

Clarissa Leung

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As a young journalist having personally witnessed the social movements in Hong Kong, I have developed a sense of social responsibility in reporting stories of the underrepresented and searching for the honest truth in current world affairs. Through working with local and regional publications in the UK, I have been cultivating my journalism skillset such as concise writing, news sourcing, researching and editing.

Education

The University of Leeds:
BA Communication and Media
(2019–Present)
First year – First, 72%
Second year – Upper Second, 68%

Workshops

News Associates: Student Media
Editorial Leadership
Centre for Investigative Journalism: Story-Based Inquiry Method

Areas of Interest

Human Rights Inequality
International Development

Skills

Adobe Premiere Pro Adobe InDesign WordPress
Microsoft Office Google Drive Interviewing
Communication Research
Writing + Editing
Team Leadership
Project Management
Social Media Management

Languages

English: Bilingual proficiency
Cantonese Chinese: Native proficiency
Mandarin Chinese: Intermediate proficiency

Experience

The Gryphon
News Print Editor
(Aug 2021–Present)

- source breaking news, pitches topical stories, edits articles weekly
- lay pages with Adobe InDesign
- help writers with pitching, news writing, interviewing and distributing press releases
- help manage the paper’s social media

Freelancing For Journalists: Work Experience
Virtual Intern
(Jun 2021)

- shadowed an independent journalist, helped with researching and factchecking their articles, and gave input on their social media management
- received guidance with story pitching, writing features pieces and sourcing case studies

The Gryphon
Features Print Editor
(Aug 2020–Jun 2021)

- pitched content ideas that gave analytical depth to topical news stories and edited articles weekly
- laid pages with Adobe InDesign and published online articles with WordPress
- worked with a team of student writers with pitching, features writing and interviewing
- helped manage the paper’s social media

Yorkshire Bylines
Writer and Social Media Assistant
(May 2020–Nov 2020)

- wrote news and features articles about international politics and current social issues, with a large focus on Hong Kong’s protests and political climate
- helped manage the paper’s social media

CoronaUnity
Writer
(May 2020)

- wrote topical articles about the trajectory and scientific developments regarding the global pandemic