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SKILLS

Created data visualisations using the ggplot2 R library, Tableau, Datawrapper and Canva; Up-to-date media law knowledge; Fluent in the WordPress Content Management System; Quickly build and develop relationships with technology and media professionals; Adobe Creative Suite (Premiere Pro, Audition, InDesign and Photoshop); Designed and curated email newsletters using MailChimp.

EXPERIENCE

Freelance Journalist

Various

Jan 2019 - present

- Worked with various clients, including [The Overtake](#), [Express.co.uk](#), [Mirror Sport](#) and others, producing content across technology, sport and local news.
- Interviewed several journalists and broadcasters for Journo Resources' "A Day in the Life" series, including [Jim Rosenthal](#), [Adam Shepherd](#) and [Louise Goodman](#).
- Specialised in reporting on the latest data centre news, involving [Stockholm Data Parks](#) and [EdgeMicro](#) announcing new facilities for DatacenterDynamics.

Computer Business Review

Reporter

May 2018 - Aug 2018

- Written news and feature stories within the B2B IT sector, including an exclusive story on the [£500 million Brexit data centre contract tender](#).
- Reported across the annual results for each yearly quarter from companies within the enterprise IT sector, which includes [AMD](#), [Intel](#) and [Tableau](#).
- Attended conferences such as the 2018 Hewlett Packard Enterprise Discover event in Las Vegas, reporting on the latest [new product updates](#) from HPE.

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Junior Writer

Jan 2018 - Apr 2018

- Pitched and identified story ideas within the sports, data and technology patches that fitted in with the publication's British Asian readership.
- Created original data visualisations using Tableau and Datawrapper, which were used in the [2018 WWE Royal Rumble: By the Numbers](#) story.
- Delivered trending news and feature articles such as the [Huawei P20](#) and [Samsung Galaxy S9](#) within days of each article published on the website.

EDUCATION

Birmingham City University

2014 - 2017

Media & Communication (Journalism) – BA (Hons)

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