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Work

- 2009-** **Financial Times; Construction and support services reporter**
♦Broke stories of capital raisings by Wolseley and SIG and Taylor Wimpey and Crest Nicholson refinancings
♦Covered more than 50 companies with market caps that would place them in the S&P/ASX 100; interviewed senior executives on a daily basis
♦Wrote breaking news, interviews, company comments and analysis
- 2007-9** **Financial Times; Americas world news editor**
♦Commissioned and edited all copy for US and Americas, liaising regularly with more than two dozen correspondents
♦Lead editing of major events including US presidential elections, the subprime crisis, credit crunch and recession, Latin American resources boom
- 2006-7** **Financial Times; floating world page editor**
♦Responsible for commissioning and editing copy from all regions of the world on a day-to-day basis
♦Edited special coverage of Somalia conflict and US ethanol industry
- 2005-6** **The Guardian / Guardian Unlimited; freelance**
♦Worked as **assistant world news editor** for the Guardian and **reporter** for Guardian Unlimited
- 2002-4** **The Guardian / the Observer; Australia and Pacific correspondent.**
♦Broke major stories on Tasmanian logging industry, Australia-East Timor oil deals, Solomon Islands unrest, refugee legal appeals
♦Covered Australian response to Bali bombing, News Corp relisting in US, BA-Qantas stake sale, Peter Falconio case, Iraq war, water policy and refugee policy
♦Regular columnist for the Guardian Weekly and Guardian Unlimited
- 2000-02** **Metro** newspaper, London; reporter
♦General news reporter covering mainly politics, business, arts, science and health
♦Covered September 11 attacks and Afghan war; chief political reporter for 2001 general election

Education

- 1999-2000** Postgraduate diploma, **Newspaper journalism** (City University, London)
1995-1998 MA **English literature** (Queens' College, Cambridge); double first. Betha Rylands prize; Hughes prize; foundation scholarship.

Other

Shorthand to 120wpm; full, clean **driving licence**; working knowledge of **French**. **Photographs** have appeared in news and features pages of the Guardian and the Observer.

References will be forwarded upon request