Amarachi Orie

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PROFILE AND SKILLS

I am a journalist, with an interest in sports and current affairs, looking to apply my skills in communication, interviewing, research and newsgathering to an entry-level role in the industry.

EXPERIENCE

Telegraph Media Group, London, UK

**Women’s Sport Intern** | November 2019, September 2019

* Carried out research for news pieces appearing in the monthly supplement.
* Conducted and transcribed interviews and attended press conferences and events.
* Wrote articles under strict time constraints.
* Managed the Telegraph Women’s Sport Instagram account.

BBC, Salford, UK

**Sports News Intern** | November 2018

* Undertook some media law training.
* Sourced and created pictures and stills for television using Adobe Premier Pro and Adobe Photoshop; researched ideas for radio; wrote an article for online and prepared interview questions for a shoot that I went on with the newsgathering team.

Sky UK Ltd, Isleworth, UK

**News Intern** | September 2017

* Arranged and transcribed interviews, carried out research and observed the editing, putting together and broadcast of daily news packages with the Sky News Tonight team.
* Sourced locations for the planning team and sourced media links for the Sky News app.

Marie Claire, London, UK

**All Round Magazine Experience** | March – April 2016

* Designed photo boards and carried out research for online articles.
* Completed admin duties, such as filing, organising the fashion cupboard and helping with the post.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

**BA English Literature** | University of Warwick, Coventry, UK | October 2017 – June 2020

* On track to receive a 1st.

**TV Presenting Workshop** | March 2017

* Practiced writing short scripts, using autocue, interviewing and presenting.

**Palava Youth Radio Project** | October 2016 – February 2017

* Produced radio features with other young people on a weekly basis, taking on roles in presenting, writing and engineering.

**A Levels** | Evelyn Grace Academy | September 2015 – June 2017

* English Literature (A); Spanish (A); Mathematics (B)

**9 GCSEs (A\*-B)** | Evelyn Grace Academy | September 2010 – June 2015

**AQA Short Course ‘Making a Documentary Film’** | Chocolate Films, London, UK | August 2014

* Worked with a team of young people and professional film producers in a week-long creative workshop to produce and publish a short documentary film.
* Took on roles in directing, editing, researching, web publishing and camera operation using industry standard equipment.
* Wrote the film synopsis.

HOBBIES AND EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

* For five years, I have written and published football articles on my website, using WordPress and marketed its content using social media.
* I am a sportswriter for The Boar, an award-winning student newspaper.
* Co-hosted and engineered a live radio show on a weekly basis at my university.

PUBLICATIONS

* The Telegraph: <https://www.telegraph.co.uk/authors/amarachi-orie/>
* The Boar: <https://theboar.org/author/amarachi-orie/>
* My blog: <https://amapress.wordpress.com/> (Twitter: @\_amapress)
* Documentary: <http://www.1000londoners.com/londoners/immanuel-adegun/>