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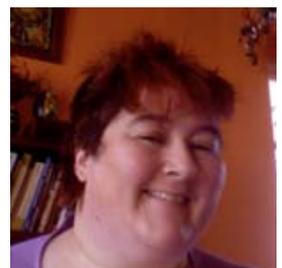
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Journalism at Portsmouth is a course committed to preparing our students for the exciting, fast-changing world of old and new media, offering its students degree-level study of the skills, software and ethics this career demands. Embracing print, TV, radio and the web, our undergraduate courses aim to create graduates who are not only employable but sought after by media employers. Expert lecturers, with records of academic and industrial experience, teach students what they need to know about law, public affairs and how to write news and features of publishable quality, and provide significant feedback. (Joint honours students complement their learning with higher study in related fields.) Our state-of-the-art newsroom, built in a converted listed building, provides industry-standard hardware and software for editing, setting, recording and writing the news and articles that let our graduates hit the ground running. The BA (Hons) Journalism degree at The University of Portsmouth is accredited by the National Council for the Training of Journalists.

Sharon has worked on newspapers as a news reporter, sub-editor and sports journalist. Her main areas of interest are feature writing, specialist journalism; sports journalism, newsgathering and how journalists can best use social networking. She is the former managing editor of www.reviewingtheevidence.com, a large independent crime fiction review website (nominated for an Anthony Award in 2007) and blogs at <http://heydeadguy.typepad.com/heydeadguy/> (dubbed one of the top eight mystery blogs by America's influential Library Journal). Sharon also reviews for R2, a national music magazine. Sharon is the author of *Feature Writing for Journalists* (Routledge, 2009), co-author with Richard Keeble of *The Journalistic Imagination* (Routledge, 2007) and contributed to *Print Journalism: A Critical Introduction* (Routledge, 2005) and to *Questions of Identity in Detective Fiction* (ed Martz L and Higgie A, Cambridge Scholars Press, 2007).



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