

CV

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Experience



Marmoset Media, Director, June '06 - Present

- Set up copywriting, print and design agency
- Recruited and trained staff
- Marketed company and attracted new clients



Snowmedia, Director, January '01 - June '06

- Set up and developed contract publishing company and news agency
- London Pilot Manager for Myguide, a £20m DfES digital inclusion project.
- Edited Voluntary Voice for 18 months



The Express, News, Showbiz, Comment and Feature writer, July '98 - October '05

- Wrote stories and features for news and feature desks
- Found and sold front page story of transsexual Sergeant Major
- Researched and wrote celebrity stories for the news and features pages
- Wrote comments on news events relating to ethnic communities



The Independent, Shift News Reporter, May '99 - January '01

- Sourced and wrote news, business and sport for website
- Sourced, researched and wrote stories for the main paper



The Guardian, News Reporter March '97 - May '99

- Wrote news stories for main paper
- Had head-to-head debates with experts on current news issues



The Voice, Crime/International/Political Writer/Deputy News Editor, July '96 - July '99

- Had sole responsibility for all party political issues at the 1997 general election
- Gave my view of the week in my own political opinion column
- Liaised with police officers, the Home Office and community contacts
- Found and wrote foreign news stories



The Sunday Times, Additional Political Reporter, March '96 - July '96

- Interviewed 100 Conservative MPs after the Staffordshire SE by-election
- Interviewed 80 local council leaders before the May 96 Local elections
- Surveyed 100 top barristers and QCs on the state of the judiciary
- Assisted in the compilation of their 1996 'Good Schools' Guide'

Additional Experience

Maurice has also:

- Produced a booklet on mental health aimed at minority communities for Rethink
- Edited Aspire, a monthly careers magazine aimed at young black and Asian people
- Worked on, The Evening Standard, The Morning Star, Red Pepper and Carlton TV
- Been a finalist in the Best Print Journalist category at the EMMA awards

Education

John Archer School, Middlesex University, City University:

- 8 'O' levels, 3 'A'levels
- BSc Hons Psychology with combined studies (Class 2:2)
- Post Graduate Diploma in Newspaper Journalism

References available on request