

# Rose Dykins

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**Profile:** A positive, hardworking self-starter with more than seven years' experience working as an NCTJ-qualified magazine journalist and editor.

**Awards:** Shortlisted for Young Travel Writer of the Year, Travel Media Awards 2015

**Voluntary:** Producer for Brighton's Museum of Ordinary People (since January 2018)

**Education:** BA (Hons) English, (2:1), University of Sussex (2006-2009)

## **Skills and Competencies:**

**Organisational** - Excellent time management. Ability to plan and organise self and others. Accustomed to meeting tight deadlines.

**Interpersonal** - Enjoys working in a team. Friendly and calm under pressure. Clear communicator. Experienced in conducting interviews. Confident and professional when liaising with clients and different departments within a publishing company.

**Technical** - Indesign, Photoshop, Matchbox CMS, iMovie.

## **Employment:**

### **2014 to date - Freelance journalist/copywriter/editor/sub-editor**

- Develops and pitches ideas for features to variety of national newspapers and magazines, and works as a freelance sub-editor.
- Contributed to a wide range of publications including N by Norwegian, The Telegraph, The Sunday Times Travel Magazine, Lonely Planet, Escapism, Business Traveller, Good Things magazine and The Lady.

### **2015 to date - Travel Editor, Platinum Business magazine (monthly)**

- Launched travel section in 2015.
- Decides on content and writes the section's features.

### **May 2018 - Writer, Ink, Creative Solutions**

- Worked quickly and accurately to produce advertorials for various Ink magazines.
- Wrote a supplement for Wizz magazine to the client's specifications, maintaining the brand's house style and working with the rest of the team to incorporate feedback from the client and deliver the project on time.

### **2017- 2018 - Commissioning Editor, Elevate (bmi in-flight magazine)**

- Planned, commissioned, edited and proofread content.
- Liaised with the client and sales team.
- Wrote features about startups and creatives, cultural event round-ups and reviews.
- Worked with design team to create layouts and adverts.
- Signed off final pages and sent them to the printer.

### **2011- 2014 - Staff Writer/Sub-Editor, Business Traveller (monthly)**

- Developed ideas for, researched and wrote print features.
- Worked as part of editorial team to plan editions and generate ideas.
- Subbed the magazine's 80 pages each month, maintaining a high standard of accuracy, and the magazine's brand identity and house style.
- Edited annual Airline Survey and Where To Meet supplements. Decided on the content and layout, edited copy and managed production flow.
- Wrote and uploaded travel news stories for [businesstraveller.com](http://businesstraveller.com)
- Took on the duties of the managing editor when required.
- Liaised with PRs and freelance staff. Represented the magazine at industry events.