

CALUM GREWAR

MA Broadcast Journalism at City, University of London

EXPERIENCE

BBC Scotland Work Experience

Glasgow | December 2019

A week with BBC Scotland's The Nine. I helped research stories, verify UGC, and aid production of their election night coverage from both Pacific Quay and College Green in Westminster. I spent another week with Radio Scotland on Mornings with Kay Adams, where I booked guests, researched stories, and proposed discussion ideas.

Web / Content Writer | Perkbox

London | Aug 2018 - Aug 2019

Researching for and writing concise, engaging, blog-style pieces and working to deadlines. This was my first professional job in media, and I enjoyed it thoroughly. It developed my SEO skills well.

Assistant Manager | Freshair.org.uk Student Radio

Edinburgh | Sept 2014 - July 2016

I was assistant manager for our Edinburgh Fringe coverage 2016. I curat-ed and allocated shows for the team to review and liaised with acts and their agents. I also co-presented a current events show that paired world news with music from the affected regions.

Teacher | Kato Primary School

Guyana | Aug 2013 - Aug 2014

I spent a year teaching a full curriculum to Grade 5 students, which honed my communication and teaching skills. My knowledge of the region was developed and my passion for global affairs was sparked.

EDUCATION

MA | Broadcast Journalism

City, University of London -- 2019 - Present

On this course, I have developed the following skills:

- Voice and presentation
- Film and audio recording
- Editing and mixing
- TV and Radio concept development
- Data analysis

For my final project I am filming a 15 minute documentary on Scottish Hill Sheep farmers and their turbulent future. I have massively enjoyed being under the tutelage of Lloyd Watson, Sandy Warr, Colette Cooney, and Sally Webb.

MA (Hons) 2:1 | Psychology

University of Edinburgh -- 2014 - 2018

Dissertation: a discourse analysis of the interactions of those giving advice on online depression discussion forums.

I developed a basic understanding and ability with statistics, using R. This built on my qualitative research skills, allowing me to assess studies from a variety of perspectives.

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SKILLS

Reporting

I am capable of analysing events, condensing them into reportable segments, and communicating them with balance and accuracy.

Creativity

I enjoy, and am capable, creating news pieces using Adobe Premiere Pro and Audition, and Burli.

Speaking

I consider this to be a personal strength. I am also receiving voice training from Sandy Warr while at City, University of London.

Writing

I am able to write confidently in a variety of styles such as reviews, academic papers, blogs, copywriting, news bulletins and scripts.

Presenting

I have presented a variety of shows during my time spent working at Edinburgh's award-winning student radio station Freshair.org.uk.

INTERESTS

Journalism and current affairs

World affairs

Music (listening, playing and composing)

Psychology and philosophy

Football and basketball

REFERENCES

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