ALICE PADGETT

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I am studying for an NCTJ based in London, with experience of working in broadcast journalism.

I'm excited to take the next step in my career and I'm looking for a permanent role in a news organisation.

EXPERIENCE

Online Journalist at LBC

- Writing articles for the LBC website, reacting to breaking news events and researching trending topics for SEO optimisation.
- Updating live blogs for major events, such as the US Election 2024, the Rachel Reeve's Budget and the Hezbollah pagers attack.
- Contacting experts for Op-ed articles, formatting articles and uploading them.

Journalism Coordinator at BBC Solent Dorset

- Presenting the travel and weather during weekday breakfast show. 'Trending' segment with Steve Harris.
- News reporting. Vox Pops on Bibby Stockholm, interviews for Dorset Arts Week.
- Editing and organising re-spin segments, clips for BBC Sounds and inserts for next show. Booking guests for next show, writing interview scripts.

Presenter at KeeP106 Radio

- 'Keep Driving with Alice Padgett' show. Operating show on Airlight Radio Broadcast Console.
- Presenting local news segments, weather, travel, What's-On guide. Creating and editing inserts. Choosing own playlist.
- Interviewed Dorset West MP candidates for 2024 election, covered the Dorset County Show.

Production Assistant at Troy TV:

- Completed location recce, risk assessments, release forms, call sheets and organised catering for 30+ people. Proof-of-Concept shoot & women's health series for FA.
- Writing documentary pitches, developing pitch-decks and presentations for major distributors.
- Led in-house archive project. Sourced images for 12-week social media campaign.

Head of News at University of Bristol TV Station (UBTV):

- Overseeing all news content for YouTube Channel with 6.4K subscribers
- Shortlisted for NaSTA Award for 'News & Current Affairs'. UBTV awarded Bronze for 'Best Broadcaster of the Year' 2023.

Media Officer for HyPower Bristol:

- Created media campaign for University of Bristol's entry into the European Rocketry Competition 2023.
- Creating website and social media to enhance engagement and secure funding.

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Portfolio: https://alicepadgett.journoportfolio.com

TECHNICAL SKILLS

EMPLOYMENT

Teaching Assistant at		
Dorchester	Middle	School

- Specialised to work with children aged 9-13 with special educational needs and physical disabilities in a mainstream school.
- Classroom support, pastoral care and physiotherapy.

Co-Founder of Dorset Ways with Words

- Co-founder local poetry group with county councillors, teachers, and English academics.
- Organizer of Poetry Performance Day in Dorchester.

Crew Trainer at McDonald's

- Supervising shifts.
- Training all new crew members on industrial cooking and cleaning equipment.

EDUCATION

News Associates

NCTJ Multimedia fast-track

The University of Bristol

BA(Hons) Theatre & English First Class

The Thomas Hardye School Sixth Form

A Level

Dissertation: 'The Hammer and Sickle and the Swastika: How do political symbols perform?' (78)

English Literature: A*
Theatre Studies: A*
Early Modern History: A

EPQ: A*