

Gillian Carr

Profile: London-based, multimedia journalist with broadcast, online, research and writing skills.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Freelance - Multimedia Journalist **2010-present**

- Produced radio feature aired on CBC national radio network programme "Dispatches" (Nov. 2010)
- Covered Bosnian elections for nationally-distributed Canadian newspaper The Globe and Mail. Created multimedia blog Sarajevo September (www.sarajevo-september.com) covering Bosnian current affairs and news. (Oct. 2010)
- Multiple lifestyle stories for CBC Radio programme "Island Morning" in Prince Edward Island, Canada. (July 2010)

Credit Magazine – Incisive Media - Freelance/Temp Editorial Assistant **Feb 2011-present**

- Help produce multimedia pieces (video/podcasts) for magazine's online website
- Write breaking news/daily news for magazines website
- Complete interview transcriptions

BBC World Service Radio - The Forum & The World - Intern **Nov 2010-Jan 2011**

- Researched/chased and booked potential guests for both programmes.
- Researched/pitched daily stories for The World
- Wrote information briefs for guests and presenter for The Forum.
- Aided in updating and improving social media networks (twitter, facebook)
- Researched potential story ideas and wrote up pitches for outside broadcast programme in Galle, Sri Lanka for The Forum.

Canadian Broadcasting Corporation - Reporter/Editor, Compass (TV News) **Summer 2009**

- Worked as a general news reporter/editor for daily news show in Prince Edward Island: gathered AVO clips, conducted interviews, non-linear editing, pitched story ideas, wrote copy for anchor.

Parks Canada - Communications Assistant **Summers 2008-2009**

- Wrote clear, concise press releases, acted as liaison with local media and community.
- Aided in development of PR material/newsletters to promote Parks Canada's mandate.
- Developed multimedia content for future use on website, developed social media strategy for future use. Planned, shot, edited and produced short documentary on archaeology site.

VJ I AM TV (www.vjiam.tv) - So Media Network - Freelance VJ **August 2009**

- Produced VJ piece on College of Piping and the Celtic Arts – contributed pitch, hosting, shooting, and rough-cut editing.

Canadian Broadcasting Corporation - Television News Intern **February 2009**

- Reporter work: gathered clips, non-linear editing, pitched story ideas, wrote copy for anchor for daily news show.
- Successfully completed internship that led to further paid work with the station.

Firefox News - Writer **Jan 2008-Dec 2008**

- Wrote weekly/biweekly reviews of television series "Supernatural" Series Reviewer, regular contributor to general news section for Firefox News, a science fiction and fantasy news service (www.firefox.org)

POSITIONS OF RESPONSIBILITY

St Andrews Radio (STAR) - News Team Member **Sept 2009-May 2010**

- Analysed and summarised news in radio-friendly fashion for University of St Andrews students, conducted interviews for podcasts, read news on-air.

St Andrews Radio (STAR) - DJ and Producer **Sept 2009-May 2010**

- Co-hosted and produced weekly popular culture radio show "TV Killed the Radio Star"

The Charlatan (Carleton University) - Multimedia Coordinator

Jan-April 2009

- Worked with newsroom staff to successfully develop interactive content (eg. flash graphics, video, photography slideshows) for university newspaper website.

SKILLS

Technical Media Skills:

- Self-shooting video in HD on Z1 operating camera and smaller cameras, non-linear editing for broadcast or web on Avid, Avid newscutter, Final Cut Pro/Final Cut Express.
- Photoshop for photo editing (web/multimedia).
- Scripting with iNews.
- Sound editing for web or podcast with Audacity, and for radio broadcast with Adobe Audition, Dalet. Rivendell Radio System for producing live radio shows.
- Soundslides Plus and Adobe Flash for slideshows and multimedia web presentations.
- Basic knowledge of InDesign, AfterEffects.

Web skills:

- Excellent internet research skills, used on a daily basis.
- CMS using Wordpress to create websites. Blogging experience with Wordpress, twitter, tumblr, blogger, livejournal.
- Knowledge of HTML and CSS for website creation.
- Extensive knowledge and experience in Web 2.0 platforms and social networks (blogs, twitter, facebook, viral marketing, delicious.com, digg, etc.)

Languages: English, High-level fluency French (BBB assessed). Intermediate-level fluency Spanish.

EDUCATION

University of St Andrews, Scotland

2009-2010

Master of Letters (MLitt) Peace and Conflict Studies, Distinction on Dissertation

Dissertation Title: *Bridging the Airwaves: Examining Joint Israeli-Palestinian Radio Stations and Their Contributions to Local Peace Journalism and Peacebuilding Practices*

Awards: Gordon Sinclair Fellowship, 2009-2010

Carleton University, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada

2005-2009

Combined Honours Bachelor of Journalism and Political Science, Concentration in International Relations, Minor in Spanish. Specialised in Current Affairs TV and Online Multimedia. Graduated Highest Honours

Awards: Terry Fox Humanitarian Award Programme, 2005-2009.

INTERESTS & ACTIVITIES

Competitive swimming, (Member of Varsity Swimming at Carleton University. Attended 2008 Beijing Paralympic Trials), travelling through Europe, producing and dj-ing radio show.

REFEREES

On request