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KEY SKILLS: Media law, Ofcom regulations, hostile environment training, social media content across platforms, filming, scripting, television production and documentary filmmaking, premiere pro, CapCut, professional fluency in French.

JOURNALISM EXPERIENCE:

Jan 2024- current: *Producer for Yalda Hakim, Sky News lead world news presenter*

- Producer on *The World with Yalda Hakim* nightly foreign affairs show. Arranged interviews, pitched, scripted and produced [packages](#), edited [sequences](#) and [montages](#), worked as on-air producer in highly pressured environment.
- Worked as live on-air producer, bring in latest pics and scripts for breaking news.
- I have spent the past nine months growing Yalda Hakim's digital footprint across different platforms with sole access to her accounts and responsibility for posting on them. Developed her voice on this platform with many posts reaching a global audience. See examples: [a](#), [b](#), [c](#).
- Started the [skyyaldahakim](#) TikTok page in July 2024. Pitched, scripted and edited all videos.
- Pitched ideas – from segments on ozempic to following migrants at the Mexico border all which made it to air.
- Considerably grown contact book from across the globe bringing in guests for the show from political to cultural figures.

Sept 2022-Jan 2024: *Assistant Producer and researcher, Sky documentaries*

- Was a part of the small film unit producing the Women at War series fronted by Alex Crawford. Researcher on [Women at War: Afghanistan](#) (TX Dec 2023) and AP on [Women at War: Mexico](#) (TX July 2023) and *Women at War: Yazidi Genocide* (TX TBC) from idea to edit. Found fixer in Mexico, operated in hostile environment, conducted pre-interviews, found locations, maintained contacts.
- Assisted in the edit with scripting and structure of film alongside director.

2019-2022: *Freelance researcher, Sky documentaries*

- Gained three researcher credits across a range of films including the investigative film *Primodos: Bitter Pill*, *The Queen's People* with Trevor Phillips.
 - Archive sourcing, historical research, found locations, oversaw shoots and conducted interviews.
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EDUCATION:

2021-22 City, University of London, **Distinction**, *MA TV Journalism*

2017- 21 University of Leeds and Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne, **First Class BA Honours** in *History (International)*

References:

Toby Sculthorp- *Producer and Director at Sky News*: toby.sculthorp@sky.uk

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