

Lauren Wiles

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Summary

I am a UK-based Filipino-British Multimedia Journalist and Freelance Writer from East London currently in Colchester studying Multimedia Journalism at the University of Essex.

- I have training in Broadcast Journalism, Print, Magazine Production, Photojournalism and Producing content for different multimedia platforms.
- I frequently upload to my blog/portfolio that was set up at the beginning of my university course.

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I would like to meet some like-minded creatives and work professionally in this ever-growing and changing industry in the near future.

Experience

Media Spokesperson (Voluntary)

July 2022- Present

Covid-19 Bereaved Families for Justice UK - London

- Volunteering Job Working alongside the Covid-19 Bereaved Families for Justice UK press office to do multimedia work/appearances
- Attended interviews with media and press to answer questions and provide in-depth details into organization matters
- Stayed knowledgeable and up-to-date on inquiry developments to effectively answer questions at public events.
- Worked with organisations such as the BBC

Video Journalist

May 2021- June 2021

BBC Look East - Norwich

- Six-week work experience course. I learned how to pitch stories and to create TV packages for regional news broadcasts. Produced a short 2-minute TV package at the end of the course to present to the Editor and gained constructive feedback.

Skills

- Proficiency in Adobe Premiere Pro, InDesign and Photoshop
- Understanding of Media Law and Ethics including the Ofcom Code and Editors Code of Practice
- Media Interviews
- Media Planning
- Networking
- Proofreading
- Self-Publishing experience
- Grammar Skills
- Communication Skills

Education

2020-2023

BA Multimedia Journalism

University of Essex

Colchester, Essex

NCTJ Diploma (In Progress)

2018-2020

3 A-Levels (Law, Sociology, English Language)

New City College, Havering

Sixth Form

Hornchurch, Havering

2013-2018

9 GCSE's (A*-C)

The Frances Bardsley Academy for Girls

Romford, Havering

Interests

- Arts and Culture
- Photography
- Pop Culture
- Music, Film and TV
- Social Issues
- Human Rights