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Education

2015-2018 BA in History and Politics at Christ Church, Oxford.

2010-2015 King Edward VI School, Bury St Edmunds. A Levels: History (A*), Politics (A*), English Literature (A*), EPQ (A*). GCSE: Eight A* grades and three As.

Key Achievements

100 national bylines in print and online, at The Telegraph, The Independent, The Sunday Times, The Spectator, CityMetric and BuzzFeed. See: www.tonydiver.co.uk

Winner of the 2017 Philip Geddes Prize for student journalism. Selected as “the most promising student journalist at Oxford University” and awarded £2,500 to write a feature on Indian health policy.

Media Experience

- January 2018 - News desk shifts at *The Telegraph*.** I have been shifting on the Telegraph news desk since January 2018 and have had more than eighty bylines in the paper, including two splashes and one exclusive front page story of my own. I have since been offered a place on the Telegraph’s Editorial Graduate Programme, beginning in September 2018.
- Oct 2017 – Researcher for Isabel Oakeshott and Lord Ashcroft.** While at university, I worked part-time on Isabel Oakeshott and Lord Ashcroft’s latest book, *White Flag?*. My work involved attending defence conferences and transcribing interviews, and in the summer of 2018 I worked on the final manuscript of the book, fact-checking and proofreading before publication.
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- Sept 2017 Work experience at Channel 4 News.** I worked on political interviews with political editor Gary Gibbon, and produced news videos for the digital news team for output on social media.
- March 2017 Work experience at The Sunday Times (News desk).** I had bylines in the news section and interviewed Tim Farron MP at a pro-Brexit rally for an article about UKIP infighting. I then worked for political editor Tim Shipman on his 2017 book, *Fall Out* (reference overleaf).
- March 2017 Work experience at The Independent.** I wrote features on study drugs, essay generator websites and the NUS election for the news section, social-focussed content for **Indy100** and a product review.
- Feb-June 2017 Editor of Cherwell, Oxford University’s student newspaper.** I managed a team of over 150 student contributors, produced eight 32-page newspapers, edited content for an active website, and managed a Facebook page with 100,000+ average weekly reach and a verified Twitter account.
- Sept 2016 Work experience at The Sunday Times (Features).** I worked on the features desk at The Sunday Times for two weeks, helping with interviews and research.
- June-July 2016 Work experience and freelance at BBC Radio 4.** I worked for three weeks on **The World at One** and **PM**, fixing guests and writing presenter briefs, and had a producing credit on a package for **The World This Weekend**. I returned later as a paid freelance, conducting FOI data analysis.
- August 2014 Work experience at the Times Educational Supplement.** I worked on the news desk for two weeks, and had several bylines in the magazine.

Skills

- Knowledge of Adobe Creative Suite (Photoshop, Premiere Pro, InDesign), RStudio data analysis, Wordpress, basic CSS.
- Good understanding of media law, having managed several legal issues at a student news level.
- Awareness of commercial pressures in news media, with experience running a monetised national blog for university-aged writers, with 200,000 annual unique page views.

REFERENCES AVAILABLE ON REQUEST