

Andrew Silke

Personal Details

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Key Skills

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

Technical competencies CoolEdit/Audition, VCS/Startrack, PNg, multi-track editing, packaging, Bgan, Comrex, LuciLive, Quicklink, mobile journalism, ENPS

Work History

2015 (July) to present **Assistant Editor, BBC 5live *Breakfast***
* Overseeing the day-to-day production of 5live's flagship news programme
* Field producing and overseeing the planning of outside broadcasts
* Running the desk during live programmes, phone-ins, and breaking news
* Encouraging creative on air treatments and ideas for 5live's digital platforms
* Giving feedback, carrying out appraisals and supporting staff development
* Working closely with presenters, 5live editors, and other BBC departments
* Shaping the network's strategy and future direction as part of its senior management team

2011 (June) to 2015 (July) **Senior Broadcast Journalist, BBC 5live *Drive and Breakfast***
* Day editing: chairing prospects meetings, managing a team of producers, creating running orders and responding to breaking news
* Output editing: outputting live news programmes and phone-ins, briefing and directing presenters, managing demands and live feeds in the cubicle
* Desk editing: managing producers' workloads under extreme pressure, checking and greening scripts to tight deadlines
* Field producing and planning outside broadcasts for major events and breaking stories
* Liaising with the foreign and home desks and other BBC outlets
* Originating, researching and developing ideas and programme sequences

Awards:

Sony Radio Academy Gold, UK Station of the Year 2013

Sony Radio Academy Gold, Best News & Current Affairs Programme 2012

2013 (October) to November) **Producer, BBC Europe Bureau, Brussels**
* Planning and field producing newsgathering trips around Europe
* Gathering material and cutting packages for BBC TV and radio news
* Working closely with the BBC's Europe correspondents
* Liaising with the foreign desk and individual outlets across the BBC
* Writing material for the BBC News homepage

2009 (August) to 2011 (June) **Broadcast Journalist, BBC 5live *Drive***
* Developing and producing programme sequences to tight deadlines
* Responding to breaking stories and working under pressure
* Planning and producing outside broadcasts
* Selecting, briefing and pre-interviewing contributors

Awards:

Sony Radio Academy Gold, Best Breaking News Coverage 2011, "The Birth of the Coalition" on 5live Drive

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2009 (January to August) **Broadcast Journalist (Freelance), BBC Radio 4 *World at One* / *PM***
* Contributing to daily ideas meetings
* Researching, developing and producing programme sequences
* Choosing, briefing and pre-interviewing contributors

2007 (January to 2009 (August) **Broadcast Journalist, BBC WM (Birmingham)**
* Producing and editing packages
* Live reporting
* Planning and producing outside broadcasts

2006 (Apr to 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), **First**

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

Other Information

Digital Excellent understanding of social media, good working knowledge of Photoshop, confident using mobile journalism technologies
Languages French (good spoken/written, non-fluent); German (basic spoken/written)
Interests Photography and digital photo editing; Japan; Scrabble; travel; music.