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SKILLS

- Intermediate Mandarin
- Beginners level Spanish and German
- Microsoft Office
- Adobe InDesign
- Adobe Photoshop
- Can create audio packages
- Final Cut Pro
- Experience with SEO and CMS
- Keen social media user
- Photography

EDUCATION

BA (hons) Journalism
City University London
2009 - 2012

Study Abroad Semester
Hong Kong Baptist
University
2011

PROFILE

I am a journalist passionate about news and international affairs. I spent three years working and studying in China and have now returned to the UK and work for a range of publications on a freelance basis. I speak intermediate level mandarin.

WORK EXPERIENCE

MailOnline **London, UK**
Freelance China desk writer | November 2015 - Present

- Responsible for writing stories on China for the MailOnline site.
- I have to ensure that my stories are SEO friendly.

Freelance Journalist
Freelancer for various publications | 2010 - Present

- I write travel articles for various publications including South China Morning Post and in-flight magazines of Singapore Airlines and Malaysia Airlines.
- Guest blogged for Flight Centre UK's website
- During my time in Beijing, I wrote articles for City Weekend magazine on a range of topics including international schools and virtual assistants.
- From 2010 until 2013 I wrote reviews of music concerts and festivals for Clash Magazine.

China Radio International **Beijing, China**
Presenter and Multi-Media Editor | 2014-2015

- Hosted one-hour international news programme 'The Beijing Hour'. Included live interviews and covering breaking news events.
- I was sent out to report on events such as South African President Jacob Zuma's state visit. I also spent time in Shanghai covering the Shanghai Masters tennis tournament.
- Also responsible for editing my Chinese colleagues' stories for the station's website.

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INTERESTS

- Travelling. I like exploring other countries and enjoying other cultures.
- Watching Sport. I enjoy watching various sports including rugby, football and tennis.
- Music. I spend a lot of my spare time attending music concerts and festivals.
- Reading. My favourite writer is Bill Bryson.

GET SOCIAL



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WORK EXPERIENCE | *continued.*

Absolute Publishing

Picture Researcher and Writer | 2012

- Worked across several publications including National Geographic Traveller UK, ABTA Magazine and Destination Vacation.
- Responsible for fact-checking articles, researching appropriate pictures and writing several destination articles

The Sunday Times

Editorial intern | April 2012

- I worked on the foreign desk fact-checking and researching.
- I was also in charge of alerting my colleagues on breaking news stories coming through on the newswires.

Ink Global

Editorial Assistant intern | April 2012

- Wrote articles for various in-flight magazines including Gulf Life, Easyjet Traveller and JetAway.
- I researched and called in for pictures for a range of articles.
- Attended a Christian Louboutin exhibition conference

Time Out Hong Kong magazine

Photography Intern | 2011

- I took photos of events for the magazine's social media pages including Facebook.

PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES

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