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**Education:** GNVQ Level 2 Sound assistance, BSc (Hons) Media Technology, 3 A levels, 10 GCSE's

**Nationality:** British

**Employment History**

2014 so far...I have attended 2 BBC sound courses this year. Firstly a Sit com craft course in which I operated a Fisher boom, currently I attended a TV studio sound course at Wood Norton covering many aspects of recording dialogue and music. In addition to this I have continued my Fisher Boom and pole operation on Coronation Street and Emmerdale

TV studio sound course-BBC Wood Norton)  
Sit com course-BBC(Media City Salford)  
'Coronation Street' ITV(boom operator)  
'Emmerdale' ITV(boom operator)

2013 Continuing my regular work as a Fisher boom and pole operator on the two main northern soap operas Coronation Street and Emmerdale.

“Coronation Street” ITV (boom operator)  
“Emmerdale” ITV (boom operator)

2012 I continued my work as a Fisher boom and pole operator on Coronation Street and Emmerdale. Stepping up to Supervisor for a day on Emmerdale and Fisher Boom and on the BBC sitcoms 'In With The Flynns' and a Pilot 'Home Office'

“In With The Flynns” BBC (Daily)(boom operator)  
“Home Office” BBC (boom operator)

“Coronation Street” ITV (boom operator)  
“Emmerdale” ITV (boom operator, Sound Supervisor)

In 2011 I worked steadily getting weekly contracts on Coronation Street as a Fisher boom and pole operator and dailies on Emmerdale

“Coronation Street” ITV (boom operator)  
“Emmerdale” ITV (boom operator)

In 2010 I continued my work as a fisher boom and pole operator and took part in the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary Coronation Street Live episode on a Fisher Boom and also worked on Emmerdale

“Coronation Street” ITV (boom operator)  
“Emmerdale” ITV (boom operator)

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Throughout 2009 I have continued to work on ITV productions and have undertaken work completing a childrens comedy 'Jinx!' for the BBC

“Jinx” BBC (boom operator/ providing daily cover for sound mixer)  
“Emmerdale” ITV (boom operator)

In 2008 I completed a 3 part drama for Red Productions call 'Unforgiven' as boom operator and picking up sound recording duties on 2<sup>nd</sup> unit and covering for the main unit. I also continued my work on Heartbeat and emmerdale as fishpole and Fisher boom operator, also continuing my Fisher boom work on the childrens program 'My Spy Family'

“Unforgiven” Red Productions (boom operator)  
“My Spy Family” Kindle Productions (boom operator)  
"Heartbeat" YTV (boom operator)  
“Emmerdale” YTV (boom operator)

In 2007 in addition to my continuing fishpole and fisher boom work on 'Heartbeat' and 'Emmerdale I have also worked on 'My Spy Family' as a Fisher boom operator as well as Dailies on the fishpole on 'True Dare Kiss'

and 'Cold Blood'. I worked on 'Cornershop' a comedy pilot for the BBC in Manchester. I also covered as a studio sound supervisor on 'My Spy Family' and as a sound recordist for 'True Dare Kiss' behind the scenes DVD footage.

- "Spy Family" Kindle Productions (boom operator/sound supervisor)
- "Heartbeat" YTV (boom operator)
- "Emmerdale" YTV (boom operator)
- "Conershop" BBC (boom operator)
- "True Dare Kiss" (boom operator)(sound recordist behind the scenes DVD footage)
- "Cold Blood" (boom operator)

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In 2006 I continued to work on 'Heartbeat' and 'Emmerdale' as a Fishpole and Fisher boom operator and also as a sound assistant on 'Leeds Uncovered' A pilot for a regional program showcasing music talent in the area. Also covering on dailies as a boom operator on 'Goldplated'

- "Heartbeat" YTV (boom operator)
- "Emmerdale" YTV (boom operator)
- "Leeds Uncovered" YTV (sound assistant)
- "Goldplated" ITV (boom operator)

During 2005 in addition to my continuing work as a Fisher boom and pole operator on 'Heartbeat', 'Emmerdale' and 'My Parents Are Aliens' I undertook my first recordist position on 'Barking!' a childrens drama ITV:

- "Barking" ITV Kids (sound recordist)
- "Heartbeat" YTV (boom operator)
- "Emmerdale" YTV (boomoperator)
- "My Parents are Aliens" YTV(boom operator)
- "The Yorkshire Awards" YTV Regional (grams operator)

In 2004 I became a freelance Fisher Boom / pole operator and have

continued to work for Yorkshire Television and also for the BBC. I have continued Grams Operating on My Parents are Aliens and during the production of Barking! In order to cover I temporarily stepped up to Mixing sound

“10 : 96” BBC (boom operator)

“Barking” YTV (boom operator, sound mixer)

“My Parents Are Aliens” YTV (boom operator, grams operator)

“Emmerdale” YTV (Fisher boom/ pole operator)

“The Royal” YTV (boom operator)

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Until 2004 I was a staff Boom Operator, both on Fisher booms and pole, in the Yorkshire Television sound department, in addition to my role as Boom Operator I worked on Countdown as a Grams Operator:

"Barking!" Granada Kids (boom operator)

"My Parents Are Aliens" Granada Kids (boom operator)

"Where the Heart Is" (boom operator)

"Heartbeat" YTV (boom operator)

“The Royal” YTV (boom operator)

“Emmerdale” YTV (Fisher boom / pole operator)

“A Touch Of Frost” YTV (boom operator, second unit)

“Countdown” YTV (Grams Operator)

Between 2001-2003 I completed my training as a Boom Operator at Yorkshire Television, During this time I trained on Dramas and acted up to Boom Operator on Emmerdale, The Royal and Grams Operator on Countdown:

“Emmerdale” YTV (Fisher boom / pole operator)

“The Royal” YTV (boom operator)

“At home With the Braithwaites” YTV (Second boom operator)

“Where The Heart Is” (Trainee boom operator)

“Countdown” YTV (Sound Technician, Grams Operator)

Prior to my training in 2001 I worked on an ITV digital channel Wellbeing performing the Roles of studio sound mixer, dubbing mixer and sound technician.

### **Other Employment**

2000- Music Recording of demos and live bands

1999-2001 Freelance Web Designer

### **Other training**

Counterbalance and Reach truck certificate

Granada Health and Safety

Manual handling course

Full UK driving license

### **References**

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