

Natasha Turner



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Employment

Last Word Media, Oct 2020 – present

Deputy editor, ESG Clarity

- Write, edit, commission, proof online articles for daily newsletters and bi-monthly digital magazine.
- Launched new podcast; conduct video interviews; oversee social media.

Freelance journalist and editor, Jan 2020 – present

Money Marketing, Canvas8, Citywire, Future of Sex, Tech.London, Ms. Magazine

Citywire, Jun 2016 – Dec 2019

Editor, Diversity

- Launched a new brand to sit across Citywire's UK titles. Wrote and curated a weekly diversity newsletter, maintained social channels, produced special print magazines, and spoke on panels.

Features editor, New Model Adviser[®]

- Commissioned, wrote, edited and proofed business and investment features for weekly magazine and website.
- Managed team workflow and special projects, such as podcast and Citywire Compliance ezine.
- Managed cover star bookings (interviews, which I conducted, and photoshoots) from selection to publication.

Production assistant, Professional Buyer

- Managed publication cycles, created flat plans, and liaised with advertisers.

Writer & sub-editor, International

- Subbing, layout and design (editorial and advertorial) for five global print magazines and supplements using InDesign and Photoshop. Subbed online content (CMS and HTML).
- Wrote profiles for Citywire Asia.

Blockly (tech recruiter), Nov 2015 – Jun 2017

Blogger and researcher

- Wrote monthly blog posts about tech news and compiled a database of Ruby job openings.

Editorial internships, 2013 – 2016

Huck magazine, Times Higher Education, Design Week, Oxford Mail, Ms. Magazine (US)

Daily Information Ltd., Aug 2014 – Sep 2015

Marketing and social media manager

- Scripted, recorded and edited the weekly podcast. Spoke weekly on BBC Radio Oxford.
- Webpage design (basic HTML). Ran the Twitter (23k followers), Facebook, Instagram and Periscope accounts.
- Created the bi-weekly print publication using Adobe Suite. Reviewed events, liaised with press officers.

Published work

Tech.London, Money Marketing, Canvas8, Future of Sex, Citywire publications, CityMetric, Huck magazine, PPA Festival, Islington Gazette, XCity, Times Higher Education, Daily Information, New Birmingham Review, New Statesman, Ms. Magazine XCity+, Women's Views on News, Design Week, New Internationalist, The Vagenda, Huffington Post blog, the F word

Education

City University, UK, 2015 – 2016

MA Magazine Journalism (including 100wpm shorthand and business specialism)

University of Birmingham, UK, 2010 – 2014

BA Philosophy and English Literature with Year Abroad 2:1 (hons) (1st class dissertation)

Pitzer College, Claremont, CA, USA, 2012 – 2013

Self-organised study abroad year

Honours and awards

Women in Journalism Mentor Scheme, 2018

- Selected from a high calibre of applicants to be mentored by a senior woman journalist.

Print Futures award, 2015

- £1,500 bursary awarded after application and interview to help fund MA Magazine course.

Janet Squire prize, 2014

- Award for overall contribution to the University of Birmingham Philosophy department.

BUTEX scholarship, 2012

- £500 UK scholarship for students studying abroad. One of the top two highest-placed winners.

Grade 8 viola, grade 6 music theory, Oxford Academy of Music member & Awardee for the Exuberant Trust, 2003 – 2009