

Free lance journalist and translator

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Free-lance journalist with extensive experience in various sectors, especially multi-media, new technologies, media industry and Africa

Fluent in both English (native speaker) and French (resident since 1975)

Employment

Journalist/translator

March 2004 -
present

Indigo Publications, Paris

Translation into English and rewriting of articles on East African and Indian Ocean politics and business (part time).

Free lance journalist

1979 – 1981 and

Various French and English publications and web sites

June 1996

- present

Articles for a number of English and French magazines and web sites on high tech and its economic aspects. Assignments vary from feature articles, conference reports and news stories to practical guides. Media include the French magazine Science et Vie (1979 – 81), Bestofmicro web site (in French) for which I produced a series of encyclopaedic guides on consumer electronics and regular news coverage of the French digital television scene for various web sites. I have also written equipment reviews for What Satellite (in English), Satellite TV Hebdo (in French) and Internet Pratique (French) plus occasional articles for Journal du Telephone, Journal des Loisirs Electroniques among others.

Free lance research assignments

June 1996

Various trade publications and consultancies

- present

I have carried out the French part of a study on the use of patents within the French biotechnology industry on behalf of a major Japanese consulting company and have written several feature articles for the Gemalto house magazine. For four years I produced the English version of the international liaison newsletter for the "Cit  des sciences et de l'industrie" in Paris. In addition, I produce an annual panorama of the French digital television and broadband industry for Euromedia in London, as well as conference reports and operator profiles.

Stringer

June 1996

Phillips Publishing (UK)

- March 2004

For six years until the company was restructured I provided regular news coverage and Paris viewpoint for six trade publications specialising in various aspects of the TV and multimedia industry: Interspace (satellite), Cable Europe, Inside Multimedia, Inside Digital TV, Doc TV, Kids TV.

Editor

August 1981

A Jour Publications (Paris)

June 1996

Editor of two industry newsletters: "Infotecture Europe" on the international online information industry and "CD-Rom International" on the electronic publishing industry on CD. My tasks included news gathering, relations with correspondents and permanent contact with major international players and institutions.

Free-lance scientific writer

February 1979 -
September 1981

Science et Vie (Paris)

Free-lance feature writer for French popular science magazine. Topics covered: optical fibre, VCR scrambling, long-distance TV reception, CB radio, personal computers.

Education

CNAM/CPJ Paris

September 1979
June 1980

Journalism specialised in the computer industry

University of London, Chelsea College

October 1970
June 1971

MSc in the Philosophy of Mathematics

University of Sussex

September 1967
June 1970

BSc in Mathematics and Logic

Area of specialisation: Pure maths, history and philosophy of science

Computer Skills

Fully computer-literate. Skilled in the main office applications such as Word and Powerpoint, web design systems like Dreamweaver and CMS tools like OS Commerce and Wordpress. Everyday user of both Windows and Linux and occasional user of MacOS.

Language skills

English (UK)

Speaking competence: Native speaker

Written competence: Native speaker

French

Speaking competence: Fluent

Written competence: Fluent