

ABOUT ME

I'm an investigative journalist specialising in organised crime with extensive experience in OSINT, undercover filming and complex investigations. I have a strong contact book with a history of handling sensitive sources. During four years at the Daily Mail, I built a reputation for landing exclusives and was sent on many of the UK's biggest breaking news stories.

Since going freelance, I've worked on an investigative film for Sky News; interviewed Daniel Kinahan's inner circle for The Sun; tied a major company to a notorious gang for Channel 4; and revealed in the Telegraph that two of PC Harper's killers could be released early — which sparked a scandal that forced the Prime Minister to change the law.

REFERENCES

Ed McGown

Producer/Director, Investigative Documentary, Sky News

Alex Matthews (no relation)

News Features Editor, *Daily Mail*

SKILLS

- Proven ability to secure undercover filming
- Experienced in OSINT, investigative research and newsroom tools, including GBG Investigate, C4ADS and FOI requests
- Self-shooting camera operator. Cameras worked with include: Sony FX6, FX3 and FS7, Panasonic Lumix G7 and DJI Mini 4 Pro drone
- Teeline shorthand
- Hostile Environment Safety Training
- Full and clean driving licence, own car
- Experienced in media law and IPSO/Ofcom compliance
- Dual citizenship - British and Irish passports

QUALIFICATIONS

- NCTJ Multimedia Journalism Diploma, News Associates
- 2:1 BA in English Literature with Creative Writing, UEA
- A*A*A Cambridge Pre-Us (A-Level equivalents), Winchester College
- A*A*A*A*AAABB IGCSEs, Winchester College

PRINT

The Daily Telegraph

Freelance Features Writer | October 2025 - present

- Regular news features, such as my front page investigation into Labour's early release scheme that caused Prime Minister Andy Burnham to change the law.

The Sun Online and The Sun on Sunday

Freelance Reporter | October 2025 - present

- Organised crime exclusives (Albanian and Irish mafia)

The Daily Mail

Senior News Features Reporter | May 2021 - October 2025

- Track record of breaking exclusives over four years in one of Fleet Street's toughest newsrooms
- MailOnline's go-to reporter for major breaking news
- Achieved record weekend traffic as Acting Features Editor
- Regularly managed teams of ten reporters as Night News Editor and Assistant News Editor

MyLondon, South West Londoner, Ealing and Hillingdon Times News Reporter | 2020 - 2021

- Weekly placements at all three papers while studying for my NCTJ at News Associates

Student Publication Association

London Officer | 2020 - 2021

- Advised 30 student papers on editorial, ethical and budgetary issues

The Times

Freelance Reporter | 2018 - 2020

- Worked on the Education Desk during university holidays and shared relevant stories with The Times while Editor-in-Chief of UEA's paper Concrete during term time

The Eastern Daily Press

Freelance Reporter | 2020

- Shared bylines while editing UEA's university newspaper

TV

Forthcoming Investigative Documentary

1 x 60', Sky News, TX in 2026 | Shooting Assistant Producer

- Originated and developed the idea
- Secured key contributors
- Shot establishers on Sony FX6 and drone, and operated second camera for master interviews on Sony FS7

Organised Crime Investigation (Development)

Channel 4 Dispatches, 2026 | Assistant Producer

- Linked major company to an organised crime group
- Identified and secured contributors and whistleblowers
- Staked out a gang haunt and conducted drone surveillance

Alex Armstrong Tonight

GB News, 2026 | On-Screen Expert

- Provided analysis about gold heists linked to organised crime

Trump's Coronavirus Catastrophe

1 x 60', Channel 4 Dispatches, 2020 | Researcher

- Secured key contributors and case studies
- Created a timeline of every word Trump said on politics and Covid since the start of the pandemic

Election Coverage

ITV News, 2019 | Stringer

- General Election coverage for two Norfolk seats
- Received a bonus for beating other broadcasters to results

Yemen: Britain's Forgotten War

1 x 60', Channel 4 Dispatches, 2019 | Shot Lister

- Shot listed and reorganised rushes filing system

Vietnam's Dog-Snatchers

1 x 30', Channel 4 Unreported World, 2014 | Shadowed Post Production

- Shadowed Producer/Director Danny Bogado during post production