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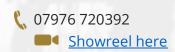




Manchester with bases in London









Profile

A dedicated journalist and neurodiversity consultant with on-air experience and multiple credits as assistant producer

- Grierson Award and Broadcast Award WINNER as assistant producer on BBC's Inside Our Autistic Minds
- Nominated as 'ONE TO WATCH ON AIR' by Sports Journalists' Association
- **University of Salford Alumni Achievement Award WINNER**

Key skills

- Reporting enthusiastic but able to clearly convey information live in a concise manner
- Storytelling vast experience of constructing stories for TV, radio and online
- Contributors and presenters poised, comforting; worked with Chris Packham and Sue Barker
- Research obsessive, persistent mindset makes journalism a natural profession
- Industry knowledge wide knowledge of media landscape and responsibilities
- Attention to detail meticulous mentality, able to spot issues quickly and efficiently
- People confident in the workplace, a strong presenter and loves meeting new people
- <u>Diversity</u> keen to improve the media's knowledge and understanding of neurodiversity



Recent experience

On-air reporter / freelance journalist			2019 - present
Sky Sports News		Reported live from multiple Premier League (PL) press conferences	2024 - present
Sportsday	BBC News channel	Included first on-air BBC interview with autistic PL footballer	2024 - present
BBC News	BBC News channel	Interviewed Chris Packham for Neurodiversity Celebration Week	2024 - present
5 Live Drive	BBC Radio 5 Live	Reported live from neurodiversity event in London	2024 - present
5 Live Breakfast	BBC Radio 5 Live	Regularly scripting stories and briefing guests	2023 - present
EFL highlights	ITV Sport	Reported on-screen on various club community projects	2023 - present
BBC Radio Manchester	BBC Sounds	Reported live and led features on health and employment	2019 - <i>present</i>
Today	BBC Radio 4	Reported live from Manchester on railway nationalisation	2024
Digital channels	BBC North West	Produced / voiced multiple vertical digital reports	2024
5 News at 5	Channel 5	Reported live on climate change to nearly one million viewers	2023
Tokyo 2020 Olympics	BBC Sport website	Worked during the night editing video highlights	2021

Assistant Producer 2021 - 2022

Inside Our Autistic Minds – BBC Two – 2 x 60′ – BBC Studios "Profound and unique" "Beautiful" Won Grierson Award 2023 (Best Science Documentary) & Broadcast Award 2024 (Best Specialist Factual Programme)

- Led casting process, prepped shoots, worked with locations and contributors during filming across country
- Advised on edit/compliance of series, ensuring editorial accuracy with correct language and tone

Location, Location - C4 - 2 x 60' - IWC Media Tokyo 2020 Paralympics - C4 - 13 x 180' - Whisper TV

Diversity experience

Neurodiversity Consultant 2022 - present

Delivered workshops and/or collaborated with:

- **★** BBC Audio
- **★** BBC Sport
- ★ ITN
- **★** IMG
- ★ Sky Sports
- ★ News UK
- Bureau of Journalism
- **★** All3Media
- ★ ScreenSkills
- ★ PACT
- **★** Hat Trick

- ★ True North
- **★** The Garden
- ★ Wildstar Films
- **★** University of Salford
- ★ Keele University
- **★** Newcastle University
- ★ The Investigative ★ University of Leeds
 - ★ Edge Hill University
 - ★ Nottingham Trent University
 - ★ Liverpool John Moores University
 - **★** National Autistic Society

Early experience

Researcher / Senior Researcher

2019 - 2021

Four in a Bed – C4 – 10 x 60′ – Studio Lambert

Sixteen: Class of 2021 – C4 – 4 x 60′ – Label1 Television

A Lake District Farm Shop – 4 x 60′ – C4 – Purple Productions

Inside... – Series 6 – 2 x 60′ – C5 – Viacom International Studios

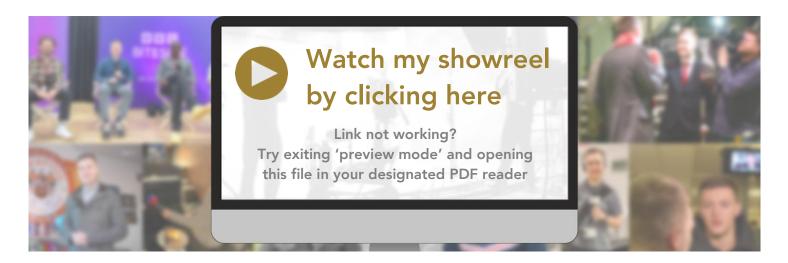
BBC Bitesize Daily – 2020 series – BBC iPlayer – BBC Education

BBC Bitesize careers and support website - BBC Education

Runner 2018 – 2019

A Question of Sport – series 49 – 36 x 60′ – BBC One – BBC Studios The Voice Kids – series 3 – 1 x 60′ – ITV Studios – ITV1

The NHS Singalong Live - 2018 - 1 x 60' - Workerbee - ITV1



Event hosting

Host, ScreenSkills online neurodiversity panel

- <u> 2021 present</u>
- Chaired yearly panel discussion exploring strengths and challenges of being neurodivergent in TV
- Volunteer panel host, Neurodiverse Sport, Neurodiversity Celebration Week

21 March 2024

- o Led panel discussion interviewing athletes for sporting-focused community interest company
- Host, BBC Sport Open Day for Deaf, Disabled and Neurodivergent Talent

24 March 2023

o Led panel discussion featuring range of disabled and neurodivergent BBC staff inspiring new talent

Education

<u>University of Salford</u>
1st (Honours), BA (Hons) Television and Radio, MediaCityUK

<u>2015 - 2018</u>

Working towards NCTJ media law qualification

References

References available on request