**Curriculum Vitae**

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**Personal Statement:**

For the past few years, I’ve sought out placements in the blogging and presenting sphere, that have enabled me with the chance to work on my skills as a journalist. I’ve written for a wide range of sites and publications, and I believe that my attributes regarding podcasting, blogging and political activism would make me a valuable member when it comes to producing content for media outlets. The main areas that I’m looking to divulge into are; Politics, Entertainment and Conflict/War reporting. Overall, my aim is to avoid putting myself into a journalistic box, I want to focus on a wide range of issues, and I believe I’m more than capable of doing so.

**Work Experience-**

**Frontline Club - Podcast Producer and Assistant Producer (2018 - Present)**

* Co-produce events at the club, organising guest speakers to come in
* Revamping and producing the podcast and YouTube series
* Look to work with top broadcast journalist from BBC, ITV, C4 and Sky News.

**Co-Owner Politicocks UK (2018 - Present):**

* I've co-created and presented a weekly satirical podcast which is uploaded onto Soundcloud and ITunes.
* Our outreach in total has been just over 1,500 listens.
* We have secured big names for our podcasts such as Piers Morgan, Guido Fawkes, Matt Chorley as well as a handful of MPs and MEPs.

**The Sunday Times - Researcher for Iain Dale (2018 - Present):**

* I’m currently assisting Iain Dale as he writes up a 4,000-word profile on Defence Secretary Gavin Williamson.
* This feature is to be published in The Sunday Times Magazine, and my role is to research Mr Williamson and to compile a timeline of his career via feature articles and other pieces that have been written up about him.

**CelebMix - Staff Writer (2018 - Present) :**

* I write articles on a wide range of entertainment and gossip news.
* My pieces are read by an average monthly audience of around 300,000 - 500,000 readers.

**Latest TV - Reporter (2018) :**

* Reported on local stories for the station. It involved me attending 9 am news meetings pitching stories about the Brighton political seen
* I picked up some valuable skills during my two-week placement such as operating JVC HD international cameras.

**Tremr - Political and Current Affairs Writer (2016 - 2017) :**

* Published articles on politics and social issues.

**Seaside Hospital Radio - Executive Committee Member / Presenter (2016 - 2017):**

* Radio Presenter - Thursday and Saturday sports and entertainment show
* Presented 24hr show live - in order to raise money for the station.
* Created podcasts alongside local MPs in South East Region.
* Head of Social Media and Website - Executive Committee member

**Education Background:**

**City, University of London: BA Hons Journalism - (2017 - 2020) / Varndean College, Brighton (2015 - 2017)** **A Levels** - English, Sociology and Media / **Fettes College, Edinburgh (2011 - 2015) IGCSE: A-C Grades, Responsibilities and Achievements -**

* Achieved a Trinity college London Grade 6 Musical theatre in production.
* Corporal in CCF (Combined Cadet Force)
* Achieved Bronze Duke of Edinburgh award.

**References available**