

# MICHELLE INEZ SIMON •

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Multimedia Journalist & Filmmaker

## EXPERIENCE

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**Visual Investigations Producer, Data & Forensics, Sky News.** London, UK. Sept. 2023 – Present

- Produce investigations in video and written form on a range of national and international stories, combining traditional reporting with digital forensics, open source research and visual analysis. See examples of our work [here](#).

**Digital Video Producer (Freelance), CNN, Sky News.** London, UK. April 2023 – Sept. 2023

- Researched, scripted, produced and edited video for CNN International's digital platforms and YouTube.
- Produced and edited news video for Sky News' digital and social platforms.

**Video Journalist, Wall Street Journal, London, UK.** Jan. 2020 – Sept. 2022

- Researched, scripted, narrated, edited and animated news and explainer videos about global politics and economics, published across WSJ's digital platforms for an audience of 5m+.
- Directed shoots in the field, studio and remotely and collaborated with reporters, editors and freelancers globally.
- Highlights include pieces about [rapid grocery delivery](#), [life in the Taliban's Afghanistan](#), [how Covid-19 spread in India](#) and [renewable energy investment](#)

**WSJ City Reporter, Wall Street Journal, London, UK.** May 2019 – Dec. 2019

- Wrote and edited articles on global current affairs, business, tech and finance for WSJ City, WSJ's fast news app
- Wrote and edited newsletters twice daily for a subscriber base of 30k+.

**Production Assistant, Engel Unit, NBC News, London, UK.** Jan. – May 2019

- Reported and produced investigative international stories for NBC's senior foreign correspondent, Richard Engel
- In-depth research, fact-checking, sourcing and pre-production
- Highlights include stories on [right-wing Americans taking on the Catholic church](#) & [China's quest for global tech dominance](#)

**Production Coordinator (Freelance), Topic.com & Quartz** Dec. 2018 – April 2019

- Researched and sourced characters for a feature on the commercialisation of marijuana for Quartz News
- Conducted research and sourced characters for Topic.com's animated series '[That Time I Went To Jail](#).'
- Pre-interviewed sources, liaised with producers and animators to build storylines and manage production

**Video Fellow, The Sacramento Bee, Sacramento, CA.** June – Dec. 2018

- Covered local video news, explainers and features, directing and producing shoots in the studio and in the field
- Highlights include a piece about a [Black Lives Matter Protest](#), a feature about [Sacramento's farm-to-fork culture](#), and a short doc & front-page article on [how mental health is impacted by climate change events](#)

**News Assistant, New York Times, Paris, France.** May – July 2015

- Monitored breaking news using wires, international news sources and social media platforms
- Responsible for fact-checking stories, sourcing, researching and in-the-field reporting

## SKILLS

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**Languages** – Fluent English, Proficient Mandarin and French, Basic Spanish

**Digital** – Video Editing & Animation | Adobe Suite | DaVinci Resolve | Microsoft Office | Google Analytics

**Journalism** – FOIL & FOIA requests, in-depth online verification | Chrono & Geo-location | Lexis Nexis

## EDUCATION

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**Columbia University Graduate School of Journalism, New York.** Master of Science, May 2018.

- Coursework in video, photography, and investigative journalism. Honours in International Reporting.

**Mount Holyoke College, South Hadley, Mass.** May 2016

- Bachelors in International Relations and Chinese. Cum Laude.

**Sciences Po, Paris.** Study Abroad: Spring 2015, and Summer 2014

**Oundle School, Peterborough, Northamptonshire, UK.** 2007—2012

**Chinese International School, Hong Kong.** 1997—2007