## VICTORIA BENTLEY CURRICULUM VITAE

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**Shortlisted: 2010 IPC Editor of the Year (monthlies)**

**Shortlisted: 2010 Magazine of the Year (Caravan)**

## JOURNALISM EXPERIENCE

Jan 2015 – Jan 2016 Features Editor, **Time Out Kids** Middle East

September – December 2014 **Cambridge CELTA ESOL**, International House, Dubai

January 2013 Move to Dubai. *Maternity leave followed by major foot operation*.

June 2012 – Dec 2012 Acting Deputy Editor, **Practical Motorhome**

April 2012 Acting Chief Sub-Editor, **Wedding** and **Wedding Flowers**,

 plus editing/writing work for **Cycling Weekly** and **VW Camper**

May 2011 – March 2012 *Maternity leave*

March 2009 Senior Editor, **Caravan** and **Motor Caravan**

June 2007 Editor, **Caravan**

January 2006 Assistant Editor, **Caravan**

Aug 2005 **China Daily newspaper, Beijing**, foreign expert/sub

April 2005 **Caterer and Hotelkeeper**, news desk

Jan/Feb 2005 **Wanderlust**, freelance work plus exhibition and sales work

Dec 2004 work experience: **Geographical**, **Wanderlust**, **Nuts, Country Life, Guardian picture desk, Dorking Advertiser, Express and Echo**

### EDUCATION

2005 **PG Diploma, Magazine Journalism, City University London**

2003 BA (Hons) Geography, University of Exeter (2:1)

## 2000 A Levels; English Literature (B), Geography (B), German (C)

## 1998 GCSE; 9 passes (A\*, A or B), includes English Language and Mathematics

### OTHER EXPERIENCE

March - July 2004 Media accreditation officer**, Farnborough International Airshow**

Oct 2003 - Jan 2004 Events and administrative assistant**, Sentinel Products Ltd.**

Aug 2003 Office Assistant**, Atlas International Property**

Dec 1999, Mar 2000 Events assistant**, SIGS Computers Ltd.**

#### SKILLS/ TRAINING/ INTERESTS

2015-2016 Hootsuite to manage multiple **Time Out** social media accounts

2006 – 2011 Training in HTML, SEO, InDesign, media law,

 neuro-linguistic programming (NLP), management skills, budgeting

July - Dec 2003 Ball Coordinator, **Exeter University RAG**

June/ July 2000 Teacher at **Kifungilo School, Tanzania**. Climbed Mount Kilimanjaro**.**

### REFERENCES

On request