

# Sarah Savage

**Writer/editor with 20 years' experience of print and online media across organisations including the BBC, British Airways, the Law Society, New Scientist, Stuff Magazine, Men's Health, various Government departments and Travel Weekly.**

- copywriting, content production, editing, proofing, features, news and product testing/reviews, copy commissioning.
- building and managing editorial teams of up to thirty.
- sectors including science, education, technology, travel, women's interest, health, sport, business, law and psychology.
- competency in use of many CMS - both bespoke and off-the-shelf.
- basic HTML skills.
- competent in use of social media including Wordpress (blogging and websites), Twitter and Facebook.

Work History	
January 2012 - present <b>Writer/teacher</b>	<p><b>Freelance writer (part-time)</b> Edtech <a href="#">blogger</a> (sarahavsavage.wordpress.com) Freelance copywriter for various clients via <a href="#">Copify</a> (uk.copify.com) and by direct commission e.g. <a href="#">Armakuni</a> (armakuni.com).</p> <p><b>Psychology Masters</b> (online, part-time - started Sep 16) <a href="#">University of Derby</a>, (derby.ac.uk. Writing and researching complex psychology essays at Masters level.</p> <p><b>Tutor/teacher/digital lead (part-time)</b> <a href="#">Worthing College</a> (worthing.ac.uk) (in post Jan 2015) Teaching A level Geography and BTEC Environmental Sustainability. Also deputy head of faculty responsible for student intervention, digital innovation and course design/structure. Experience of online course design and delivery. Tutoring one-to-one, online and in small groups including Geography /Environmental Science to A level, sciences to GCSE, English and Maths to KS3.</p>
Feb 2009 - Aug 2014	<p><b>Freelance writer/product tester</b>, <a href="#">MadeForMums</a> (madeformums.com) (e.g.<a href="#">bottles guide</a> and <a href="#">fold up</a> guide).</p>
Sep 2005 - June 2012	<p><b>Various Geography teacher roles</b> (full and part-time), <a href="#">Lady Margaret School</a> (ladymargaret.lbhf.sch.uk) and <a href="#">Grey Coat Hospital</a> School (www.gch.org.uk).</p>
May 2002 - Sep 2005 <b>Full time writer/editor in various contract roles</b>	<p><b>Editor</b>, <a href="#">Business Link</a> DTI (gov.uk) Project management, proof-reading, editing and writing copy offering advice for small and medium-sized businesses UK businesses.</p> <p><b>Editor</b>, <a href="#">Home Office (SIA)</a>( www.sia.homeoffice.gov.uk) Project management of new website development including:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>-managing relationships with outsourced development and design agencies;</li><li>-design of entire site structure, layout and navigation;</li><li>-collating content from various public sector sources;</li><li>-ensuring site-wide content continuity including creation of SIA style-guide and design template and writing and commissioning all content for new site.</li></ul></p> <p><b>Editor</b>, Law Society (lawsociety.org.uk) Assisting managing editor with site relaunch including:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>-creating and editing complex legal copy;</li><li>-web producing;</li><li>-using Dreamweaver and Photoshop;</li><li>-liaison with solicitors across the UK in publishing sensitive material.</li></ul></p> <p><b>Editor</b>, <a href="#">New Scientist</a> (www.newscientist.com) Design of new mini-site, including:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>-extensive content research;</li></ul></p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-wire-frame and site navigation design;</li> <li>-web production using xml/html;</li> <li>-copy-editing of science-related articles and news and running web-based discussion forums.</li> </ul> <p><b>Proof Reader</b> <a href="#">Joshua Agency</a> (Joshuapr.com). Proofing marketing and advertising copy for a range of clients including NatWest, Birds Eye, Zurich Finance and The Post Office.</p> <p><b>Columnist</b>, <a href="#">Travel Weekly magazine</a> (Travelweekly.co.uk). Product testing and reviews.</p> <p><b>Writer, freelance radio/TV journalist</b>. Writing features and news for magazines and websites including <a href="#">Focus</a>, <a href="#">Personal Trainer</a>, <a href="#">Women's Health</a>, <a href="#">Men's Fitness</a> and <a href="#">GTA Travel</a>. Some broadcasting including radio and television gadget guides for BBC World Service, Talksport radio, Sky News, Capital radio, and Virgin.</p>
January 2001 - April 2002	<b>Web Editor</b> , <a href="#">British Airways</a> (Britishairways.com). Writing news and features for BA website and newspaper.
May 2000 - January 2001	<b>Editor</b> , Electrobug Technologies (now dissolved). Sourcing and writing product guides for the then, UK's largest consumer electronics portal including managing a team of 30 freelance writers and designers.
May 1999 - May 2000	<b>Features editor</b> , <a href="#">Stuff Magazine</a> (Stuff-magazine.co.uk). Commissioning and writing gadget and technology features for this popular men's gadget magazine.
December 1997 - December 1999	<p><b>Freelance news editor</b>, Good Health magazine. Intranet editor (BBC Worldwide).</p> <p><b>Staff writer</b>, <a href="#">Tomorrow's World magazine</a> (BBC Worldwide). Features and news.</p>

Education	
Sep 2016-present	<b>Masters (Psychology)</b> - <a href="#">University of Derby</a>
Sep 2005 - June 2006	<b>PGCE Geography</b> - <a href="#">Institute of Education</a> , UCL
April 2002	<b>NLP Practitioner and Master Practitioner</b> , Richard Bandler <a href="#">NLP Life Training</a>
Sep 1993 - Dec 1997	<b>Postgraduate research student – MPhil (climate change)</b> - <a href="#">University of Huddersfield</a>
Sep 1990 - June 1993	<b>Geography BSc. (Hons) 2i</b> - <a href="#">University of Liverpool</a>

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