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EXPERIENCE

CITY UNIVERSITY — PART TIME VISITING JOURNALISM LECTURER

FEBRUARY 2024 -

NEW BLACK FILMS, DEVELOPMENT PRODUCER

MAY 2023 - SEPTEMBER 2023

BUZZTRACK TV, LONDON — SERIES PRODUCER/ DIRECTOR

OCTOBER 2021 - NOVEMBER 2021 AND OCTOBER 2016 - NOVEMBER 2016

Series producing and directing four Channel 4 short five-minute films featuring the work of finalists for the Rory Peck Awards.

BBC TV AFRICA EYE, LONDON — EXECUTIVE PRODUCER

SEPTEMBER 2020 - OCTOBER 2021

[BBC Africa Eye / YouTube: Lady P and the sex work sisterhood](#)

[BBC Africa Eye / YouTube: Sex Workers lives in the shadows](#)

Exec produced legally challenging one-hour African sex trafficking story remotely with an inexperienced team.

AL JAZEERA, LONDON — SENIOR PRODUCER/ DIRECTOR

AL JAZEERA ENGLISH: REWIND SERIES, 30 x 30 MINS

(<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLzGHKb8i9vTxzkhuQjvtTZDb3yRaMLZHJ>)

PEOPLE AND POWER - WHO PAID FOR BREXIT 1 x 30 MINS

(<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ijZdKck0s7U>)

Series producing, commissioning and directing Rewind Series and devising, developing, producing and directing a People and Power Brexit documentary.

**Nominated for WINCOT Award for Financial Journalism 2019*

SKILLS

Shooting PD (Sony FS6,7&9)

Experienced covert filming and training.

Extensive Ofcom compliance & risk assessment & legal experience.

International filming in hostile environments. HEFAT trained (needs updating)

Development producing

FOI research techniques and OSIT online trained (via Bellingcat)

Edit producing

Drama reconstructions Scripting

Managing budgets

INEWS trained at Al Jazeera

TV Studio experience

Fluent in Italian, working knowledge of French and Spanish

Voice Over artist

Remote working

MAKE PRODUCTIONS, LONDON — INVESTIGATION PRODUCER/ DIRECTOR

UNDERCOVER ASIA 2 x 60 MINS NICOTINE KIDS / JIHADI PRISONS

Devised, researched, produced and directed two Undercover Asia investigations on big Tobacco in Indonesia and ISIS recruitment in prisons securing exclusive interview with a radical cleric.

CAPTIVE MINDS, LONDON — SHOOTING PRODUCER/ DIRECTOR

CHANNEL 5 - 1 x 60 MINS

Critical Surgery - Saving Lives

Shooting producing and directing Channel 5 two-part one-hour series featuring the work of leading facial surgeons from charity Facing Africa in Ethiopia.

TWI PRODUCTIONS, LONDON — INVESTIGATIVE SHOOTING PRODUCER/ DIRECTOR

AL JAZEERA 1 X 30 MINS Africa Investigates

(<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kGVH0IrVUJo>)

Shot, filmed and directed a major investigation into a multinational Big Tobacco company in Kenya.

WALL TO WALL TV, LONDON — SHOOTING PRODUCER/ DIRECTOR

NAT GEO - 4 x 60 MINS

Drugs Inc: Boston Weed Party, Miami Spring Break, High Wire

Underworld Inc - Sex for Sale.

Shot four Nat Geo one-hour documentaries for the Drugs Inc series and Underworld Inc series.

PACHA FILMS, LONDON — INVESTIGATIVE PRODUCER/ DIRECTOR

DISCOVERY CHANNEL - 1 x 60 MINS

Huesos que Hablan (The Bones that talk)

Directed a documentary on Femicide murders in Ciudad Juarez, Mexico described as the world's most dangerous city outside a war zone.

**Emmy nominated most outstanding Investigative Journalism 2014*

REDBACK FILMS, LONDON — SHOOTING PRODUCER/ DIRECTOR

SKY TV - LADYBOYS SERIES 2 - 1 x 60 MINS

Filmed, produced and directed exclusive Ladyboys in Pattaya, Thailand.

BARCROFT MEDIA, LONDON — SHOOTING PRODUCER/ DIRECTOR

UNBELIEVABLE TRUTH SERIES 2 x 60 MINS

Discovery Channel - 1 x 60 mins

Full Driving Licence

AWARDS

Emmy nomination - Investigative Journalism Spanish 2014 - *The Bones that talk* (Discovery Channel)

Royal Television Society Independent Award 2012 - *Somali Olympic Dreams* (Channel 4 News Jamal Osman)

WINCOT nomination for Financial Journalism - *Who Paid for Brexit* (Al Jazeera) 2019

Royal Television Society Programme of the year Award 2002 - *Tonight with Trevor Macdonald* (ITV)

Race in Media Nominated 2003 - *Damilola* (BBC Panorama)

Royal Television Society Award 1995 - *The Pits* (Channel4)

Sony Award - BBC RADIO 4 - 1990
FACE THE FACTS

Oscar Nomination - *Sicko* - Michael Moore directed. I was the UK producer.

Local Government Magazine Journalist of the year - *INSIDE HOUSING*

LANGUAGES

Fluent Italian, working knowledge of Spanish and French

Shot, produced and developed two one-hour Discovery documentaries and a Channel 5 one hour special one week after the death of Amy Winehouse.

WADDELL MEDIA, BELFAST — SHOOTING PRODUCER/ DIRECTOR

[BBC NI - 1 X 30 MINS](#)

[Story Walls](#)

Filmed a half hour documentary about former Northern Irish terrorists, Catholic and Protestant who teach inner city London children the art of mural painting.

THE GAMMA PROJECT, LONDON — PRODUCER/ DIRECTOR

[NAT GEO - 1 X 60 MINS](#)

[Mega Factories - Ducati 1,200](#)

I devised, developed and secured exclusive access to the world-famous Italian motorcycle brand Ducati.

ITN FACTUAL, LONDON — SHOOTING PRODUCER/ DIRECTOR

[NAT GEO - 1 X 60 MINS](#)

[The Flying Squad - The real Sweeney](#)

A one-hour self-shot documentary about the Met Police's controversial unit known as the Flying Squad. Exclusive interviews and reconstructions.

GECKO PRODUCTIONS, LONDON — SHOOTING PRODUCER/ DIRECTOR

[CHANNEL 4 - 1 x 60 MINS](#)

[THE CHEETAH MAN](#)

Self-shot two one -hour documentaries, for Channel 4 and 5 one. The C4 film is about a man who re-wild's orphan cheetahs in Namibia. And another lighthearted story about naturalists parenting.

BBC ARABIC, LONDON — SHOOTING INVESTIGATION PRODUCER/
DIRECTOR

[BBC ARABIC CHANNEL - 1 x 60 MINS](#)

[The Koran and the Camps](#)

A self-shot film about the Nahr el-Bared conflict between Fatah al-Islam, an ISIS linked armed group, and the Lebanese army. We secured an exclusive interview with the leader of the group at Ein el-Hilweh refugee camp.

DOG EAT DOG FILMS, NEW YORK — UK UNIT PRODUCER

[SICKO MOVIE - 1 X 90 MINS](#)

Set up shoots and introduced former Labour MP Tony Benn to director Michael Moore

** Oscar nominated feature documentary Sicko about the US health system.*

REDBACK FILMS, LONDON — SHOOTING PRODUCER/ DIRECTOR

CHANNEL 4 1 x 60 MINS

[A Swinging Murder](#)

Devised and developed a one-hour Channel 4 crime documentary called A Swinging Murder.

GRANADA INTERNATIONAL, NEW YORK — INVESTIGATION PRODUCER/
DIRECTOR

DISCOVERY CHANNEL 2 x 60 MINS

[Decoding Disasters](#)

Investigating the science behind how and why catastrophic rail and ship disasters occur using CGI reconstructions.

FIRECRACKER FILMS, LONDON — PRODUCER/DIRECTOR

[Channel 4 - 1 x 60 mins](#)

[Four Weddings and an Execution](#)

Romance behind the bars exploring why women marry convicted murderers on Death Row.

UNIQUE PRODUCTIONS, LONDON — PRODUCER/DIRECTOR

[BBC 2 special - 1 X 60 mins](#)

[THE OBE IS NOT FOR ME](#)

Explored the reasons why poet Benjamin Zephaniah rejected the O.B.E.

GRANADA TV, LONDON — PRODUCER/DIRECTOR

JUNE 2003 - SEPTEMBER 2003

[Channel 4 - 1 x 60 mins](#)

[When Becks met Fergie](#)

Unique archive exploring the relationship between David Beckham and Sir Alex Ferguson with exclusive archive footage from GTV.

TWENTY TWENTY TV, LONDON — PRODUCER/DIRECTOR

[CHANNEL 4 - CUTTING EDGE - 2 x 60 MINS](#)

[Helen Cummings: Murder One, Murder Two](#)

I secured exclusive access to British nurse Helen Cummings who murdered her husband in Florida on Valentine's Day.

WALL TO WALL TV, LONDON — INVESTIGATION PRODUCER/DIRECTOR

[CHANNEL 4 DISPATCHES - 1 x 60 MINS](#)

[Britain's Bankers: Still cashing in](#)

Presenter Jane Moore investigates how and why big Banks collapsed.

MENTORN MEDIA, LONDON — INVESTIGATION PRODUCER/DIRECTOR

[Channel 4 Dispatches - 1 x 60 mins](#)

[What Hutton won't tell you](#)

Foreign Correspondent Sam Kiley investigates the war in Iraq. I secured an exclusive first ever TV interview with Labour Attorney General Lord Peter Goldsmith who gave legal go ahead for the Iraq war.

TWENTY TWENTY TV, LONDON — *INVESTIGATION PRODUCER/DIRECTOR*

[Channel 4 Dispatches - 1 x 60 mins](#)

[Death of a scientist](#)

Veteran journalist Tom Mangold investigates the controversial death of former weapons inspector Dr. David Kelly. I secured an exclusive interview with former Joint Intelligence Chief Sir Paul Lever.

BBC ONE, MANCHESTER — INVESTIGATION PRODUCER/DIRECTOR

[Real Story with Fiona Bruce 1 x 30 mins](#)

[The Doping Game](#)

Exclusive Investigation into doping in professional football with exclusive survey.

GRANADA INT. / NEW YORK TIMES TV, NY — INVESTIGATIONS PRODUCER / DIRECTOR

[A&E Channel: Investigative Reports with Bill Kurtis 3 x 60 mins](#)

[The Patriot and the Taliban, The Millionaire Murderer, Wilderness camps](#)

Three one-hour investigations, The Patriot and the Taliban, The Millionaire Murderer and Wilderness Camps.

BBC ONE, LONDON — ASSOCIATE PRODUCER

[Panorama - Damilola- 1 x 60 mins](#)

Special investigation into the murder of Damilola Taylor on a Peckham estate.

****Race in Media Nominated 2003 - Damilola (BBC 1)***

BBC ONE, LONDON — INVESTIGATIONS PRODUCER/DIRECTOR

[KENYON CONFRONTS - 1 x 30 MINS](#)

[The RIP off](#)

Investigation tracking down fraudsters who fake their own deaths with exclusive access to a Haitian gang who arranged our presenter's piggyback funeral and fake documents.

GRANADA TV, LONDON — INVESTIGATIONS PRODUCER/DIRECTOR

[Tonight, with Trevor Macdonald \(TV WEEKLY CURRENT AFFAIRS SERIES\)](#)

Highlights include investigations into NHS waiting list fraud, Govt spinning the figures, murderer Kenny Noye, Jill Dando murder, Brixton nail bomber.

**Royal Television Society Award*

TWENTY TWENTY TV, LONDON — INVESTIGATIONS PRODUCER/DIRECTOR

[THE BIG STORY - EXCLUSIVE LOUISE WOODWARD 2 x 60 mins](#)

World Exclusive investigation into the “Shaking Baby” case in Boston, USA. Other highlights include exposes of Mohammad Fayed, Scientology, Muslim extremist preachers.

GRANADA TV, LONDON — INVESTIGATIONS ASSISTANT PRODUCER

[WORLD IN ACTION TV SERIES 30 x 30 MINS](#)

Highlights include undercover filming London tourist traps, exposing M&S retailer using child labour in Moroccan sweat shop, the Stephen Lawrence murder, door stepping a murderer, undercover filming Birmingham drug dealer, corrupt Italian land company.

**Royal Television Society Award 1995 - THE PITS (Channel 4 Undercover Britain)*

NEWS

[CHANNEL 4 NEWS, LONDON — PRODUCER/DIRECTOR](#)

Produced And directed a variety of short films of between 6-10 minutes for Channel 4 News from Special Investigations, quick turnaround Stories and Exclusive Interviews. One Film I wrote and produced won The Royal Television Society Award for Independent Film and was nominated for the 2011 Foreign Press Awards.

** Royal Television Society Award 2012 and Shortlisted 2011 Foreign Press Award*

EDUCATION

City University, London — Postgraduate Journalism Diploma

SHEFFIELD UNIVERSITY — BA (HONS) POLITICAL THEORY AND INSTITUTIONS