

ERIC JOHNSON BSc MA Curriculum Vitae

BJTC accredited Multimedia Journalist skilled in reporting, researching, writing and presenting. Keen and enthusiastic about work - and knowledgeable of news & current affairs. Experience of working in radio, the internet, new media and television.

Personal

Date of Birth: 03/02/1983
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Interests

Workout at the gym whenever possible and run approximately 10 miles per week. Gained a red belt in the martial art TaeKwon-Do, having competed in several national championships. Enjoy cinema and popular culture. Have been building websites since I was at school and have since self-taught myself modern web design and video editing. Being an avid fan of internet technology and entertainment, I am excited about the continuing progress they make together in the digital age as digital music and video expand.

Skills

Journalism	Technical	Software
Interviewing	Audio editing	Avid
Presenting	Photography	Dreamweaver
Reporting	Photo/graphics editing	Final Cut Pro
Research	Video editing	MS Office
Writing	Web design	Photoshop

Experience

2007 – present: Princess Productions, 3rd Floor Whiteley's Centre, 151 Queensway, London W2 45B.

- Co-presenter and researcher** on *The Wright Stuff* – UK's most successful live current affairs talk show. Produce and perform pieces to camera, manage studio audience and research program content. Work closely with celebrity guests and the public. Keeping up to date with the latest news and events is a must.

2007 – 2007: Three Mobile, Star House, 20 Grenfell Road, Maidenhead, Berkshire, SL6 1EH.

- News & Entertainment Producer** for *Three Mobile* - UK's first video mobile network. Produced handset content that required imagination and initiative, underpinned by extensive knowledge of current affairs and popular culture. Over three million customers accessed my work, including photo editing and copy writing.

2006 – 2007: RealNetworks, 1st Floor, 233 High Holborn, London WC1V 7DN.

- Assistant Editor** for *Real.com* - entertainment website for media player company *RealNetworks*. Edited and created video and online content, which made it the destination of choice for online entertainment.

2005 – 2006: Hertfordshire's Mercury 96.6, Unit 5, The Metro Centre, Dwight Road, Watford WD18.

- News & Entertainment Reporter** for *Independent Local Radio* station. Generated big, local, original stories and worked closely with politicians and the public. One of the first journalists on the scene at the *Buncefield Oil Depot* explosion in December 2005, providing reports for stations all round the world. Reviewed films, interviewed well known personalities and interviewed *Big Brother* housemates.

Placements **October 2005 – Reuters**, The Reuters Building, South Colonnade, Canary Wharf, London, E14 5EP.

- *Supported Broadcast & Video Journalists with video filming and editing. Wrote copy on the wires.*

October 2005 - The Daily Mirror, One Canada Square, Canary Wharf, London, E14 5AP.

- *Wrote stories coming into the news desk, reported press conferences and helped the mirror.co.uk team.*

September 2005 – Bang Showbiz, 28-30 Holmes Road, London, NW5 3AB.

- *Celebrity and showbiz journalist, writing news for a number of websites and national tabloids.*

September 2005 – Highbury Entertainment, Paragon House, St Peter's Road, Bournemouth, BH1 2JS.

- *Staff writer for the 'Web Designer' publication, where I singlehandedly wrote the magazine's news section.*

April 2005 – Press Association, 292 Vauxhall Bridge Road, London, SW1V 1AE.

- *Avid editing, research and copy writing in the multimedia newsroom.*

April 2005 – Bournemouth Daily Echo, Richmond Hill, Bournemouth, Dorset, BH2 6HH.

- *Researcher and reporter for the South Dorset area, covering news and court cases.*

March 2005 – BBC Southampton, Broadcasting House, Havelock Road, Southampton, SO14 7PU

- *Wrote several stories for the BBC News website and helped produce 'South Today'.*

Education

2004 – 2005: Bournemouth University, Fern Barrow, Poole, Dorset, BH12 5BB.

- **MA. (Hons) Multi Media Journalism [Merit].**

Perfected skills in editing, reporting, research, writing and learnt the following core journalism modules:

- **Frontiers in journalism** - understanding the 'global newsroom' and other theoretical concepts.
- **Digital broadcasting** - practical audio and visual broadcast journalism, recording and editing.
- **Online journalism** – producing and publishing news online to converge audio, video and text.
- **Media law** - understanding regulation, press & broadcast freedoms and codes of conduct.

Additionally in my spare time, I produced and presented Bournemouth University's first student current affairs TV show 'Nerve TV News', which received national recognition and won me several awards.

2001 – 2004: De Montfort University, The Gateway, Leicester, LE1 9BH.

- **BSc. (Hons) Joint Honours Computing & Media [2.1].**

Passed an NCTJ accredited Practical Journalism module, providing a good foundation of skills and theory needed to be a fluent journalist. Wrote articles for the student newspaper and established my own web design company. Read the news on Demon FM and helped launch Demon TV.

1999 – 2001: West Herts College, Hempstead Road, Watford, Herts, WD17 3EZ.

- **GNVQ (Adv.) Media: Communication & Production [Distinction].**

Excellent introduction to media, where I learnt skills in video editing, filming, photography, publishing and web design – reinforced by practical theory.

1994 – 1999: St Joan of Arc School, High Street, Rickmansworth Herts WD3 1HG.

- **100% A – C pass at GCSE level [including English, Maths and Science - all at grade B].**

References

Upon request