Lee Macaulay

Multimedia journalist

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Multimedia journalist with nearly five years experience working in professional newsrooms for the BBC and commercial radio. Originally from Kendal, Cumbria, I've worked as a journalist across the North East, Cumbria and Lancashire.

SKILLS

Radio

bulletin reading | live reporting | speech production | audio editing | full clean uk driving license

Online

live blogging | social video | social media curation | twitter | facebook

Data

r and rstudio | dplyr and ggplot2 | microsoft excel | google sheets | scraping websites | open data

WORK EXPERIENCE

Casual Broadcast Journalist, BBC Minute at BBC World Service

September 2016 - Current

http://www.bbc.com/minute

Wrote, produced and recorded news summaries every half hour which are aimed at young commercial radio listeners around the world.

Broadcast Journalist (Newsroom) at BBC Radio Cumbria

September 2015 - Current

http://www.bbc.co.uk/radiocumbria

Reporter, producer and newsreader on the BBC's local radio station for Cumbria which reaches around one in three adults a week.

- Regularly read bulletins, produce breakfast programmes, report live and write for the rolling news service BBC Cumbria Live.
- Helped BBC Radio Cumbria lead regional and national coverage of the closure of the Lakes Line in 2018.
- Produced digital videos for BBC Cumbria's social media platforms.
- Reported for BBC Radio 4, BBC Radio Wales and BBC Tees during the 2015 Cumbrian floods and for BBC Radio 5 Live Breakfast on Sellafield chemical disposal in 2017.

Multimedia News and Sport Reporter at CFM Radio

October 2014 - August 2015

http://www.cfmradio.co.uk

Gathered audio and wrote copy for hourly bulletins on Bauer Radio's commercial radio station broadcasting to North and West Cumbria. Updated social media and wrote news articles for the web.

- Reported from the Morecambe Bay inquiry report event for the Bauer City Network.
- Reported from the 2015 General Election for the Bauer City Network.

Freelance Multimedia Reporter at Metro Radio and TFM

July 2014 - September 2014

http://www.metroradio.co.uk

Gathered audio and wrote copy for hourly bulletins on Bauer Radio's commercial radio stations for the North East. Updated social media and wrote news articles for the web.

Freelance Multimedia Reporter at Rock FM

May 2014 - June 2014

http://www.rockfm.co.uk

Work Experience at ITV Border

May 2014 - May 2014

- Produced and edited a package for weekend bulletins
- Wrote and cut video for breakfast bulletins

Radio Festival Radio at The Radio Academy
October 2013 - October 2013
https://www.radioacademy.org/

Worked with a team of young broadcasters to make radio from, and about, the UK radio industry's biggest event. Edited, co-produced and co-presented daily podcasts and produced a package about future user interfaces in radio.

EDUCATION

PGDip Broadcast Journalism at University of Central Lancashire
2013 - 2014

Major courses: digital journalism | media law | public affairs

Grade: with distinction

BA (Hons) Journalism, Film and Media at Cardiff University
2006 - 2009

GCSEs & A Levels Various Subjects at Kirkbie Kendal School
1999 - 2006

Major courses: a level sociology | a level business studies | a level religious studies (philosophy & ethics) | 10.5 gcses (a*–c)

AWARDS

Bronze, Best Journalistic Programming at Student Radio Awards
2007

as part of the Xpress Radio News Team

Best Mainstream Show at Cardiff Student Media Awards
2007

Best News Reporter at Cardiff Student Media Awards
2007

judged by Jon Snow, Channel 4 News

INTERESTS

travel
recent |
berlin, germany (to see bloc party!) |
abu dhabi, united arab emirates |
stockholm, sweden |
santa cruz de tenerife

reading
recently read |
the wicked and the divine: vol 7 |
slow burn city by rowan moore |
hatching twitter by nick bilton

video games
recent games | red dead redemption 2 |
super smash bros. ultimate | celeste |
breath of the wild