



## WORK EXPERIENCE

### The Edinburgh Evening News | August 2020

- Secured a two week, remote work experience placement with this newspaper
- Duties included pitching, researching and writing news articles
- Achieved a number of bylines including five page 3s in five days

### The Rotherham Advertiser | January 2020

- Undertook a work experience placement at this paper
- Spent time interviewing sources, court reporting and writing articles
- Managed to get bylines on the paper's accompanying website

### BBC Watchdog | April-May 2019

- Spent time at the BBC's flagship investigative journalism show
- Duties included researching case studies, sourcing audience members and running
- Learnt about data journalism and how to use it to uncover new story leads

### Sky News | December 2018

- Selected to spend two weeks at Sky News
- Pitched stories, helped source breaking news and edited video
- Copy was published on Snapchat and edit was broadcast as part of a news package

### The Scottish Sun | June-July 2018

- Secured a work experience placement after an interview
- Spent time contacting sources, researching and writing articles and doing vox-pops
- Got a considerable number of bylines in the country's best selling newspaper

### The Scotsman | December 2016

- Organised a work experience placement at this highly reputed organisation
- Tasks included sourcing story ideas, chasing leads and writing news articles
- Article was published on a prominent page of a national broadsheet newspaper

### Channel Four | October 2016

- Chosen from thousands for a placement within the commissioning department
- Spent time in the gallery, watching out for compliance issues and giving feedback
- Managed to secure production work in Glasgow by networking

### BBC Scotland | September 2016

- Undertook extremely competitive placement across the BBC Scotland newsroom
- Wrote cues for presenters and located and chased up sources
- Gained understanding of a very hands-on approach to news gathering

### STV | August 2016

- Secured placement in national newsroom after liaising with editorial staff
- Shadowed journalists working on both local and national stories
- Achieved bylines on the news website which has a nationwide readership

### The Guardian | October 2015

- Was selected for this extremely competitive news desk placement
- Spent time attending editorial meetings, transcribing audio and writing articles
- Offered a placement extension and a placement with the multimedia desk

### The Huffington Post | September 2015

- Undertook a work experience placement at this internationally read publication
- Duties included writing articles, creating multimedia and social media marketing
- Learnt how to work to very tight deadlines with a heavy workload

### BBC World Service | September 2015

- Selected from over 2,500 candidates for the Future Voices Scheme
- Worked with Hindi World Service as well as other departments such as Newsnight
- Documentary pitch was considered by both BBC Radio Four and BBC Asian Network

### The Alloa Advertiser | April 2015

- Secured work experience at local newspaper
- Carried out vox-pops, shadowed journalists in court and researched content
- Achieved my own spread within the paper alongside a number of bylines

### The Clydebank Post | April 2015

- This was my first work experience placement within the industry
- Spent time interviewing sources, researched, wrote articles and sub-edited articles
- Had my first ever article published

## JOURNALISM ROLES

### Insider Inc. | Weekend News Fellow | October 2020 - March 2021

### In Your Area | Ambassador | June 2020 - Present

- Selected to become the representative for my local area
- Duties include researching, writing and sharing hyperlocal content
- This role has taught me how to find newsworthy content through contacts

### BBC's Big Questions | Runner | March 2018 & 2020

- Worked as a runner whilst the show was being filmed in Glasgow and Salford
- Role included setting up the studio and interacting with the audience
- Learnt how to work on a live show both on the run up to it and when on-air

### Sky News | General Election Stringer | December 2019

- Covered the general election for Sky News at Derbyshire Dales
- Also spent time interviewing various party candidates
- Managed to get one of the fastest election results

### The Times | Interviewer | February - March 2019

- Chosen to be paid interviewer for The Times Newspaper at my university
- Position involved sourcing final year students and arranging to survey them
- Learnt how to gather and organise people in an efficient way to meet deadlines

### The Strathclyde Telegraph | News Editor | September 2016 - April 2017

- Elected as news editor of the university newspaper, The Strathclyde Telegraph
- Role included delegating articles, sourcing multimedia and writing own articles
- Helpful in preparing to keep up with the fast-paced nature of the newsroom

### Video3 Internet Broadcasting | Interviewer | June 2015 - January 2017

- Secured paid opportunities following volunteer work with this company
- Interviewed delegates at various events throughout Scotland
- Created a direct rise in the number of views that this organisation received

### Young Perspective | News Editor | April 2015 - December 2017

- Successfully shortlisted for the role of News Editor for this online newspaper
- Tasks included sourcing potential stories, writing articles and editing them
- The newspaper saw a increase in amount of traffic to website soon after

## FREELANCE WRITING ROLES

### Manchester News | July 2020 - Present

- Secured role as a regular writer with this online newspaper
- Duties include researching and writing articles, adding images and organising SEOs
- Managed to get the most read article on the website within a month of joining

### Now Then Magazine | March 2020 - Present

- Offered opportunity to write for this Sheffield-based magazine
- Role includes regularly pitching, writing and sharing content
- Taught me how to adapt styles when writing for different publications and platforms

### Asian Image | January 2020 - Present

- Gained opportunity to write for this leading Asian newspaper
- Duties include researching, writing and sharing content suitable for British Asians
- Had several articles become the most read on the website

### Tripsology | October 2018 - April 2019

- Tripsology is an up-and-coming travel social network
- Duties include pitching, researching and writing articles
- Learnt a lot about the travel writing industry

### Scotjobsnet | November 2018 - February 2019

- Became a regular writer to Scotjobsnet, an online job searching tool
- Role was to write articles regarding unemployment and recruitment
- Ultimately became my first paid job in journalism

### Blasting News | October 2017 - July 2018

- Blasting News is an online social news platform with 102 million monthly readers
- Wrote for the site on a regular basis across genres such as news and opinion
- Within this role, I became one of the top 10 writers in the UK



## LANGUAGES

Hindi	Fluent (R&W)
Punjabi	Fluent
French	Proficient
Spanish	Proficient
German	Basic
Mandarin	Basic/HSK 2

## VOLUNTEERING

**500 Hour Award**  
Saltire Awards | 2018

**100 Hour Award**  
vInspired | 2018

## FIRST AID

**Emergency First Aid Certificate**  
First Aid Training Organisation | 2017

**Mental Health First Aid Certificate**  
NHS Scotland | 2016

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## EDUCATION

**Gold Standard Diploma**  
NCTJ | Expected in 2020

**MA Journalism**  
University of Sheffield | Expected in 2020

**BA (Hons) English, Journalism & Creative Writing**  
University of Strathclyde | 2:1 | 2019

**HNC Digital Media**  
University of Stirling | A | 2015

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

Adobe InDesign	● ● ● ● ●
Adobe Photoshop	● ● ● ● ●
Adobe Premiere Pro	● ● ● ● ●
Avid Media Composer	● ● ● ● ●
Final Cut Pro	● ● ● ● ●
Python	● ● ● ● ●
HTML	● ● ● ● ●
CSS	● ● ● ● ●

## AWARDS & NOMINATIONS

**#StrathWomenLead Champion**  
Strathclyde Women in Leadership Network | 2019

**Student Award**  
Refugee Media Awards | 2018

**Young Scot of the Year**  
Scottish Review | 2017

**Ethnic Minority Impact Award**  
CEMVO Scotland | 2016

**Gender Equal Media Scotland Award**  
Scottish Student Journalism Awards | 2019

**Outstanding Young Journalist**  
Asian Media Awards | 2016