelong
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Industry Experience

- **Internship with *101 East, Al Jazeera, Kuala Lumpur***
Involved working with the *101 East* documentary team in pre- & post-production, researching, fact-checking, contributing story ideas and producing social media content (March, 2018).
 - **Internship with *ABC News Breakfast***
Involved shadowing producers and reporters, gaining hands-on experience, editing social media videos and looking after guests (June, 2018).
 - **Writer for RMIT student magazine, *Catalyst***
Published an article about restoring the Queen Victoria Market; involved interviewing appropriate talents and researching.
 - **Crew member for regional TV show, *Tough Times***
Was part of an on-set crew for one season of the series; involved being a cameraman, managing sound, producing questions for the host.
 - **Geelong Advertiser *Hot Shots Journalism Program***
In 2012, participated in an eight-week course providing an insight into the news industry and learning from professionals.
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Extra-curricular activities

- **RMIT Christian Union: Club secretary, Student leader**
As a club executive of 2017, I was responsible for assisting in financial reimbursements and taking minutes at the AGM. The duties as a student leader involved helping to run events during O-week and throughout the year as well as welcoming new students and ensuring their wellbeing. Developed skills in leadership, organisation and pastoral care.
- **St. Jude's Carlton: Youth Group Leader**
As a leader for secondary school-aged teenagers, I have responsibilities in coordinating engaging

activities with the other leaders and preparing Bible studies.

Employment

- **July 2015 - present: Pastry Retail Sales Assistant, Brunetti Café, Carlton**

Responsibilities: Taking orders, serving food over counter, managing cash register, restocking cakes, cleaning.

- **May 2012 - 2015: Retail Sales Assistant, Brumby's Bakery, Belmont**

Responsibilities: Dealing with customers, counting money, slicing bread, handling complaints professionally, food safety, cleaning.

Skills & Abilities

- *Adobe Premiere Pro & Adobe Audition* – basic skills in editing videos and sound packages
 - Collaborative journalism – Skills in working in a team, interviewing people and thinking on-the-spot
 - Languages: Moderate in Italian and Spanish (speaking, reading and writing)
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Interests:

- Travelling overseas and understanding different cultures
 - Interacting with children
 - Learning people's stories
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Referees

(Please email me at elizabeth.pillidge@gmail.com to request contact details)

- **Sharon Roobol, 101 East Executive Producer, Al Jazeera**
- **Tito Ambyo, Associate Lecturer (Journalism), RMIT University**
- **Natasha Gellert, Children's Ministry worker**

Personal Statement

Born in New Zealand, I immigrated to Australia with my family in 2007. I am keen to travel abroad as a journalist to communicate the stories of people with different backgrounds. I enjoy being involved with the RMIT Christian Union and studying the Bible.