

# Katerina Batzaki

Journalist



## Personal Info

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### media work

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## Skills

### Good planner



### Excellent writing and oral skills



Journalist/ News Correspondent with more than 10 years of TV and Radio experience and with an international news profile. Expert fields: International news/ investigative journalism/ TV production/ culture. Plus experience as a voice-over artist for documentaries, audiobooks and audioguides

## Experience

2015-07 -  
present

### News Reporter/ Correspondent

*ERT S.A. (Hellenic Broadcasting Corporation) (full-time)*

- Pitching stories for TV news and culture
- Carrying out interviews
- Shooting on location with the camera crew
- Creating TV video reports from pre to post-production
- Live coverage of stories on the latest domestic news

2015-05 -  
2016-07

### TV Journalist / News Correspondent/ Producer

*Deutsche Welle TV - Berlin (freelancer)*

- Developing stories into complete segments of btw 5 and 15 minutes for DW's live TV output.in German
- Planning and organising interviews with studio guests
- Choosing appropriate elements (soundbites, video, graphics)
- Organising all the content so that it is broadcast-ready both in English and German
- Commissioning and copy-editing reports from correspondents in the field of reporters in the newsroom

2008-03 -  
2015-04

### Journalist / Radio News Presenter

*Athina 984fm, Athens- Greece*

- Writing news in English, Greek and occasionally in French related to current affairs in Greece
- Attending press conferences, eu summits and meetings relevant to financial and eu affairs funded by the EU and the European Journalism Centre
- Conducting daily interviews from politics to European affairs and the environment
- Writing, editing and presenting one-minute news in English at the Greek-Speaking Radio station Athina984fm
- Presenter of Goodmorning Athens show (Mondays to Fridays www.air1044fm.gr) in English

2010-09 -  
present

### Freelance Correspondent (part-time)

*Deutsche Welle / BBC Business News*

- Live reporting and coverage on the Greek economic crisis and other stories

2007-10 -  
2008-03

### Investigative journalism - Intern

*SKAI News, Athens Greece*

- Filing TV investigative material
- Attending news conferences

work well under pressure, good at meeting deadlines

Word, Excel, Microsoft office, Internet, Social Media, VPMS, Open Media

Diploma in lyrical singing (mezzo soprano)

Language skills: Perfect English and Greek (mother tongue), Very good French and Spanish, sound knowledge of German

2007-01 -  
2007-02

**News Intern**

*Reuters TV News , Athens*

- Interviewing voters and politicians prior to the 2007 national elections
- Writing Reuters TV style articles on politics and current affairs

2006-10 -  
2007-10

**English Editor/ Tutor**

*International House Madrid/ Spain*

- Writing and editing the companies' news bulletin and publications
- Teaching English as a foreign Language to adults and children

2005-10 -  
2006-10

**English Editor/Tutor**

*BLP (Business Language Projects S.A) Seville/ Spain*

- Writing and editing the company's news bulletin and publications
- Teaching Business English as a foreign language to adults (CELTA graduate)

2003-04 -  
2005-08

**Science / Med Web Editor for the CORDIS (Community R&D Information Service hosted by the EU)**

*INTRASOFT International S.A 19.7 km Markopoulou Ave, Building A5 Paiania, Athens- Greece*

- Writing articles on new technologies for the European Commission’s Technology Marketplace Service

2003-02 -  
2003-06

**Liaison Officer**

*Greek Presidency- Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Vassilisis Amalias 1, Athens- Greece*

- Rapporteur on various EU summits and conferences
- Keeping the media up-to-date with the agenda of those meetings, their location, participants etc.

2001-11 -  
2002-05

**Web-Editor**

*ASCII, S.A. Contractor of the EU Commission (DG Press and Communication) Rue de Trèves 49-51, 1040 Brussels-Belgium*

- In charge of editing daily the Internet site “Governance in the European Union” for DG Press + Comm,
- Editor for the call-for-tenders bid carried out by the company

2001-04 -  
2001-10

**Assistant to the Press Officer**

*Press Office, Cyprus Permanent Delegation to the EU, 1 rue Ambiorix, Brussels-Belgium*

- Daily contact with journalists and MEPs on Cyprus’ entry to the EU
- Monthly release of the Cyprus bulletin in French
- Organising the Press Office’s agenda and meetings

2001-01 -  
2002-01

**TV-Assistant (Part-time)**

*BBC (British Broadcasting Corporation) International Press Centre-Brussels*

- Setting and opening up the TV studio for guests during non-office hours

2000-01 -  
2001-01

**Journalist / Researcher**

*International Federation of Journalists (NGO) IPC-Residence Palace, Bloc C Rue de la Loi 155, 1040 Brussels (Belgium)*

- Researching and writing reports on missing journalists

2000-01 -  
2000-07

**Intern for the European Commission's Public Opinion Unit**

*Former DG Education and Culture, Rue de la Loi 100, Brussels (Belgium)*

- Fund-evaluator assistant for Eurobarometer call-for-tenders bidders
- Editor in chief of the European Stagiaires’ Journal

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## Education

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1998-10 - 2000-10	<b>Brussels Free University (ULB), Institut d'Etudes Européennes (Institut) Avenue F.D. Roosevelt, 39, 1050 Brussels (Belgium)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Masters degree (DES “Diplôme des études spécialisées”) in European Politics</li><li>• Courses: European law /European integration and politics</li></ul>
1995-09 - 1998-07	<b>University of Wales, Aberystwyth-United Kingdom</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• BscEcon in International Politics</li><li>• Courses: International Politics/International History/European Integration</li></ul>