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Work Experience

April 2019-Present – Freelance Journalist with magazine Are We Europe and European Parliament – Work involves writing and editing articles for online and print and podcasting for the magazine. For the Parliament work involves filming, reporting and producing parliament news videos.

October 2018-March 2019 - Robert Schuman trainee, European Parliament, Brussels - Work involved assisting the Europe by Satellite team of the audio-visual unit in covering and producing news.

June 2017-August 2018 – Thomson Reuters, Associate Online News Producer in Bangalore, India – Produced news stories for reuters.com and reuters.co.uk. Work also involved live blogging news events of global importance, social media production and writing stories for the Reuters blog.

April 2017- June 2017 - Scroll.in, Mumbai, India -Work involved filming, editing, writing scripts and producing videos.

September 2016- January 2017-United Nations Radio, New York - Work involved conducting interviews, writing and reporting stories, producing podcasts and managing social media for UN Radio's English unit.

June 2016 - BBC Radio Wales, Work Placement in Cardiff - Work involved news gathering, arranging interviewees for stories and assisting radio reporters and producers on the Jason Mohammad programme, Good evening Wales and Jamie Owen's lunchtime show.

April 2016- Wanderlust Travel Magazine, Windsor, UK- Sub edited and fact checked travel features, arranged and transcribed interviews, pitched travel feature ideas and wrote articles for the online and print issue of the magazine.

June 2014-July 2015 -Thomson Reuters, Correspondent in Bangalore, India- Covered business news for Hong Kong, Singapore, Malaysia, Australia and New Zealand. Also produced stock updates for the Reuters Newsletter and wrote stories for the Reuters blog.

April 2013-June 2013- Goldman Sachs, Intern with Regulatory Operations in India- Carried out regulatory reporting/monitoring and broker dealer research for the European and American Regions.

May 2008- BBC Documentary, Research Assistant in Chennai, India- Worked with renown herpetologists Gerry Martin and Steve Backshall in documentary titled 'Deadly Sixty'.

Education

Sept 2015-Sept 2016

Course

Dissertation Project

June 2011- June 2014

Course

July 2012

Course

Cardiff University, Cardiff, UK

MA International Journalism (broadcast news)

The Impact of the Transition Movement

Mount Carmel College, Bangalore, India

BSc. Economics, Mathematics, Statistics

London School of Economics (Summer School), London

Intermediate Macroeconomics. Grade –B+

Skills

Proficient in editing and producing radio packages using Adobe Audition CC, editing and producing television packages using Adobe Premier Pro and Avid Systems Manager. Skilled in MS Office, MS Excel, WordPress and Photoshop.

Language Skills

English (Native), Hindi(Proficient), Kannada(Proficient), Tamil(Basic), German(Beginner)

Interests

SCUBA Diving, hiking, music and Indian classical dance