**Aqib**

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**Qualifications**

**CELTA** | CES Action Leeds | **In Progress** |Level 5 | **2017**

**TEFL** | UK TEFL | **Pass** |Level 3 | **2012**

**MA** | City University London| **Merit** |Television Journalism | **2014**

**BA** | York St. John University| **Upper Second Class |** English Language and Literature| **2011**

**Experience**

**News Trainee |** ITV News | National | 5th October to 4th July 2016

I was selected from over 3,000 candidates for the prestigious scheme. ITV’s specialist personnel guide trainees through every aspect of news from production to newsgathering. I was able to write for 15s SOTs, edit packages for air and write web articles to boost online traffic. By the end of the scheme, I had produced several packages that I had scripted and self shot. One of my stories was used as the lead for Granada Reports.

**Journalist** | BBC NW Tonight | Salford |23rd February to 1st March 2015

As a journalist, I was involved in the newsgathering process for the northwest tonight programme.

**Freelance Journalist** | ITV | Leeds | 19th December 2014 to October 2015

As a freelance journalist, I pitch potential stories to Calendar editors and help produce packages for their bulletins.

**Writer** | The News Hub | 7th December 2014 to October 2015

As a writer, I post articles on the site that have feature on various social media platforms. The articles that I produce are published in real time and have a growing readership.

**Writer** | Blasting News | 30th November 2014 to October 2015

As a senior blaster, I produce articles for a young readership online with a focus on social media presence.

**TV Diversity Monitor** | City University London | 2nd July to 29th November 2014

As a Television Diversity Monitor, I was expected to analyse and identify the on screen presence of ethnic minorities in the UK.

**Digital Reporter** | Tech City Insider | 16th to 20th June 2014

As a Digital Reporter, I produced content for the Tech City Insider website which included articles, interviews and reviews.

**Researcher |** Tech City News **|** 28th January to 19th February 2013

As a Researcher, I was involved in newsgathering for Tech City News’ online site / magazine content.

**Business Desk Researcher |** ITN **|** 1st October to 6th December 2013

As a researcher, I was involved with newsgathering and research for ITN’s Business Desk. This included finding case studies and setting up locations.

**English Literature Teacher** | Wesgreen International | Sharjah | 11th February to 31st August 2013

As an English Literature Teacher, I was teaching Grade 7 and 8 students according to the IGCSE curriculum.

**English Language Teacher** | AETG | Saudi Arabia | 11th June to 26st December 2012

As an ESOL Instructor, I am required to prepare and deliver lessons to the wide spectrum of students at the Al Faisal Academy in Riyadh. I was overseeing two groups that have been assessed internally at a TEOFL Level 1.

**Reporter** | South Leeds Community Radio | 2nd to 20th August 2011

As a Reporter, I was offered the opportunity to source a story within the local south Asian community.

**Foreign Desk Researcher** |The Times | 6th to 11th June 2011

As a Foreign Desk Researcher, I was based on the foreign affairs desk at The Times and was involved in the newsgathering process. This involved researching the latest news during the week including the BP Oil Spill and Afghanistan war.