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EDUCATION

Journalism (BA) Hons

University of Kent - Centre for Journalism

2022-2025

- Contributed to the university's newspaper (Inquire)
- Self-published two different online reads
- NCTJ accredited
- Upper second-class honour, with a 68% overall

SKILLS

- **Digital Storytelling:** Content creation for online platforms, video and audio editing
- **Journalism & Writing:** News reporting, feature writing, interviewing, media ethics
- **Multimedia Production:** Adobe Premiere Pro, Audition, InDesign
- **Editorial skills:** Led a 12-person team to meet same-day deadline

About Me

Studying journalism at Kent sharpened my storytelling, research, and digital media skills. I've reported for KMTV, produced mock news shows, and interviewed councillors. **I was shortlisted for the 2025 FWA Hugh McIlvanney Award for Young Sports Writer of the Year** and was one of 25 young journalists who were invited to The Athletic's talent ID day. **I was awarded the Centre for Journalism Prize for the 2024-2025 academic year. In 2026, I was shortlisted for the Chartered Institute of Journalists Young Sports Writer of the Year Award**

JOURNALISM EXPERIENCE

Football Park June 2025-March 2026

I write, research and develop content for Football Park, focusing on stories that explore football's history, cultural and tactical dimensions. I write a wide range of articles, which have contributed thousands of views to the website. During my time at Football Park, I have interviewed a myriad of people, including:

- The United Strand
- Karel Prince
- Robert Smethurst
- Fans of football clubs, including but not limited to: Newcastle United, Sunderland, and Barcelona

Dave.Sport March 2026- present

- Writing for the Manchester United branch
- Working alongside others, producing top-tier content
- 11th most-read writer on the platform for April, helping Read ManUtd become the sixth most-read branch of Dave.Sport

The Non League Paper January 2026-present

- Freelance reporter
- Covered Leighton Town returning to the top of the Southern League Division a multitude of matches in the lower English divisions

ADDITIONAL

John Schofield Trust

I am a 2025 student fellow at the John Schofield Trust. My mentor is Craig Chisnall, a development editor at the Athletic.

Athletic talent ID day

One of 25 young journalists selected to visit the Athletic offices in London where we got to take part in workshops, network, and meet our favourite journalists.

Duke of Edinburgh - Bronze award