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## SUMMARY

I'm currently in my first year studying broadcast journalism at the University of Salford, based at Media City. In January I began freelancing for [EWTN News](#), the world's largest religious news provider, recently having been assigned to cover events in Malta and the Houses of Parliament. I also produce and host a [weekly current affairs show](#) targeted at 16-24 year olds in the North West on [Shock Radio](#), where I served as Head of News for a year. During this time I managed a team of 80 students to output 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, while managing a tri-weekly email newsletter for 30,000 subscribers.

## EXPERIENCE

● **EWTN News** *Jan 2026 - Present*  
Freelance Journalist

- Reporting for the biggest religious news provider in the world.
- Recently got assigned to cover a couple of stories in Malta for a week, in collaboration with the country's tourism office.
- Working on [various assignments](#) for a global audience, including [attending events in parliament](#) to interview MPs, and survivors of religious persecution.

● **Shock Radio & TV** *Sep 2025 - Present*  
Presenter / Producer

- Self-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](#).
- Strong editorial judgement, and guest booking skills, having sourced guests from the TaxPayers' Alliance, Association of Colleges, Higher Education Policy Institute, National Union of Students, GMB Union, the Observer, various SMEs, universities, and people with stories to tell.
- Served as Head of News for one year, organising 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 bulletin writing (Independent Radio News), Zetta, and the Adobe Creative Cloud, including Audition, Premier Pro, and Photoshop.

● **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 achieved over 30K views
- Conducted many interviews, with Bishops, Priests, MPs, and survivors of terrorist attacks
- Producing various [written reports](#), including being assigned to stories 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
- Have interviewed guests as wide ranging as Jeremy Corbyn to Tommy Robinson

● **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

## EDUCATION

● **University of Salford, Media City** *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.

● **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
- Included six weeks of online teaching from the NCTJ
- Invited to events hosted by the Financial Times in London, to meet fellow students and learn from leading industry reporters.

## 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 (washing, dressing, etc.)

## OTHER

- Accredited by the [National Union of Journalists](#), holding a student press card
- Strong proficiency of the Adobe Creative Cloud (Premier, Audition)
- Strong understanding of Media Law, waiting to take my exam with the BJTC
- Full manual driving licence
- Passed the NCTJ ['Safety and Resilience for Journalists'](#) scheme.
- *References available on request.*