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Journalism Experience & Skills

Senior reporter, Intellectual Asset Management

(June 2023-Present)

- Responsible for entire Asia-Pacific beat, reporting on developments in patent and trade secrets policy, high-stake IP transactions and domestic, as well as cross-border litigation.
- Based out of Hong Kong, conducting interviews with senior in-house counsel and CEOs at top science and tech innovators.
- Conference coverage from South Korea, India, China, Japan.

News Reporter, Global Competition Review

(July 2021-June 2023)

- Researched, interviewed, and reported on antitrust and how it affects the market.
- Based out of London, I covered competition law, mergers, price fixing, abuse of market domination, and cartels.
- Conference coverage from France, Belgium, Germany, Italy.

Assistant Editor and Writer, The Vegan Review

(January 2020-April 2021)

- Wrote and sub-edited for a plant-based, online platform.
- Listicles, video copy, investigative features and profiles on the benefits and concerns of this lifestyle, and its environments.

Intern, Icarus Complex Magazine

(April 2019-February 2020)

- Wrote for a bi-annual print magazine and online publication
- Icarus Complex deals with how we will cope, as well as offering solutions, to climate change.
- Managed its Instagram page, keeping the public up to date with what solutions they can undertake at home too.

Executive Editor, Carrot Magazine

(March 2019-July 2021)

- Editing pieces for City University's online student magazine, as well as overlooking its social media.
- Managing a team to provide high quality news content.

Intern, Class CNBC News Network Milan

(June 2017)

- Shadowed financial anchor Carlo Cerutti.
- Curated articles, constructed news packages, practiced in the editing suites and worked cameras.

Further Experience & Interests

Freelance work

Pieces published in [The New Arab](#), [Thred](#), [The Vegan Review](#), Independent and [Icarus Complex](#).

Languages

Fluent in English and Italian, B1 Certificate in DELF French, and three years of University-level Arabic

Computer Science Course

(2016-2018)

Proficient programming in Python, HTML and CSS, as well as skills in Adobe Photoshop and Premier Pro

Front of House, Ozone Coffee Roasters

(September 2019-November 2020)

Waitressing and bar tending have given me excellent time-management and communicative skills.

Amnesty International Lab

(August 2017)

Worked with activists across Italy and migrants from West Africa, addressing Italy's immigration crisis.

Semi-professional Dance

(2013-2018)

Trained and competed for five years in dance teams on a local and national level.

Education

1st Class Bachelor Degree

(September 2018-July 2021)

Journalism
City, University of London
Lord Mayor of London Scholarship

IB Diploma

(September 2016-June 2018)

39 points
English, Italian, Business,
Computer Science, Theatre, Maths
St Louis School, Milan