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Professional Experience

Writer

I first wrote professionally whilst still at secondary school with articles in Navy International in 1984. I have continued to write articles for numerous magazines and journals ever since specialising in naval, historical, aviation, military and transport subjects but also covering a wide range of other areas.

During the last decade I have published six non-fiction books:

Dreadnought: Britain's First Nuclear Powered Submarine, Periscope Publishing, ISBN 1-904381-09-X

HMS Cavalier: Past and Present, Periscope Publishing, ISBN 1-904381-26-X

HMS Superb, Periscope Publishing, ISBN 1-904381-34-0

Cats and Cathedrals: A history of Type 41 and Type 61 frigates, Periscope Publishing, ISBN-1-904381-35-9

HMS Cumberland, Periscope Publishing, ISBN-1-904381-37-5

Battle Class Destroyers, Maritime Books, ISBN-978 1 904459 28 6

Loch class frigates, Maritime Books, ISBN 978-1-904-45954-5

Tribal class frigates, Periscope Publishing, ISBN 978-1-904381-51-8

From January 2011. I have concentrated on writing articles and features for a number of magazines, journals and websites as a freelance journalist. Whilst I have specialised in naval, maritime and aviation subjects I have also received commissions from magazines such as The Market Magazine, Military Times and I have received letters of interest for features with a number of in-flight magazines with leading airlines.

Writer/Broadcaster

Since 1998 I have been a broadcaster on local radio working at a number of local and regional radio stations across London and the South East including Thanet Local Radio (TLR), Medway FM, Neptune FM, Channel Travel Radio, CTFM, Globecast Radio, Trafficlink, CTR, KMFM and most recently at 107.8 Academy FM in Ramsgate where part of my duties included teaching school children in the art of broadcasting and news gathering.

Education

National Centre for the Training of Journalists

NCTJ Certificate in Writing for the Periodical Press: Passed in 2007

Open University

I started my course in February 2000

Mid Kent College of Higher and Further Education 1986-1988

City and Guilds Certificate in Media Techniques: Radio and Journalism

2 A Levels in Communication Studies and English

5 GCE O Levels

1 GCSE in Photography

Vinters Boys' School 1980-1985

8 CSE's at pass or above

Interests and activities

I am a keen researcher of historical information and I enjoy visiting archives to discover information for articles and book projects. I am writing a novel and have a couple of screenplays under consideration. I am also interested in photography, Formula One racing, walking in the countryside and keeping fit and active.