# Curriculum ****Vitae - Rowan Caddick****

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**PERSONAL DATA**

Date of birth: 05/07/2003

Birthplace: Shrewsbury, Shropshire

Non-smoker

Hold a full clean driving licence

**PERSONAL STATEMENT**

In July I graduated at the University of Salford, where I studied Media Technology and achieved a First Degree with Honours.

In my free time I enjoy being active and do some physical activities which include, going for hikes, playing hockey and going to the gym. In my 2nd year at University I was the Captain of the University Men’s team.

I work well as a member of a team and adapt well to working in new environments. I believe I have the skills to help understand technology and be flexible in how best I can contribute to the team and take instructions from other team members. I also consider myself to be self-motivated as an individual and I am able to carry out tasks alone whenever this may be appropriate.

I am organised and I have experience in fast changing situations whilst working with Microvideo. I have been involved in deadline situations when things have had to be fixed there and then. I have good time management skills and always put maximum effort into everything I do.

I attend SMPTE UK events to enable me to learn more about the industry but also network with people there.

WORK EXPERIENCE

The Hive volunteered – 2015-2017

The Hive - <https://www.hiveonline.org.uk/>

5 Belmont, Shrewsbury SY1 1TE

##### Responsibilities:

* I assisted the Team running their courses helping to make sure the younger children were doing the active that had been set for them.
* I would arrive early so I was able to assist getting the equipment ready for the day and help clean up afterwards.

Freelance – July 2017 – to date

##### Responsibilities:

I assist local AV companies in set ups and camera works for their large events. This involved me being ready for work at short notice and willing to support in a way that would best help the company operate. One event I help with annually is the Shrewsbury Folk Festival where I am involved with Microvideo who stream the acts on the main stage to YouTube. I am on site with Microvideo a local AV company to assist set up. This year they needed me to help run the graphics on the stream. Another company I have worked with is JTV, an AV company. Recently, I assisted with the set up and pack down for the streaming of the inauguration of the new Dean of Lichfield Cathedral. This job was challenging as we had to make sure all our work was tidy as the Cathedral was still open to the public and visible.

**ALPHA Event Traffic Solutions – June 2021- to date**

Responsibilities:

When working at an event I was required to perform tasks under pressure from customers attending the event as well as my management, many of these tasks where undertaken in stressful situations. At times I was required to do long and late shifts but still needed to be alert to what was going on around me to allow myself to make the right decisions. Working as a team, in pairs or as a bigger group to complete a task successfully and smoothly. I was also required to have good communication skills with my work colleagues to allow for a smooth operation, sometime we had to communicate over radio as this was over long distances.

**EDUCATION**

**GCSE’s, September 2014 – June 2019**

Belvidere Secondary School,

Shrewsbury

8 GCSE’s including:

Maths (7)

English (4)

**A-level, September 2019 – June 2021**

Shrewsbury Sixth Form College

Statistics (B)

Electronics (B)

Media Studies (C)

**Degree, September 2021 – July 2024**

University of Salford

Media Technology B.Sc. (first)

**MODULES COVERED IN MY DEGREE**

In trimester 1 of 1st year our modules were Audio Theory and Practice, Video and Electronics: Theory and Practice, and Web Design and Internet technology.

* Audio Theory and Practice it was an introduction into audio for example, what are the different types of microphone and how do they work.
* Video and Electronics: Theory and Practice was the introduction in to the technical side of the course, my A level in Electronics really helped me understand this module.
* Web Design and Internet technology was letting us know how computers and the Internet work as this is increasingly becoming an important part of the industry.

In trimester 2 of 1st year our modules were Communications and Maths for Engineers, Media Technologies: Evolution and Implementation, and Studio Practice and Design.

* Communications and Maths for Engineers, it was spilt in half, one half was teaching us about how to do a good presentation and we also got taught some of the maths relevant to the course.
* Media Technologies: Evolution and Implementation we learned about the history of technologies with an emphasis on the Bombe in Bletchley Park.
* Studio Practice and Design was our introduction into the studio on how to use equipment inside a studio and also an introduction into how to design a studio.

In trimester 1 of 2nd year our modules were Media Workflows to Broadcast and Cinema, Studio Operations, and Transmission Systems and Theory.

* Media Workflows to Broadcast, was teaching us about the post production.
* Transmission Systems and Theory was about different types of transmission in the broadcast industry.
* Studio Operations we worked with Media Performance 3rd year to put on a show, which was like the BBC The One Show but set in a pub in Manchester.

In trimester 2 of 2nd year our modules were, Acquisitions and Tapeless Workflows, Introduction to Systems Design, and Studio Operations and Production Techniques.

* Acquisitions and Tapeless Workflows, we are going in depth into how cameras work in broadcast and cinema.
* Introduction to Systems Design we are learning how to take a request to tender and turn it into a tender document for a production studio.
* Studio Operations and Production Techniques we help the 2year Media Performance get to know how to use the studio and also make our own show so me know more about the production side of the studio.

In 3rd year our modules were

* HD in Digital cinema and Outside broadcast production where we were given an episode of two different tv shows and had to perform a 5point grading on them.
* Streaming Edit Workflow for Broadcasting and Cinema where we filmed 15 short clips and used different encodes on them and uploaded them to YouTube to see if any video errors had occurred.
* System integration we have been tasked with designing a OB truck for the next rugby world cup.
* Major Project where I am writing my dissertation on the future of remote production

**PERSONAL INTERESTS / ACHIEVEMENTS**

* I enjoy being outdoors and love taking part in activities such as: mountain walking, mountain biking, camping, kayaking, surfing, paddle boarding and coasteering.
* I play field hockey and have played since I was 9 years old. Before university I played for my local team starting in the junior team and moving to the men’s team when I was older. I also played for my college team. Now I play for a local club in Manchester at weekends and in the week I captain the university’s team where I make sure there is a team for each game and umpires for our home fixtures.
* From the age of 6 years old I have been part of the Scouting organisation. I have achieved many things in Scouting, one being my Chief Scout Gold Award and the other being chosen to attend the World Scout Jamboree in 2019
* In 2019 when I got the chance to go to the World Scout Jamboree in North America. I had to go through a selection process and out of 100 others I was selected to go with 35 other people. It was an amazing experience where I got to meet people from all over the world. A requirement to go on the Jamboree was to fundraise towards the cost. One thing I did organised was a family quiz in a local hall, which included food and a raffle.
* I have completed Grade 4 in music playing an Euphonium.
* This year I have joined the mountaineering society where I have learnt rope work to expand my knowledge.
* At my Secondary School awards evening for the year 9 and 11, both years I won an award with the year 9 award being for maths and the year 11 being in music.
* In year 9 my friends and I entered a competition, run by the Harper Adams University, to design something to help people. I designed a drone that mount rescuers could send to help people in places that would take a long time to walk to and cannot air lift them from. It was big enough to cover a person so that they would not get wet or cold and would have provisions on board like food and water, I got into the top 50 and was invited to Harper Adams University for the awards ceremony.
* I have also completed my Bronze DofE. I completed my expedition with my Scout troop. My volunteering was with the Field Study Centre where I helped to do work to preserve their grounds. My skill element was playing my Euphonium and I aimed to get my Grade 3, which I achieved. My physical was improving my Underwater Hockey fitness.

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