# LEE MACAULAY

I'm an experienced journalist with nearly seven years of experience working as a reporter, producer and newsreader in radio and online media. Most recently, I've been working at the cutting edge of audio news on the launch team that created the world's first interactive news bulletin service for smart speakers. I've been praised for having a concise and creative writing style that is full of personality.

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# **EXPERIENCE**

current | 2021

#### Journalist, Newsroom

**BBC** Radio Cumbria

Carlisle, England

- Reporter, producer, newsreader and live blogger for the BBC's local radio station that reaches around one in four adults in Cumbria every week.
- · Wrote, curated and edited the daily live blog BBC Cumbria Live.

current | 2019

#### Senior Journalist (casual), Voice News

O London, England

BBC News

- One of the few people in the world that knows how to write, edit and present interactive audio news bulletins for smart speakers.
- Covered big breaking news events including the US presidential election, the Capitol insurrection and the global coronavirus pandemic.
- The service showed steady growth in users over 2020, with 127k weekly users at its peak.

current | 2016

## Journalist (casual), BBC Minute

**BBC World Service** 

Q London, England

• Writer and presenter of half-hourly bulletins for young people, broadcast by dozens of commercial radio stations around the world.

2021

#### Journalist, Domestic Radio Newsroom

**BBC News** 

O London, England

- Writer and producer for news programmes and hourly bulletins on some of the UK's most listened to radio stations including BBC Radio 2 and BBC Radio 4.
- BBC Radio News bulletins and summaries reach more than 25 million people a week in the UK

2020 | 2019

### Journalist, Voice News

**BBC News** 

O London, England

- Heard by hundreds of thousands of people a month covering some of the biggest stories of the past two years including the global Covid-19 pandemic, the US presidential election and Brexit.
- Devised a new conversational style of audio news updates that were requested more than a million times a week across smart speakers, mobile devices and the web.

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# **SKILLS**

Precise and creative writer

Confident broadcaster

Experienced reporte

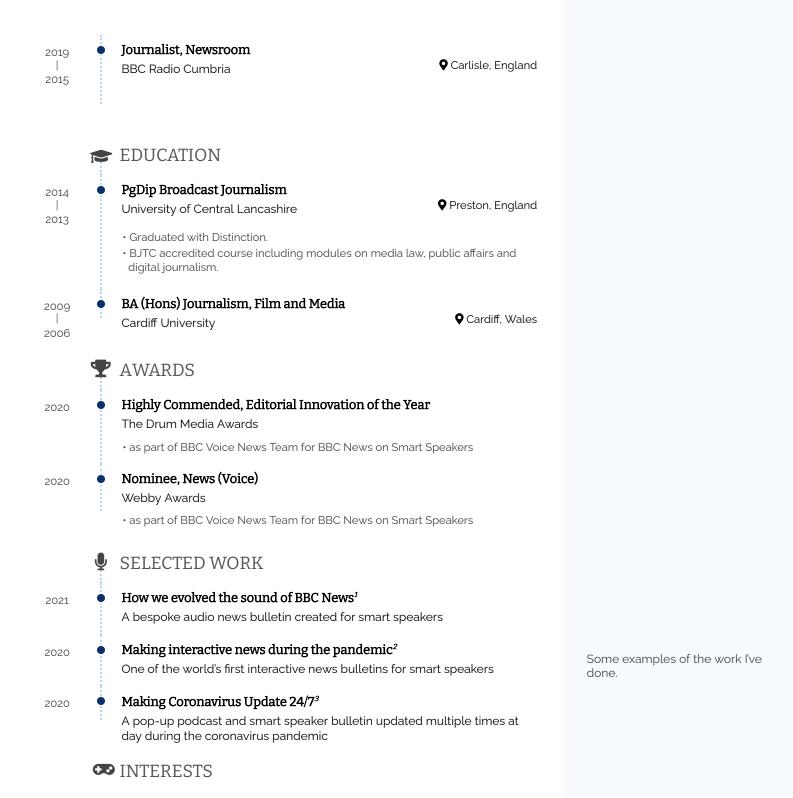
Fast, accurate audio editor

Social media curator

Digital video producer

Made with the R package datadrivency.

Last updated on 2021-07-09.



I'm into video gaming (on my Nintendo Switch or over a video chat with friends), reading, broadening my beer tasting horizons and saving up for the latest gadgets.



- 1. https://lmcly.fyi/work/2021-02-11-evolving-sound/
- 2. https://lmcly.fyi/work/2020-10-13-interactive-news-during-covid/
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