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SUMMARY

I'm a 19 year old journalist passionate about news broadcasting and storytelling. I'm currently in my first year studying broadcast journalism at the University of Salford, based at Media City, alongside freelancing for [EWTN News](#), the world's largest religious news provider. I produce and host a [weekly current affairs show](#) on [Shock Radio](#) targeted at 16-24 year olds in the North West. I was also recently elected as the Head of News at Shock, where I manage a team of 80 to produce a weekly news podcast, five news bulletins a day, web articles, and social media content. For two years I worked as a journalist for the [Catholic Herald](#) where I produced video and written reports, including traveling to France to cover a few stories. I also managed a email marketing for an audience of over 30,000 three days a week.

EXPERIENCE

- **[Shock Radio & TV](#)** *Sep 2025 - Present*
Head of News
 - Producing and hosting a [weekly current affairs show](#) targeted at 16-24 year olds in North West England
 - Recent stories included [fuel duty](#), [student loans](#), [youth minimum wage](#), an [under 16s social media ban](#), and [much more](#).
 - Also elected as Head of News to organise a team of 80 in producing a weekly current affairs show, news bulletins five times a day, [web articles](#), and [social media content](#).
 - Strong understanding of IRN, Zetta, and the Adobe Creative Cloud, including Audition, Premier Pro, and Photoshop.
- **[EWTN News](#)** *Jan 2026 - Present*
Freelance Journalist
 - Reporting for the biggest religious news provider in the world.
 - Working on [various assignments](#) for a global audience, including [attending events in parliament](#) to interview MPs, and survivors of religious persecution.
- **[The Catholic Herald](#)** *May 2024 - Dec 2025*
Multimedia Journalist
 - Commissioned to produce [video reports](#) for The Catholic Herald to help drive website engagement, including a mini-documentary that received 30K views
 - Producing various [written reports](#), including from abroad
 - Editorial responsibility for selecting, ranking, and distributing the most important stories of the day for 30K people for the News Digest, requiring strong knowledge of WordPress, Webflow, Mailchimp, and Campaign Monitor.
- **[UnderTheLedge.com](#)** *Sep 2017 - Present*
Video Journalism for my website
 - Produced numerous [news reports](#), and [documentaries](#).
 - Built an audience of over 2,200 subscribers, and have achieved over 250,000 views on YouTube.
 - Developed presenting, editing, self-shooting and journalistic skills
- **[Vision The Musical](#)** *Feb - Aug 2025*
Social Media Marketing & Drumming
 - Planning, shooting, and editing short social videos in a number of aspect ratios for TikTok, Instagram, X, and Facebook on short deadlines
 - Videos have included voxes, B-roll, and showreels, increasing sales revenue and brand awareness
 - Drumming in two shows a day, having achieved Grade 8
- **[The Student View](#)** *Apr 2023 - Dec 2024*
[The New Creator Fellowship](#)
 - Youngest member of 30, 16 to 23-year-old applicants selected for a six-month programme covering the foundations of journalism.
 - Studying towards the NCTJ's Level 3 Certificate in Foundation Journalism
 - Invited to events hosted by the Financial Times in London, to meet fellow students and learn from leading industry reporters.

EDUCATION

- **[University of Salford](#)** *2025 - 2028*
First year studying BA (Hons) in Broadcast Journalism
- **[Stonyhurst College, Lancashire](#)** *2018 - 2025*
A-Level results:
 - Photography: A*
 - English Lit: A
 - Business: B
 - Extended Project Qualification: B
 - Deputy Head Boy
 - Editor-in-Chief of the school magazine, 'The Eye', working with pupils from as young as 11 to develop a termly edition.
- **[The Art of Documentary](#)** *Apr - Sep 2023*
Scholarship Holder & Graduate
 - Selected as one of four fully-funded scholars to complete the foundation module.
 - The course included: determining a story, funding a film, pre-production, gear for production, shooting & production, editing, sound & colour and finishing a film.

VOLUNTEERING

- **[Combined Cadet Force](#)** *Sep 2021 - June 2025*
Junior Under Officer (JUO)
 - Selected as a Junior Under Officer to manage a platoon and lead by example in the various activities they undertake, developing leadership skills.
 - Created a respectful and disciplined atmosphere, balanced with fun and engaging tasks.
- **[Lourdes](#)** *August 2024*
[The Catholic Association](#)
 - Volunteered over many years to help take sick and disabled pilgrims to Lourdes each year.
 - This included assisting in the local hospital and one-to-one personal care.
- **[Aid to the Church in Need](#)** *Nov 2022 - Jan 2024*
Journalism
 - Commissioned to produce [multiple packages](#) about the charity's 'Red Wednesday' initiative.
 - Visited the Houses of Parliament to interview victims of religiously motivated terrorist attacks and filmed the work of MPs working to make a difference on the issue.

OTHER

- Accredited by the [National Union of Journalists](#), holding a student press card.
- A strong proficiency of the Adobe Creative Cloud, using Adobe Premiere Pro, Audition, Photoshop, and Lightroom on a near daily basis since I was 12
- Full manual driving licence
- Passed the NCTJ ['Safety and Resilience for Journalists'](#) scheme.
- **References available on request.**