

Paul Rhys

Cameraman · Correspondent · Video Editor · Producer

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Citizenship: British & Swedish

SUMMARY

Multi-skilled journalist and camera operator with 15 years' experience in international news and sports broadcasting. Covered major tournaments including the Beijing 2008 Olympics, four Rugby World Cups and three FIFA World Cups. Comfortable as a solo operator, happier as a team player.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Al Jazeera English *September 2013 - present*
Freelance correspondent | Producer | Videographer | Presenter

- Filming, presenting, scripting and editing news and sports packages worldwide.
- Streaming own lives via Avivest on breaking news.
- Producing and presenting sports bulletins HQ in Doha.
- Showreel: <https://www.paulrhys.com/showreel>

France24 *July 2020 - present*
Freelance video journalist

- Newsgathering and shooting short-form documentaries, filming lives.

The Olympic Channel, Madrid, Spain *July 2016 - present*
Video editor

- Scripting and editing highlight videos during Rio 2016, Tokyo 2020 and Beijing 2022.

Eurosport and Ligue 1, Paris *September 2013 – January 2016*
News and highlights commentary

- Live broadcast commentary on sports news bulletins and football highlights.

BBC, Euronews, WHO, Associated Press etc. *June 2018 – present*
Additional freelance work

- Filming and editing features, and corporate videos; writing articles for the WHO.

Event News Services *September 2007 - November 2019*
Reporter | Writer | Sub-editor | Supervisor

- Working on teams at four Rugby World Cups and Beijing 2008 Olympics.
- Writing agency copy to deadline for journalists at the tournament.

Al Jazeera English *November 2008 – September 2013*
Sports writer, producer, presenter

- Writing for and then editing the sports section of aljazeera.com.
- Producing and presenting sports bulletins in the Al Jazeera Newshour.
- Covering major tournaments such as World Cup in South Africa, as writer and VJ.

Kent News & Pictures, Brighton, UK *January 2008 - July 2008*
Senior news reporter, national agency

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Asian Games Website, Doha, Qatar
Editor-In-Chief

September 2006 - March 2007

South London Press newspaper
Senior news reporter

September 2004 - June 2006

Northwestern University, Doha, Qatar
Journalism teacher, high school students

July 2013, 2015, 2016

IEJ (European Institute of Journalism): Paris, France
Journalism teacher, Masters students

February 2014 - December 2015

QUALIFICATIONS

Hostile Environment Course: Guardian security risk management

April 2022

Press Association Training Centre: Newcastle-Upon-Tyne, UK

June 2006

- Senior Certificate of Journalism

University of Manchester: Manchester, UK

June 2003

- Bachelor of Arts, English Language and Literature (2:1)

LANGUAGES & SKILLS

- English (native), Swedish (fluent), French (B2-Advanced), Norwegian (conversational), Danish (reading and some conversation).
- 100 words-per-minute shorthand, knowledge of media law and court reporting.
- Filming with Sony XDCAM; use of audio equipment and lighting; editing on Premiere Pro, grading on Davinci Resolve, use of Aviwest live streaming kits.