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Summary

- City-trained journalist with three years of digital experience in a national newsroom
- Consistently high traffic performance (monthly byline record of 6.9m page impressions and 3.6m unique visitors)
- Strong interviewing, sub-editing, SEO and social media management skills

Experience

Senior Culture Reporter at The Independent (Oct 2013-)

- Sourcing and writing breaking arts stories quickly and accurately, making effective use of analytics
- Interviews (face-to-face, phoners, junkets, red carpets), features and reviews
- Experience leading a team of junior reporters, representing the section in editorial meetings and deputising for the editor

IndyBest Contributor at The Independent (Oct 2013-)

- Compiling '10 best' lifestyle roundups for the product reviews section

Student Reporter at The Independent (Jun-Oct 2013)

- Updating the university guide and setting up and managing a Facebook page

Music Editor at Palatinate (2011-12)

- Commissioning, interviewing, reviewing and editing for Durham's student newspaper

Education

City University London (2012-13)

Interactive Journalism MA, Merit

Durham University (2009-12)

English Literature BA (Hons), 2:1

St. Catherine's School, Bramley (2001-08)

3 As at A2 (English Literature, French and Spanish)

9 A*s and 1 A at GCSE

Head Girl, Sixth Form Academic Scholarship, Senior English Prize, Senior Art Prize
Grade 8 Piano