

CURRICULUM VITAE

IVAN PROTHERO

JOURNALIST/MEDIA

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ABOUT ME

My goal in the media is to give people a platform for their stories to be heard and positively impact their lives.

Journalism and media give me a chance to explore many diverse themes, issues, and passions such as politics, sports and arts.

Personally, I believe that my biggest attribute is my passion and commitment to always improving my journalistic craft.

Every day is a different story - that both excites and motivates me.

ONLINE PORTFOLIOS

<https://muckrack.com/ivan-prothero>

<https://www.deadlinenews.co.uk/author/ivan-prothero/>

WEBSITE

<https://ivanprothero.wixsite.com/ivanprotheromedia-2>

EDUCATION

University of Stirling 2021-2022

MSc International Journalism

Merit

University of Portsmouth 2018-2021

Journalism BA (Hons)

Second Class (Upper Division)

NCTJ Level 3 Diploma

EXPERIENCE

Deadline News October 2022

- Reporter in a news agency sourcing and writing stories for national newspapers
- Editing pictures and videos
- Producing copies to strict deadlines
- Working with national publications to produce stories
- Bylines in national newspapers such as The Sun, The Mirror, The Times and more
- Publishing and advertising stories on a website with engaging SEO and social media presence
- Mastering software such as Gimp, Movavi and Sendible.
- Completed field order jobs for national newspapers

The Scotsman 2022

- Commissioned freelance journalist
- 1,000-word investigative article about Edinburgh Festival Fringe and American comedians
- Organising and conducting interviews

The Cult of Calcio 2022 - present

- Freelance journalist
- Pitching and writing in-depth articles about the Italian football league, Serie A
- Producing articles in a short period for the most up-to-date and relevant viewership

Sporting Ferret 2020-present

- Freelance journalist
- Writing and submitting news, articles and opinion pieces about several sports
- Writing about niche areas of European football
- Working with the editors to produce and finalise content

CERTIFICATES

- NCTJ Level 3 Diploma
- Football Association Level 6 Refereeing Certificate

IT COMPETENCE

- In design
- Photoshop
- Premier pro
- KineMaster
- Excel
- Anchor
- Canva
- Gimp
- Sendible
- Movavi

SKILLS

- Articulating people's stories and voices in an engaging way
- Advertising and promoting stories using SEO
- Editing and proofreading articles to a professional standard
- Using social media as a platform to maximize viewership
- Maintaining a professional and legal standard of work through consulting the Editors IPSO Code of Conduct

HOBBIES

Football and rugby have been huge passions of mine.

My area of expertise is European football, specifically Serie A - which I have a particular passion for.

My love for football also extends professionally as I am a qualified FA football referee.

I have a great enthusiasm for music, spending much of my free time playing guitar or ukulele.

Culturally I enjoy watching live stand up comedians and rock concerts.

Express FM 2019-present

- A regular guest on Express FM's radio programme 'The Football Hour' during its live broadcast
- Providing football analysis and opinion around current news and game surrounding Portsmouth Football Club

The News, Portsmouth 2020

- Trainee journalist
- Pitching, sourcing and writing stories and articles
- Conducting interviews and taking photos for publication
- Working in conjunction with other journalists and editors on stories
- Using press releases to gather stories
- Having published work in newspaper print and online versions
- Own sourced and written stories featured on the front page

The PUP Magazine 2019-2020

- Freelance journalist
- Contributing to the editing, formatting and creating content for Pompey in The Community's Junior Matchday Magazine aimed and sold to young football fans

National Museum of the Royal Navy 2017-2021

- Security - liable for safety of visitors by acting as a
- Deterrent for terrorism, working in a well-synchronized
- team
- Ticket sales - upselling tickets and providing useful
- Information about the attractions
- Tour guide - educating and informing tourists
- Passionately around historical ships and museums
- Shop retail - pricing, organising and selling stock

Football Referee 2014-2017

- Refereed youth football from under 11's to under 15's
- Achieved level 7 Football Association Refereeing Qualification
- Responsible for overseeing children's well-being
- Accountable for the game running on schedule in a safe and professional standard
- Being available, flexible and reliable at all times