

Thomas Cartwright

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Education

Degree Level:

2004-2008 Master of Physics (MPhys), studied at St. John's College, Oxford University

Work Experience

- 1.2009-Present Video editor, researcher and collaborator with Axel Bowjanowski, science writer for *Der Spiegel* (in his column 'Graf Seizmo') and the *Süddeutsche Zeitung* on topics related to climate change and various geological phenomena.
- 3.2009-9.2011 Customer Experience Manager at gamigo AG in Hamburg, Germany – top European MMOG publisher.
Key tasks: Writing press releases, game trailer production, preparing social media policy, data analysis, customer journey analysis, internal and external translation, landing page as well as website user experience optimisation.
- 9-12.2008 Completed Journalism internship with Emmy Award and Pulitzer Prize winning Hedrick Smith Productions (with PBS for their Frontline programme) in Washington, D.C.
Key tasks: Background research, report writing, interview prep, logging footage, selecting and clearing stock footage.
- 2007-2008 Director-General of SJCTv (St. John's College Television, Oxford – sjctv.co.uk). The UK's first HD student TV station.
Key tasks: Commissioning and preparing programming (video and podcasts), editing, camerawork, instigating and overseeing transition to HD. See example here: <http://youtu.be/Yji3XQpYpf4>
- 2006-2008 Head of News at SJCTv.
Key tasks: Editorial responsibility, editing, camerawork, building news packages.
- 3-4.2008 Co-Producer of a party political webcast for JP Floru (Conservative European Parliamentary candidate).
- 9-12.2007 Production assistant on a short documentary commissioned by the Stockholm Network (a London-based thinktank) dealing with school reform.
- 2003-2004 Head of Cot Fund, coordinating charitable fundraising efforts at King Edward's School.
- 2001-2004 Head of Amateur Radio Society (ARES), after-school club. After obtaining my own transmission licence, I guided others through the same course.
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Skills and Other Interests

- English native speaker, born in Birmingham, UK.
- Learnt **German** while living and working in Hamburg for more than 3 years (2008-2011).
- Extensive experience with **Final Cut Pro** in both SD and HD.
- Extensive experience with **Apple Motion**, preparing 3D television graphics.
- Extensive experience with **Soundtrack Pro** for audio editing and podcast production.
- Familiar with **Avid** in a broadcast production environment.
- Extensive experience shooting and editing both news and drama with a combination of both SD and HD cameras (**Sony HVR-FX1e** and **Canon XMI**).
- Extensive experience using both Windows-based and Macintosh computers (Microsoft Word, Excel, Open Office, as well as **Photoshop** and **InDesign**), experience with Linux (file, web and print servers).
- Hobbyist interest in receiving pan-European satellite broadcasts and DTT transmissions.
- SJCTv, along with all these other projects, have taught **me how to effectively work in, or lead, a team** and to **produce excellent content with limited time and budget.**