



## Dennis Rice

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### SUMMARY

I am a highly experienced award-winning journalist who has worked at the highest levels in the national print and also broadcast media. This has ranged from working as a producer at Channel 4 Dispatches to being employed as the Investigations Editor of the Mail on Sunday. As a consequence, I have a strong contact book and a good understanding of how the media works. In terms of volunteering in the charity sector, I was a pro bono counsellor at Mind in Mid Herts for more than two years, so have an understanding of the charity sector and some of the difficulties it faces. I hold dual Irish/UK nationality and a full UK driving licence. My main hobby is running.

### QUALIFICATIONS

- English Literature Degree - University of Ulster (2:1)
- NCTJ Proficiency Test - Pass
- Diploma in Counselling – Gestalt Centre London – October 2017

### PROFESSIONAL BODY

**British Association for Counselling and Psychotherapy (BACP)**

**CURRENT EMPLOYMENT**

I work as a freelance television producer and also as a psychotherapist in private practice.

**CAREER****PRODUCER - CHANNEL 4 DISPATCHES**

I produced two television programmes for Channel 4 Dispatches. The first, "How To Stop Your Nuisance Calls" drew more than two million viewers - the highest recorded Dispatches audience of that year. The second "Murder in the Sky - Flight MH17" involved the fatal crash of the civilian flight MH17 while flying over war-torn eastern Ukraine and drew widespread praise.

**FREELANCE PRODUCER/RESEARCHER**

I then left Dispatches to work as a freelance television producer and researcher for the likes of the BBC, Sky, and the Discovery Channel.

**INVESTIGATIONS EDITOR - MAIL ON SUNDAY**

I worked as the Investigations Editor of the MOS for three years, between 2005 and 2008. This was a very successful tenure in which I was repeatedly shortlisted for Reporter of the Year, and in 2008 finished as a Runner Up.

**CHIEF REPORTER - DAILY EXPRESS**

I was also the Chief Reporter of the Daily Express newspaper, working there between 2000 and 2005.

**SUNDAY MIRROR - DEPUTY NEWS EDITOR**

Previously I worked as the Deputy News Editor of the Sunday Mirror for eleven months, having initially I joined the Sunday Mirror as a junior reporter on a six-month contract before moving onto the staff as a general news reporter.

**REFERENCES AVAILABLE ON REQUEST**