

Andrew Silke

Personal Details

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Radio Skills

Qualification BJTC PG Dip Broadcast Journalism (June 2006), **Distinction**
Institution London College of Communication (formerly LCP)

Technical skills ENPS, CoolEdit/Audition, VCS/Startrack, Radioman, multi-track editing, package production, comrex, radiocar, basic studio desks

Work History

2011 (June) – date **Senior Broadcast Journalist, BBC 5 Live *Drive and Breakfast***
Chairing prospects meetings; output editing; managing a team of producers; briefing presenters; checking cues and briefs; planning outside broadcasts; and liaising with the foreign and home desks and other BBC outlets.

2009 (Aug) – 2011 (June) **Broadcast Journalist (Staff from June 2010), BBC 5 Live *Drive***
Researching and booking guests; writing briefs and cues; preparing and editing audio; contributing to ideas meetings; producing outside broadcasts; output editing; planning off-diary features; and producing *Pienaar's Politics*. I was also part of the team that won a Sony Gold (Breaking News) for coverage of the 2010 General Election.

2009 (Jan – Aug) **Broadcast Journalist (Freelance), BBC Radio 4 *World at One / PM***
Researching and booking guests; writing briefs and cues; overseeing prerecs; contributing to ideas meetings; and cutting audio.

2007 (Jan) – 2009 (Aug) **Broadcast Journalist (Staff from Nov 2007), BBC WM (Birmingham)**
Live reporting; output editing; acting up as news editor, managing a team of 12; developing original story ideas; producing outside broadcasts; editing packages; and bulletin reading.

2006 (Apr – Dec) **Broadcast Journalist (Freelance), various independent local radio**

Education

Postgraduate Qualification University of Birmingham, European Research Institute
MA International Studies (Dec 2005), **Distinction**

Undergraduate Qualification University of Birmingham
BA (Hons) English Literature & Language Studies (July 2004), **Class I**

School A Levels GCSEs John Lyon School, Harrow-on-the-Hill, London
English Literature, Maths, French: ABB (Aug 2000)
10 Subjects: 9 As with 8 A*s (A*s include English and Maths)

Other Information

Online skills I have a working knowledge of Photoshop and a good understanding of HTML. I have done some paid work as a web designer and have a good working knowledge of the internet and social media.

Languages French (good spoken/written); German (basic spoken/written)

Driving Full, clean UK driving licence. I am also radiocar trained.

Interests Photography, including some professional work; Scrabble; reading; music.