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PROFILE

I have recently passed a 4 year Chemistry degree, during which time I became heavily involved in student radio where I became station manager of our student radio station, Xpress Radio. This ignited my passion for broadcasting and as a result I hope to pursue a career in the media and have been proactively seeking work experience in broadcast media and journalism.

I have an analytical science background and an enquiring mind, along with a strong work ethic. I have a can do attitude and would make the most of any opportunity given to me. In my spare time, I am a volunteer for the British Red Cross and I am a keen musician.

EDUCATION

Cardiff University

Chemistry BSc. 2014-2018

HEC Montréal

ÉÉFA Diplôme. 2016

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EXPERIENCE

Capital FM South Wales

Work Experience | March 2015

- Shadowed the breakfast show

Xpress Radio

Production Coordinator | June 2015 - June 2016

Station Manager | June 2016 - June 2017

- Presenter/Producer since 2014
- In charge of station branding and on air imaging from 2015
- Created English and Welsh language jingles and advertisements.
- Founded the 'Canadian Programme Exchange' in 2016, a partnership with CISM 89.3FM and CHOQ radio in Montreal Canada.
- Introduced late night French language programming to the station.
- Founded and subsequently won bronze for 'Best Speech' for 'Xpress Radio Drama' at Student Radio Awards 2018

World Radio Paris

Work Experience | July 2017

- Broadcast assistant.
- Guest edited 'The New Paris' podcast.

BBC Radio 4

Work Experience | April 2018

- Worked with Presenter, Producer, Production coordinator and reporters on You & Yours.
- Attended 'ideas meetings' and pitched an idea which was accepted and researched.
- Learnt BBC programmes such as Proteus, iBroadcast, Open Media and dira! Audio.
- Answered phones on 'Call You & Yours' for on-air guests.

Bengo Media

Freelance Researcher

- Worked on 'Being Social' and 'Thinking Out Loud' commissioned by BBC Radio Wales.
- Researcher
- Compiled audio for award entries for podcasts: 'Icing on the cake' and 'Blurr out the vote'

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Freelance Media Relations and PR

- In charge of press releases and communications with local media
- Worked with Cardiff University Communications to gain experience and contacts.



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REFERENCES

Phil Pegum

Senior Producer at Radio 4

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Kath McDermott

Production Coordinator, BBC

Radio Production North

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Steve Austins

Managing Director, Bengo Media

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Think Tank (Podcast)

Creator & Host | October 2015 - Present

- Written and produced each episode
- Presented and interviewed guests on a number of sensitive topics
- Non-Profit, each episode in series II promotes a charity
- Available on Apple Podcast and almost all other podcast streaming platforms
- Listeners worldwide including UK, USA, Belgium, France and Mexico
- Broadcast on World Radio Paris and soon to be on a community radio station in Pennsylvania, USA
- more at <http://thinktankpod.com>

ACHIEVEMENTS & VOLUNTEERING

British Red Cross

On-call Emergency Responder | Present



St John Cymru-Wales

First Aider and Trainer 2014-2018

DPT 2 Level Trainer



Cardiff Student Media Awards 2015

Best Producer Award



Cardiff Student Media Awards 2016

Best Speech Programme - 'The Clinic'

Highly Commended for Outstanding Contribution

Student Radio Awards 2017

Bronze Award for Best Speech Programming -
'Xpress Radio Drama'



Cardiff University Languages for All Programme

French - Advanced Level (B2)



DEMOS & VOICE REELS

Voice Reel (Narration) <http://VR1.habl.co>

Voice Reel (Continuity) <http://VR2.habl.co>

Demo (Speech) <http://DEMO.habl.co>

SKILLS

- French Speaker
- Radio Presenting
- Radio Producing
- Reporting
- News writing
- Audio & Video Editing
- First Aider
- Experience in promotion and social media
- Full UK Driving License (clean)
- Advanced IT Skills
- Working knowledge of science