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A creative and versatile editor and writer with a widely-respected expertise in education. This is rooted in 20 years on The Times Educational Supplement as a senior editor and writer, and a large and diverse freelance portfolio.

Experience

September 2006-present

Freelance journalist, editor and writer

Clients include universities and research bodies, charities, government agencies, The Guardian and The Sunday Times. Work includes editing publications and supplements, writing features, re-writing books and other publications, policy analysis, writing for websites, a monthly column on education and running workshops on writing.

2002-2006

Assistant Editor

The Times Educational Supplement

Responsibilities on this weekly national newspaper included writing leaders, analysis, columns and features. Editor-in-Chief of sponsored supplements, commissioning, advising the editor on policy, checking page proofs and overseeing coverage of primary education across the paper.

1997-2002

Editor

TES Primary magazine

Developed, launched and edited innovative full-colour glossy monthly magazine for teachers of children aged 4-13, first as a supplement within The TES, and then as a stand-alone magazine from 2000. Brought circulation up to 34,000, attracting teachers of all ages, but notably target audience of young educators. Magazine integrated words and high quality images to present background and practical features on teaching methods, subjects such as history and art, news, and teaching materials; it also included educational posters and pull-out series.

1987-1997

The Times Educational Supplement

Primary Editor

Launched and edited a section of the paper on primary education which combined practical and intellectual content; edited supplements on primary education and on the curriculum; wrote news, features, analysis, and editorials.

Reporter

Wrote news stories, analysis and features.

Assistant Resources Editor

Commissioned reviews of teaching materials and educational broadcasting and did copy-editing and layout; commissioned and produced supplements on educational media and school management.

1983-1987

Deputy Editor

Education Magazine, Longman UK publishers

Promoted from general journalist in 1986, responsibilities included commissioning, managing reporters, production and writing on weekly journal for local government education officers.

1980-83

Assistant Editor NATFHE Journal, London

Writing, copy-editing, layout, production for college lecturers' union journal.

1979

Reporter, The Surrey Herald

Chertsey, Surrey, UK.

1978

Education correspondent, The Standard Star

New Rochelle, New York; member Gannett Westchester Newspapers, published seven days a week.

1975-78

Reporter, The Citizen Register, Ossining, New York

Published seven days a week.

Education

MSc. in Journalism, Boston University, Massachusetts, 1975

BA in English, Sarah Lawrence College, Bronxville, New York, 1973

Hunter College High School, New York, New York

Information

Fellow of the RSA

Advisory Committee Member: Cambridge Primary Education Review

Leading Thinker, National Education Trust

Outstanding achievement award from News International for Primary Magazine