SARAH O'REILLY

Writer & Journalist



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ABOUT ME &

A dynamic and self-driven candidate with a colourful tapestry of skills spanning journalism, marketing and business development. My background enables me to blend creativity with strategic thinking, ensuring impactful communication across diverse platforms. I thrive in both collaborative team settings and independent projects. I'm calm and clear-headed in busy or challenging situations.

EDUCATION



2017 - 2020

NORTHUMBRIA UNIVERSITY

- Bachelor of Arts BA
- First Class Honours
- Media & Journalism

2010 - 2017 **ASSUMPTION GRAMMAR**

- History, Drama, Politics & Journalism
- A-Level

SKILLS (n)



- Project Management
- Copywriting
- **Team Collaboration**
- Research
- Client Onboarding
- Task Leadership
- · Writing for Print

- Reporting
- Localisation
- Brand Development
- SEO
- Time Management
- Interviewing
- Scripting

· Canva Design

- Research
- PR
- Social Media
- MS Word, Excel, PPT
- Digital Content Creation
 Problem Solving

WORK EXPERIENCE

Team Leader

National Trust

Jul 2024 - Nov 2024

National Trust is the largest conservation charity in Europe - with 5.73 million members and over 500 historical properties, gardens and nature reserves.

- Guide and supervise the food and beverage team
- Provide outstanding customer service
- Oversee inventory management to maintain optimal stock levels
- Handle daily financial operations, including cash management and banking
- Conduct barista training
- Ensure compliance with food and beverage health and safety standards
- Organize special events and promotional activities

Marketing & Sales Executive

Sinowei Ltd

Sep 2020 - Mar 2024

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Sinowei is a China-centric trading company, working with esteemed FMCG brands across UK and Europe to export, market and sell their goods into the Chinese market.

- Private Label Brand Development (Confectionery; Alcohol, Health Supplements)
- Managing client companies from across UK, Europe and China
- Getting clients "China Ready and China Compliant"
- Localising Western client marketing content for Chinese audiences
- Writing for print and digital content
- Presenting at tradeshows and online
- · Designing trade show stands and brochures
- Collaborating with PR teams to develop articles for press
- Scripting, presenting and post-editing product reviews
- Researching trends, history and culture of global markets

Production Runner

DSPTV

Jan 2019 - Feb 2019

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Media Work Experience

British Vogue | The Standard | Portas Jan 2016 - Mar 2016

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DSP is a world-leading production studio. Widely recognised for their high-quality TV programmes featured on National Geographic, RTÉ, Netflix, BBC, ITV and Channel 5.

- Building experience in media production and communications.
- Keeping calm and maintaining a positive attitude during the filming long hours.
- Runner responsibilities ranged from distributing documents, costumes, headsets, bringing refreshments to the crew; welcoming and hosting talent/guest contributors.

Top publications and creative agencies based throughout London

Spent time with some of the top publications and media companies in London, learning from editorial teams, stylists and marketing teams.