

JUSTIN REYNOLDS

Content writer,
journalist &
designer

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Profile

I am a writer and designer seeking new opportunities to offer content writing services. I write about technology, business, politics, economics and culture for companies, organisations, journals and newspapers. I also design websites using the WordPress content management system. In the course of running my own business for more than 15 years I have written content and designed websites for SMEs, trade associations, arts organisations, NGOs, politicians, schools and charities.

Key Skills

- Development of content in a variety of modes, including blog posts, reports, features, interviews, commentary and essays
 - Experience of managing social media channels
 - Web design and development skills including WordPress, HTML, CSS and image editing
 - Experience of managing projects from start to completion and participating in larger teams
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Experience

Content writer & journalist

2013 - PRESENT

I have written for publications including CityMetric, The New European, openDemocracy, The Calvert Journal, The Fabian Society, New Socialist, New Left Project, Creative Bloq, boom saloon and Social Europe. I co-founded the digital magazine Sceptical Scot to provide a non-partisan forum for Scotland's ongoing independence debate. I am seeking new opportunities to provide content writing services.

WordPress web development

2003 - PRESENT

I have developed websites for a wide range of enterprises and organisations.

- Twice led the redevelopment of the Edinburgh Chamber of Commerce website, contributing to recognition as British Chamber of the Year
- Designed websites for the Province, dioceses and churches of the Scottish Episcopal Church used daily by 100,000 congregants
- Led and participated in projects for several Edinburgh marketing and web development agencies

Intranet Manager for Cadence Design Systems

1998 - 2003, LIVINGSTON, SCOTLAND

Cadence Design Systems is one of the world's largest semiconductor design firms. I developed and managed intranets serving 1,400 Cadence employees in Europe, the US, India and Israel.

Press and Research Assistant for Parliamentary Candidate

1996 - 97, EDINBURGH, SCOTLAND

Researched and wrote press releases and policy papers for a candidate standing on behalf of one of the major political parties at the 1997 General Election.

Researcher for PS Public Affairs Consultancy

1995 - 96, EDINBURGH, SCOTLAND

Researched and wrote press releases, policy papers and presentations for MPs, MEPs, local authorities, NGOs and journalists.

Medway News and Standard

1994 - 95, CHATHAM, KENT

Covered day-to-day news, local government and court reporting for a local newspaper serving the Medway towns of Chatham, Gillingham and Rochester.

Education

Westminster Press Newspaper Journalism Training

1994, HASTINGS, EAST SUSSEX

Reporting techniques, media law, shorthand and touch typing.

Oxford University

1988 - 1992, ST JOHN'S COLLEGE

BA Hons in Philosophy, Politics and Economics.

Cults Academy

1982 - 1988, CULTS, ABERDEEN

Two Sixth Year Studies, six Higher Grades, nine Ordinary Grades.