
CALUM TRENAMAN

I currently work at CNN as a digital sport intern, and it is my ambition to continue to work as a sports journalist. I completed my Magazine Journalism MA at City, University of London in June 2019 and also achieved a 2:1 in my English Literature BA from Newcastle University.

EXPERIENCE

DIGITAL SPORT INTERN, CNN INTERNATIONAL JAN 2020 - PRESENT

I have written news stories and features on sports ranging from the NBA to marble racing, cancer-beating Olympic athletes to Michael Jordan's continued impact on the world of sneakers. Quickly adapted to write about sports I was not familiar with. I took on management of CNN Sport's Instagram account, overseeing the launch of bi-weekly IG Lives during lockdown, launching new templates for both the grid and stories that increased traffic to the website while also experimenting with more unique ways of telling stories on the platform. Our follower count has increased by over 10k from 55k since I took over.

FREELANCE CRICKET JOURNALIST JUN 2019 - OCT 2019

After a successful week interning at the Telegraph Sport, I was asked to cover cricket for the paper on a freelance basis. I wrote county and Ashes tour match reports, pre-Ashes player analysis, interviewed players including World Cup winner Liam Plunkett and have also successfully pitched. During the summer, I also wrote match reports and freelanced for ESPNcricinfo.

INTERN, WISDEN CRICKET MONTHLY JAN 2019 - MAY 2019

Worked within a team writing SEO-friendly news stories, features, and opinion pieces for [wisden.com](https://www.wisden.com) and for the print magazine. I was asked to continue part time once my work experience ended.

INTERN, THE DRINKS BUSINESS DEC 2018

Wrote SEO-friendly news stories covering a range of areas in the alcohol industry from a variety of different angles. This gave me a grounding in writing news on topics that I am unfamiliar with in entertaining and informative ways.

INTERN, EVENING STANDARD FEATURES AND LIFESTYLE DESK SEP 2018

Wrote for the lifestyle section and the Diary to strict deadlines, and performed a variety of tasks including transcription and research for interviews and features.

EDUCATION

CITY, UNIVERSITY OF LONDON - MA MAGAZINE JOURNALISM 2018 - 2019

Through this degree I gained a significant understanding of what makes good news stories, learned to write a variety of different feature styles (one-to-ones, experiences, opinions, reviews), and solidified knowledge of Adobe programmes. I gained a significant understanding of what it takes to construct a brand and a social media presence. I have a grounding in media law and shorthand of 60 wpm.

NEWCASTLE UNIVERSITY - BA IN ENGLISH LITERATURE 2:1 2014 - 2017

REFERENCES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST.