

Theodore Silk

NCTJ-accredited course with PA Media Academy Media & Communications BSc Graduate

With a strong focus on sports journalism, specifically motorsport, I completed the fast-track NCTJ course at the PA Media Academy, where I developed essential newsroom skills and built a portfolio of published work. Before this, I studied at Loughborough University, where I created a motorsport podcast in collaboration with the university's media team, alongside an online sports blog.

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Education

2021-2024

Media & Communications BSc

Loughborough University

I graduated from Loughborough University achieving an **Upper Second-Class Honours**, while accomplishing a **First-Class Honours in my dissertation**.

My thesis, *Alternative Consumption*, focused on the motivations of English Premier League football supporters to engage in illegal online streaming.

2014-2019

GCSEs & A Levels

Bede's Senior School

A Levels: Media Studies (A), Graphic Communication (A) & Photography (B)

GCSEs: Mathematics (A), English Language (A), Photography (A), Additional Science (B), English Literature (B), Geography (C), Business Studies (C), Drama (C) & French (C).

Skills

- Theoretical/Creative Writing
- Research
- Blogging
- Journalism
- Podcasting
- Media Production
- Presenting
- Live Broadcasting
- Editorial
- Photography
- Teamwork
- Communication
- Leadership and Management
- Customer Service
- Administrative
- Organisation
- Microsoft Excel and Word

Work Experience

2025

The Paddock Chronicle & FromTheSpot | Remote

Motorsport Writer & Football Sub-Editor

I joined FromTheSpot as a football writer, but was given an additional role as sub-editor at the start of the FIFA Club World Cup. I also work for The Paddock Chronicle, where we analyse the world of Formula One and junior feeder series.

2025

PA Media Academy | Queen Street, London

NCTJ Course with PA Media Academy

I was enrolled in an NCTJ-accredited journalism course with PA Media Academy for four months. I studied media law, ethics, public affairs, digital, and sports journalism as I built a portfolio including an original, data and video story, along with several other pieces. I talked to young British drivers, including Callum Voisin, John Bennett and Sebastian Priaulx, about their development through the British Drivers' Racing Club. Additionally, I explored London's 'theft epidemic' by interviewing City Hall's Conservative representative, Neil Garratt, at the London Assembly.

2024

Times Radio | The News Building, London Bridge, London

Work Experience with Times Radio

I was granted a fantastic opportunity at Times Radio to observe and learn the complexities surrounding the production and broadcasting of professional journalism. As the weekend unfolded my role as an observer developed into that of a researcher and writer. I offered my services to provide presenters, such as Cathy Newman and Alexis Conran, with appropriate information throughout their respective shows. I was tasked with research into the private financial initiative (PFI) in the late 2000s and the impact of a new EU entry-exit scheme while writing cues for sports headlines.

2023-24

Loughborough University | Epinal Way, Loughborough

Full Throttle Motorsport Podcast / LSU Media Department

I took advantage of the radio facilities at university, as I appeared on Loughborough Campus Radio (LCR), operated as a floor manager for LCR Live, and created a motorsport podcast called Full Throttle, focusing on multiple categories of racing. This included Formula One, IndyCar, World Endurance Championship, Formula E and other feeder series. For the podcast, I appeared on LSUTV with my co-host to present a two-hour programme distributed live on YouTube.

Achievements

2026 (upcoming) - Brighton Marathon

In April 2026 I will complete the Brighton Marathon in Support of Prostate Cancer UK, where I need to raise over £500.

2017 & 2024 - Hever Castle Triathlon

I raced in the Hever Castle Triathlon in 2024, and I raised £380 for Macmillan Cancer Support in 2017.

2016-19 - Duke of Edinburgh Award

I completed the Duke of Edinburgh Bronze, Silver, and Gold Awards, receiving my award from the Duke of Edinburgh, Prince Edward, at Buckingham Palace.

2021-22 - BUCS Lacrosse Runners Up for Loughborough 2nd Team

I was a part of the Loughborough University Lacrosse 2nd team where we competed in the BUCS cup competition. We managed to get to the final but unfortunately lost to Oxford Brookes University. For the 2022 season, I became captain of the team, with a few 1st team appearances.