

# Simon John Little

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## Profile

First Class Honours Television and Radio graduate, competent within studio and location. Highly active and has a specific passion for sports broadcasting. Currently working as a Junior Researcher at ITV.

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## Key Skills

**Willingness to learn:** Constantly trying to seek out opportunities to build on my skill set and improve my adaptability within broadcasting.

**Communication:** Acquired from working within production teams in studio and on location.

**Strong work ethic and time management:** Evident from producing a fitness studio show that achieved a First-Class Honours whilst focusing on freelance media work and a part time retail job.

**Team work:** Acquired from a range of team based roles across television.

**Technically capable within a studio environment:** Knowledgeable and experienced within the following studio roles: Basic server, advanced live sound set up and operation, camera operating, vision mixing, basic lighting.

**Creative and confident self-shooter/editor:** Prior experience includes setting up studio recordings, working with green screen, and editing both visual and audio content using Premiere Pro, Audition, and After Effects.

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## Education

**2015-2018 University of Salford – BA (Hons) Television and Radio:** First Class Honours.

**2014-2015 Carlisle College – L3 National Diploma Creative Media:** Triple Distinction\* (A\*A\*A\* Equivalent).

**Morton Secondary School - GCSE:** 10 x A\* - C (including an A in maths and B in English).

## Experience

### ITV - You've Been Framed - Junior Researcher (September 2018 - Present)

Part of the production team making the new series. Job responsibilities include sourcing through content, pitching ideas, editing packages, contacting contributors and clearing content for broadcast.

**ITV - The Big Soap Quiz: Coronation Street v Emmerdale - Production Assistant (December, 2018)** Representing ITV in the public eye. Working with celebrity talent and a PSC crew. Sourcing contributors on the spot and obtaining clearance forms.

### University of Salford - Production Intern (June 2018 - September 2018)

Tasked with pioneering a video series of online learning materials. Responsibilities include meeting with clients, advising them on content, building a solid pre-production plan, recording the content, and editing together the final product.

### LoveltBookIt Cruise TV - Sound Supervisor (July 2017 - March 2018)

For this role. I had to mic up the presenters and operate the sound desk throughout the show. I had to monitor levels and fade in music whilst controlling the server payout.

### The Media Factory - Technical Operator (2017)

Responsibilities included operating a television studio gallery. Conducting basic interviews for learning purposes. I had to vision mix, mic up guests, record to server, and communicate with the presenters through in-ear monitors.

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## References available on request

Chris Thornton - ITV Producer

Amina Helal - Academic Developer - University of Salford