



DAVID CRAIG

Writer and Journalist

PERSONAL PROFILE:

I am a qualified multimedia journalist with local reporting experience and specialist knowledge of film, television and comic books. I am seeking full-time employment following my graduation in July 2019.

PROFESSIONAL SKILLS:

- 100 words per minute Teeline shorthand.
- NCTJ media law trained.
- Experience creating broadcast packages.
- Knowledge of Premiere Pro and InDesign.
- Clear and confident on camera.
- Excellent writing ability.

REFERENCES:

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EDUCATION:

THE UNIVERSITY OF SHEFFIELD

BA Journalism Studies, Sep 2016 - June 2019

- NCTJ and PPA accredited course.
- Performed local reporting all across the city by sourcing stories, writing copy, conducting interviews and creating broadcast packages.
- Expected First (result: 5th July 2019).

NCTJ Diploma in Journalism, Sep 2016 - June 2019

- Expected Gold Standard: Public Affairs (A), Court Reporting (A), Essential Media Law (A), Production Journalism (B) and Essential Journalism (C).

TWYNHAM SCHOOL AND SIXTH FORM

GCSEs and A-Levels, Sep 2008 - June 2015

- A-Levels: English Language (B), History (B), Psychology (B).
- AS-Level: Government and Politics (C).
- 10 GCSEs (A-C): including English Literature (A) and Mathematics (B).

RECENT EXPERIENCE:

WORK EXPERIENCE

HR Media, June 2019

- Two-week placement with the responsibilities of an account executive.
- Wrote press releases, news copy and prepared social media content.
- Two features published in *unLTD Magazine*.

EDITOR

Man Down, May 2019

- Co-created this men's lifestyle magazine that discussed masculinity and mental health as part of university studies.
- Print and online publication requiring SEO and InDesign knowledge as well as excellent writing and interviewing ability.

STAFF WRITER

Multiversity Comics, January 2019 - Present

- Regular writer and critic for this online pop culture outlet.
- Contribute detailed reviews on a weekly basis.
- Keen focus on search engine optimisation to grow readership.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Press Association, July 2018

- Based in features department working with editor Ella Walker.
- Wrote several commissions on a broad range of topics.
- Published on both the Irish Examiner and Virgin Media Xposé.

DEPUTY EDITOR

Forge Press, April 2018 - April 2019

- Consistently used managerial skills as vice chair of a large committee.
- Expanded on distribution tactics of the newspaper.
- Worked hard to ensure our fortnightly print deadline was always met.

SCREEN EDITOR

Forge Press, April 2017 - April 2018

- Responsible for the film and television section of the newspaper.
- Involved managing and editing content from external contributors.
- Gained extensive experience with Adobe InDesign.

CONTRIBUTOR

Starburst Magazine, July 2016 - Present

- Lead feature published with byline in two print editions (#426 and #441).
- Regularly contribute reviews and smaller pieces.
- Have built strong and lasting contacts at this national publication.