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WORK EXPERIENCE

April 2017



At *Sky Sports News HQ*, part of *Sky plc.*, Osterley, Greater London, UK.

Two-week work experience throughout which I developed an understanding about how to treat **breaking news stories**, the importance of the **alignment** between **TV** and **digital media**, build up a **sports news agenda** and work with **cutting-edge technology** in order to enhance Sky Sports News' output. Working with the **Planning**, **Digital Media** and **Live Production** teams, writing **articles** and **features** for publishing on skysports.com and assisting in **researching** and **setting up stories**.

March 2017 - present



At *KMTV*, part of *KM Media Group Ltd.*, Chatham Maritime, UK.

Promoted to **intern** in March 2017 after a year of volunteering. Entrusted with the **pitching**, **filming**, **voicing** and **editing of interviews**, **vox-pops** and **packages** for airing on Kent Tonight, KMTV's flagship news programme. Other duties include assisting reporters in **live broadcasts**, researching and **booking live guests**, **managing social media** channels, and operating duties in the **gallery** during **live transmission** including managing **video payout**, **sound output**, vision mixing, sound and floor managing and **autocue**. Particular involvement with KMTV's **sports show**, Team Talk.

June 2017



At *KMTV*, part of *KM Media Group Ltd.*, Chatham Maritime, UK.

Entrusted with the coverage of the **2017 General Election** count in Margate for the North Thanet and South Thanet constituencies, procuring footage for airing on **KMTV** and **ITV Meridian**.

Interviewing the two winners of the seats (Craig Mackinlay and Sir Roger Gale) at the end of the night and **filming** most parts of the count, including general views of the counting hall and staff, and the formal announcement of the outcome for both constituencies.

April 2016



At *Gravesend and Dartford Messenger*, part of *KM Media Group Ltd.*, Gravesend, UK.

1-week work experience. Tasks included dealing with press releases and news in brief, **writing stories** for publication on print edition and online website, **contacting** and **interviewing sources** in the process of news gathering and contributing to morning conferences with **pitch ideas**.

February 2016 - April 2017

Editor, pundit, presenter and producer of a weekly hour-long **sports radio show**, regularly aired on FM radio **CSR 97.4FM** to an audience of **40,000** every Tuesday 1pm-2pm (soundcloud.com/bitesizesport)

EDUCATION and TRAINING

September 2015 - ongoing

Degree in Journalism and the Media Industry (BA Hons)

At the *University of Kent*, *Centre for Journalism*, Chatham Maritime, UK.

Currently in my final year of study as an international student in an **NCTJ-accredited course** on track to achieve first-class honours and a gold standard NCTJ diploma. I have successfully achieved certificates in **Shorthand at 100wpm**, **Sports Journalism**, **Media Law and Regulation**, **Essential Public Affairs**, **Essential Reporting** and **Broadcast Journalism** (including: Broadcast Regulation, TV Journalism and Radio Journalism).

September 2004 - August 2015

European Baccalaureate (EB) with an average grade of 86.48%

At the *European School of Varese*, Varese, Italy.

Conventional European high school studies. Subjects included in-depth study of English literature in the **Advanced English** course, analysis of different sports and sporting techniques in the **Advanced Sports** course and study of **Spanish** as foreign language. Graduated with an average grade of **86.48%** equivalent to **A*AA** in UK A-levels.

SKILLS and ACHIEVEMENTS

Languages

I speak fluently and regularly make use of 3 languages: **Italian**, **English** and **Spanish**.

Digital

- I possess the **ECDL (European Computer Driving Licence)** diploma
- Excellent command of **industry-standard softwares** such as **iNews**, **Rundown Creator**, **Adobe Audition**, **InDesign**, **Photoshop**, **Final Cut Pro** and **all Microsoft Office tools**, both on **Windows** and **Macintosh** devices
- Awareness of **media law and ethics** in regards to the **IPSO Editors' Code of Practice** and **Ofcom regulations**
- Expert in **social media**, **SEO** and other mobile journalism tools

Managerial

- Good **time management** skills, such as **setting priorities**, **organising workload** and **multi-tasking**
- Good **people skills** acquired by **counselling** coursemates and **prospective students** - currently working as **Student Helper** at the Centre for Journalism at the University of Kent

Other

- Passionate sports fan, **regular football player** and **team skipper** since the age of 6
- Clean full EU driving licence