

# Joe Jackson

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## About

Versatile journalist with 15+ years experience as a reporter, writer & associate editor in breaking & general news, online-styled content, features & investigative stories. Broad experience working for some of the most recognisable global media outlets in various roles – from sub-editor to reporter – from an array of datelines worldwide

## Experience

- Oct '17 – present            Staff journalist, **AFP (Agence France-Presse)** international news agency; London, UK
- Reporting, writing, sub-editing & other editorial tasks in one of global newswire's busiest bureaus
  - Covered: Brexit political crisis; '19 election; '20-'21 Lobby member; nationwide reporting assignments
- Aug '08 – Sept '17            Freelance journalist; USA-based, global reporting (central America, Asia-Pacific, Europe)
- Reporting, writing, photographing of international & national news / feature / culture / travel / tech stories
  - Contributor to: **AFP, Al Jazeera, the Guardian, Newsweek, the New York Times, the Wall Street Journal**, others
  - Reported 6+ feature stories as International Centre for Journalists (ICfJ) grantee of '15 programme "*Illuminating Today's Japan for American audiences*"
- Mar '13 – Oct '15            (Permalence) reporter, the **Wall Street Journal** newspaper; New York, USA
- Reporting on breaking news / general assignment to tight deadlines for Greater New York section
  - Extensive experience covering '13 Bill de Blasio mayoral race, City Hall, criminal justice & feature / culture stories
- Sept '11 – Sept '12            Staff journalist, **Time** magazine; Hong Kong, SAR China
- Reporting, writing, producing, researching, fact-checking & sub-editing for **Time / Time.com**
  - Regional feature story reporting from Hong Kong, Macau, Thailand, Philippines & Japan, among others
- Jan '09 – Jul '11            (Permalence) reporter, the **New York Daily News** newspaper; New York City, USA
- Covering breaking news / general assignment / feature stories to tight deadlines for Metro section
  - Solo weekend overnight reporter through '10; covered '10 Times Sq bomb attempt, criminal justice, politics
- Oct '06 – May '08            Staff reporter, **North Surrey & London Newspapers**; London, UK
- Covering general assignment / exclusive news for suburban weekly newspapers, filing 12-15 stories/week
- Nov '05 – Apr '06            Intern, **Deccan Herald** newspaper; Bangalore, India & **Kathmandu Post** Kathmandu, Nepal
- Completed self-acquired 6-week news/culture reporting internships for two leading English language papers

## Education

- Graduated May '09            **Columbia University Graduate School of Journalism**; New York City, USA
- MS Journalism, new media speciality; local reporting, business & digital media courses completed
- Graduated Jan '07            **News Associates**; London, UK
- Completed National Council of Training Journalists (NCTJ) course in news reporting
  - Qualified in shorthand (100 words a minute), media law, local government & politics, general reporting
- Graduated May '05            **University of Edinburgh, School of Social Sciences**; Scotland, UK
- MA Politics, specialized in international political issues; dissertation: Israel/Palestine & one-state solution
  - News editor, reporter **Student** newspaper: award-winning campus publication, weekly circulation 10,000+
- Graduated Jun '00            **St Paul's School**; London, UK
- A-levels completed in Politics (A grade awarded), English Language & Literature (A) & Italian (B)

## Additional

- Grants / Awards:** '13 & '14 Silurian Awards winner (WSJ team); '08 – '09 Recipient of the Hugh Fulton Byas Memorial Foundation prize grant for British journalists of outstanding promise
- Technology:** Trained in video/audio/web production & editing; photography, social media utilisation
- Immigration:** UK citizen; independent US work authorization possible through spouse
- Other:** Worked, travelled: Africa, Americas, Asia, Europe / completed London Marathon 2008