

HELIN TEZCANLI

JOURNALIST

PERSONAL SUMMARY

I am a 1st class BA (Hons) Journalism graduate from City, University of London. I am a flexible, hardworking journalist, regardless of location and day-to-day working hours. My interests lie in all forms of journalism as it is a form of communication and education, that does not depend on location, income or distribution to audiences.

PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

Technical skills: Photoshop, Audition, InDesign, Premiere Pro, Microsoft Office

Personal Skills: Positivity, Teamwork, Creativity, Hardworking, Punctional, Organisation, Problem-solving

HOBBIES AND INTERESTS

I create podcasts ranging from the daily news to interviews with experts in unusual professions

I paint and advertise my photography on my Instagram account

I use social media such as Twitter to advertise my news stories and search for breaking news

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Twitter: shorturl.at/gIBEP

CAREER HISTORY

Department of Work and Pensions, Folkestone

Work Coach, March 2021 - Present day

- Delivering first-class front-facing service to customers
- Supporting customers getting back into the world of work
- Helping vulnerable customers with concerns and questions
- Advising customers about their benefit and the logistics of Universal Credit
- Working alongside colleagues to assist with implementing policy changes and ensuring a cohesive work environment

Tesco, Westwood Cross, Thanet

Welcome Colleague, November 2020 - March 2021

- Welcomed customers to the shop with a friendly and involved approach
- Ensured Covid regulations were adhered to
- Liaised and covered security duties when necessary
- Helped customers with queries about the shop and any changes with Tesco's policies during the Covid-19 Pandemic

EDUCATIONAL HISTORY

City University of London

BA (Hons) in Journalism, 2017 - 2020

- Graduated with a First Class degree
- Firsts in following modules: Digital Journalism, Politics and Current Affairs, Data Journalism
- Upper First for Final Dissertation (<https://helintezcanliht.wixsite.com/spacejunk>)

Chatham and Clarendon Grammar School

A-levels, 2015 - 2017

- B in Media Studies
- C in both English Literature and Government and Politics

JOURNALISM EXPERIENCE

Intern at Kentish Gazette

5th - 9th August 2019

- Sourced interviewees and produce photos and graphics for a feature length piece (<https://www.kentonline.co.uk/canterbury/news/secrets-behind-ancient-baobabs-210788/>)
- Assisted other reporters with interviews
- Chased up local stories and collaborated with other reporters in the newsroom

Intern at Islington Gazette

18th - 24th of July 2019

- Chased up local stories, sourced interviewees and took photos for some pieces
- Sat in local meetings with neighbourhood representatives and councillors
- Pitched additional story ideas to the other reporters
- My work: (<https://www.hackneygazette.co.uk/news/well-street-traders-say-construction-works-are-harming-trade-1-6179103>, <https://www.hamhigh.co.uk/news/crime-court/i-don-t-feel-safe-in-my-home-says-hampstead-victim-1-6178363>, <https://www.hamhigh.co.uk/news/crime-court/hampstead-burglary-spate-could-see-street-hire-security-1-6176829>)

Intern at London Live

1st - 5th July 2019

- Collaborating with reporters and photographers
- Filming and editing packages and I wrote cues for the presenters