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Curriculum Vitae



Personal Information

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Sex: Male; Date of Birth: 12/07/1973; Nationality: British

Work Experience

1/01/17 to present Programme Leader of Postgraduate Science Communication courses, University of the West of England

Programme leader for MSc in Science Communication and Programme Leader for PgCert in Practical Science Communication.

11/08/14 to present Senior Lecturer in Science Communication, University of the West of England

Main responsibilities include teaching on MSc/PgCert in Science Communication courses, teaching on undergraduate science communication courses, organiser of international science writing competition run by the university's Science Communication Unit and judge of the Max Perutz Science Writing Award organized by the Medical Research Council.

11/08/14 to present Freelance Science Journalist

Predominantly writing for New Scientist and BBC Focus magazine.

27/08/13 to 08/08/14 Editor, Science Uncovered

Future Publishing, Bath, England

Main responsibilities included managing an editorial team to launch a new popular science magazine covering all fields of science.

14/09/09 to 23/08/13 Deputy Editor, BBC Focus magazine

Immediate Media, Bristol, England

Main responsibilities: managing an editorial team to produce the BBC's monthly science magazine and editing the magazine's iPad app.

08/04/09 to 11/09/09 News and Features Editor, BBC Focus

BBC Worldwide, Bristol, England

17/01/08 to 07/04/09 News Editor, BBC Focus

BBC Worldwide, Bristol, England

02/10/06 to 16/01/08 Production Editor, BBC Focus

BBC Worldwide, Bristol, England

02/04/01 to 29/09/06 News Editor, Weston & Somerset Mercury

Archant, Weston-super-Mare, England

22/06/98 to 30/03/01 Reporter, Burnham and Highbridge Weekly News and Bridgwater Mercury

Newsquest, Bridgwater, England

03/07/95 to 19/06/98 Reporter, Weston & Somerset Mercury, Somerset

Eastern Counties Newspaper Group, Weston-super-Mare, England

Education and training

2014-present Postgraduate Certificate in Teaching and Learning in Higher Education
University of the West of England, Bristol, England

2002-2003 Institute of Leadership and Management First Line Manager's Certificate
Institute of Leadership and Management

1994-1995 Postgraduate Diploma in Journalism Studies (distinction)

Scottish Centre for Journalism Studies, Glasgow, Scotland

1991-1994: Joint Honours Degree in Economics and Biology (class 2i)

Keele University, Staffordshire, England

1989-1991: Four A-levels - Economics (A), Biology (B), Geography D, General Studies (E)

Chesterfield School, Derbyshire, England

1986-1989: Eight GCSEs - Maths (C), Geography (A), French (A), Biology (A), Economics (A), Chemistry (A), English language (B), English Literature (B)

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Chesterfield School, Derbyshire, England

Academic publications

Ridgway, A.I. (2016) How Training Can Fix the Existential Crisis in Science Journalism. *Journal of Science Communication*. 15 (04).

Ridgway A.I. (2016) The New Commodities of the New Media Landscape. *Journal of Science Communication*. 15 (04).

Personal skills

Mother tongue English

Other languages French, level B2 in Understanding, Speaking and Writing

Communication skills Excellent communication skills through my work as a senior lecturer

Organisational/managerial skills Strong skills in managing editorial teams of up to 10 people

Job-related skills Good working knowledge of the use of social media, managing websites and tablet computer apps. Excellent skills in writing, commissioning and editing written material for a wide range of audiences.

Computer skills Strong skills in Microsoft Office tools and Adobe InDesign

Other skills Training in science writing

Driving licence Licensed for categories B, BE, C1, C1E, D1, D1E

Honours and awards

2011 and 2012: Editor of BBC Focus magazine's interactive iPad app, named specialist publication of the year for two years at the Digital Magazine Awards, UK

2011 Shortlisted for Writer of the Year, PPA Awards, UK

2010 Editorial Person of the Year, BBC Magazines Awards for Excellence