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As an established commentator, host, presenter and journalist I thrive on the fast-paced, competitive nature of working in sports journalism and have satisfied this hunger by reporting all over the world on a wide range of sports from cricket to lacrosse to netball, tennis, athletics, rugby and multi-sport events.

I've delivered impactful work in broadcasting and print covering international and domestic sports tournaments. My work has been featured for rightsholders including talkSPORT, ICC, BBC, World Lacrosse, The Telegraph, UCI, LTA, England Netball, Athletics Weekly, Women in Football, and Team England among others.

In 2023, I commentated on my first World Cup - the inaugural ICC U19 Women's T20 World Cup. My commentary and hosting style were heralded as 'insightful and informative while also entertaining and enjoyable.' Having made an impression there, I was approached to commentate the Legends League Cricket in Doha where I was proudly the only female voice on commentary as well as featuring in pre-match in-vision. 2023 has also included Women's World Cup qualifiers where I have been the lead commentator and host/presenter for tosses and presentations.

I have established myself as a go-to person when it comes to cricket and in particular women's cricket and am regularly contacted for my expertise. I also make regular appearances on Times Radio, BBC local radio and LBC as a sports reporter and have taken part in sports panels on various Times Radio shows as well as talkSPORT. I made my BBC World debut in 2023 where I provided expert insight ahead of the Women's T20 World Cup as well as during the men's Ashes and later in the year was the cricket expert for Sky Sports discussing the ICEC report. A highlight was twice being asked to feature on Women's Hour discussing the Women's Ashes and the ICEC Report.

I featured as a competitor on a cricket edition of 'Celebrity Pointless' which aired in 2022 as well as being a young ambassador for the MCC Foundation and a 'champion' for Her Game Too Cricket. I also host a successful women's cricket podcast and have been featured on various panels discussing the women's game. I have recently been asked to host a new podcast for 'Bat for a Chance' charity and this will launch later in the year.

My experiences so far have affirmed that my talent and true passion lie on screen or with a microphone in hand and I am actively seeking more presenting, commentary and hosting work.

## **EMPLOYMENT & WORK EXPERIENCE**

### **ICC**

#### **Commentator/presenter**

*January 2023 - present*

Live commentary on the inaugural U19 Women's T20 World Cup in South Africa including pre-match interviews, the toss, flash interviews and post-match presentation. Also hosted Q and A with Mithali Raj for all players ahead of the U19 Tournament. Lead commentary on World Cup qualifiers in Europe and Asia including conducting pitch reports, tosses and all tournament presentations including winning presentation and end-of-tournament wrap

**FairBreak Global****Commentator, press conference host and content producer*****May 2022 and March/April 2023***

Lead and colour commentary plus pitch-side interviews, player interviews, post-match presentations, post-match press conferences plus studio hosting and punditry. Integral to the small team creating content for the website and social media as well as other unique digital content for which I hosted interviews/videos

**Legends League Cricket****Commentator*****March 2023***

Lead and colour commentary on every match in the 10-day tournament. Contributed to pre-game build-up discussions alongside former and current international cricketers. The sole female voice and heralded by organisers/listeners for my work

**talkSPORT****Cricket / Football reporter / Commentator*****March 2022 –******Present***

Live updates during games plus report live from men's and women's matches in England. Have covered the Women's World Cup (T20 and ODI), Men's internationals, Women's Ashes and the FIFA Women's World Cup 2023. Ball-by-ball commentary on international cricket

**ECB****Commentator*****July 2022 & 2023***

Live commentary for the Charlotte Edwards T20 Cup final's day 2022 and 2023 plus regular Women's T20 and 50-over games

**American Premiere League Cricket****Commentator*****December 2023***

Lead commentary for full T20 Tournament in Houston, Texas. Often required to commentate full days unaccompanied

**World Lacrosse****Lead Commentator*****February 2022 & May 2022***

Headed up commentary on the inaugural Euro Sixes tournament for both the men's and women's tournament as well as solo commentary on the Nations Cup tournament in Dresden

**AW*****January 2021 – present*****Editorial Assist**

Interviews and written content for Athletics Weekly magazine and website. Assist on editorial decisions and attend athletics meets, including Diamond League where I conduct interviews for flash quotes

**Team England****Digital content producer*****November 2021 – August 2022***

Creating digital and written content covering Team England leading up to, and during, the Birmingham Commonwealth Games. Includes video, audio, social and written content. Charged with control of Team England twitter/TikTok accounts as well as shooting footage and interviewing athletes and fans

### **UCI Cycling World Championships**

#### **Digital content producer**

**August 2023**

Digital and written content covering the two-week championships in Glasgow. Also featured live on Squiggly Bike TV

### **BBC Sport**

#### **Freelance Commentator**

**May 2022 - present**

Live lead and summarising commentary on women's domestic cricket matches including the Charlotte Edwards T20 Cup and Rachael Heyhoe Flint 50-over competition

#### **Freelance Writer**

**May 2022 - present**

Live text writing for cricket as well as social media monitoring and providing match reports/[previews](#) and [features](#)

#### **Freelance Researcher**

**July 2021**

Wrote player profiles and bios for The Hundred - an essential part of the BBC's coverage

### **Women's Cricket Chat**

#### **Podcast Host / Content Producer**

**January 2021 - present**

Inaugurated in January 2021, the channel champions players, coaches and all those involved in women's cricket. Guests include former England Captain [Claire Connor](#), England star Danni Wyatt, South Africa's Mignon du Preez, Pakistan bowler Fatima Sana and Shaun Martyn, the founder of Fairbreak

### **TriNorth Communications**

#### **Freelance England Netball 5th QTR Magazine Journalist**

**September 2020 – Present**

[Interviews](#), reports and research pieces for England Netball magazine. Assist with social media development and editorial decisions

### **Little Dot Studios**

#### **Freelance social media**

**June 2022 – present**

Digital content and take charge of social media channels for Cinch Tennis Championships (2022/2023) and Formula E

### **Space Between Agency**

#### **Freelance copywriter**

**August 2022 - present**

Speech and ghostwriting on the Women's Rugby World Cup for Sally Horrox, copywriting for Welsh Rugby, content ideas for ECB

### **Other**

Reported for ICC at the [Cricket World Cup Final](#), commentated for England Lacrosse Sixes tournament, ['The Fly'](#), Euro Lacrosse Sixes and Nations Cup. GAP staff at Pymble Ladies' College in Sydney, Sky Sports Cricket Runner, Production Assistant at CTV on golf/cricket and Amazon tennis

## EDUCATION

### **University of Bristol**

**2014 – 2017**

2:2 BSc in Experimental Psychology

### **Wycombe Abbey School**

**2006 – 2013**

3 A Levels: (A\* Psychology, A\* Religious Studies, A Physical Education)

10 GCSEs: 5A\*, 4A, 1B

### **Press Association**

**2018 – 2019**

NCTJ News Diploma

(plus sports module & 60WPM shorthand)

### **Other Achievements & More About Me**

Completed a four-day presenting course with Aspire in 2022. I have represented England U19 Lacrosse squad and played County Cricket, netball, athletics and tennis. Off the field I have a LAMDA Gold Medal in drama plus saxophone / piano music grades and a full clean driving license. I hosted my own sports radio show while at University in which I covered University sport as well as reporting national sports news.