

# Olivia Smith

Freelance Journalist

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## Skills

Advanced creative and feature writing skills.

Advanced video/ audio editing skills.

Warm, confident, and professional interpersonal/interview skills.

Experienced in creating innovative social media spaces.

I'm a passionate and motivated journalism graduate, proficient in audio and video editing, researching, interviewing, social media content creation, data visualization, and scriptwriting. Through studies and work experience, I've learned how to adapt skills to work within different journalism mediums, such as television, radio, and podcasting.

## Work History

2021-05 -  
2021-09

### Internship Student

*Broad Radio, Melbourne, Victoria*

- Helped produce over 25 weekly live-streamed shows; managing live call system and monitoring all platforms.
- Coordinated multiple social-media platforms, creating fresh ideas to engaged audiences yet aligned with brand consistency.
- Delivered weekly blog post for Broad Radio's website, established 'more to read' website section.
- Edited video and audio content for variety of uses.

2021-02 -  
2021-04

### Internship Student

*Mornington Peninsular Regional Tourism Board , Mornington Peninsular, Victoria*

- Produced high-quality articles that met tone and creative direction of their online space.
- Successfully engaged new and existing customers by endorsing our campaign partners in exciting and creative ways.
- Assisted in establishing 2021 edition of FOUND magazine.
- Communicated effectively with staff and mentors and accepted critiques and suggestions for areas of improvement.

## Education

2019-02 -  
Current

### Bachelor of Communication (Journalism): Journalism

*RMIT University - Melbourne, VIC*

## Reference from Lecturer and former ABC Producer, Tito Ambyo

Olivia's grades in her journalism courses present a story of a diligent, solid and reliable student journalist. But when you work closely with her and see how she operates in the newsroom and studios, you will get to see the depth of passion, thoughtfulness and professionalism that she brings into everything she does. She particularly thrives when producing and presenting audio stories where you will get to see how quick and sharp her journalistic mind and eyes are, and how engaging she can be.

## Published Works

- Women's Agenda, 'How a personal tragedy fuelled Lana Cormie to redefine the system for families and workers.'
- Women's Agenda, 'Kitty Flanagan opens up about her most profound fear.'
- Women's Agenda, 'Chloë McCardel sets sights on new record breaking swim.'
- Broad Radio Articles:, 'Endometriosis: our voices are demanding to be heard' and 'Lets talk about death'
- Several locally themed articles for visit Mornington Peninsula, published across social media platforms.
- RMIT City Journal- 'Polina's Perfect Pillow', and 'The Future of Pharmaceuticals'.
- Undercover Podcast episode 11.

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## References

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### **Professional**

Jo Stanley, Australian radio and television host, two-time holder of #1 radio breakfast shows, CEO and founder of Broad Radio.

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### **Personal**

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