



FRANCESCO BASSETTI

Freelance Journalist and Editor 📍 LONDON, UNITED KINGDOM

◦ DETAILS ◦

London, United Kingdom
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DATE / PLACE OF BIRTH

15-01-1991
Milan, Italy

NATIONALITY

Italian/Swiss

DRIVING LICENSE

Full

◦ SKILLS ◦

Writing

Editing

Interviewing

Translating

SEO

WordPress

MS Office

Public Speaking

Researching

◦ HOBBIES ◦

Rock Climbing, Mountaineering,
Skiing, Travelling, Reading

◦ LANGUAGES ◦

English

Italian

Spanish

◦ LINKS ◦

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👤 PROFILE

Freelance Journalist writer and editor dedicated to delivering high quality, original and accurate content.

📁 EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Editorial Production at CMCC, London, UK

March 2019 — Present

- Researching and writing both weekly and in depth articles on climate related issues for ClimateForesight.eu online magazine
- Coordinating the magazine's editorial line through weekly cross-team talks

Editor and Contributor at Renewable Matter Magazine, Milan, Italy

May 2018 — Present

- Coordinating, curating and fine tuning articles, interviews and technical content on the circular and bioeconomy.
- Liaising with external contributors and working with other team members so as to generate a coherent and well written magazine that is both printed and published online.
- Researching and writing articles, including interviews and in depth investigations, on the circular and bioeconomy.

Editor and Translator at Edizioni Ambiente, Milan, Italy

March 2018 — Present

- Editing books and articles with a focus on fact checking, ironing out inaccuracies and improving prose.
- Translating books on sustainability and circular economy issues from Italian to English, balancing technical language with a fluid and catchy writing style.

Editor, Translator and Contributor at Versante Sud, Milan, Italy

February 2017 — Present

- Editing and translating books on mountaineering, climbing and outdoor activities with a focus on improving style and prose.
- Editing and translating guide books with particular attention to detail and fact checking so as to provide accurate information.
- Researching and writing articles on mountaineering and climbing for UpClimbing Online Magazine.

Contributor at LifeGate, Milan, Italy

September 2016 — Present

- Researching and writing articles on sustainability and development issues for an international audience of up to 5 million readers per month.

○ Curator of Web Content at EpicTv.com, London, UK

November 2014 — February 2015

- Writing and uploading online content on mountaineering and outdoor activities and products for the company website and blog.
- Contributing to the startup's brand development and online audience by focusing on quality content.

○ Activities Manager at Refugio la Roca, Bucaramanga, Colombia

November 2014 — February 2015

- Developing nature conservancy programmes to raise awareness about the impact of tourism on local ecosystems.
- Leading guided climbing and mountaineering excursions with groups of up to 30 people.

○ Content and Community at Blomming.com, Milan, Italy

November 2012 — June 2013

- Writing, managing and promoting posts for the startup's Blog.
- Contributing to brand/website development through stand-up meetings and cross-team talks. Experiencing a fast-paced and rapidly expanding start-up environment.

🎓 EDUCATION

○ MSc, Sustainable Development and Latin American Studies. First Class Honours, University College London, London, UK

September 2015 — September 2016

- Honed research, interview and writing skills. Worked both independently and as a team, whilst adhering to strict deadlines.
- Dissertation: "The impact of wind energy megaprojects on local communities in Oaxaca". Distinction grade (76) and shortlisted for publication. Dissertation Supervisor Dr. Graham Woodgate.

○ Bachelor of Arts, History and Politics. Second Class Honours (Upper Division), Queen Mary (UoL), London, UK

September 2009 — June 2012

- Developed a critical and analytical approach to the study of history and political philosophy.

○ International Baccalaureate, International School of Milan, Milan, Italy

September 2005 — June 2009

- Subjects: English / Italian / History / Economics / Maths / Biology. Grade: 37.

📖 COURSES

○ Human Health and Global Environmental Change, edX.org

January 2013 — July 2013

○ F.A.S.I. Climbing Instructor, F.A.S.I.

January 2018 — May 2018