

# tombarton

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## Career history (freelance)

November 2010 – present	<b>BBC</b> , Westminster	Political Reporter, BBC News
October 2008 – present	<b>ITN</b> , London	Reporter, ITV News
January 2011 – present	<b>Ignite TV</b> , London	Producer/Director
January 2011 – present	<b>ITV News Group</b> , Nationwide	Trainer

## Career history (staff)

July 2005 – November 2010	<b>ITV Anglia</b> , Chelmsford	Reporter, Anglia Tonight
February 2004 – June 2005	<b>ITV Anglia</b> , Norwich	Production Journalist
June 2003 – February 2004	<b>ITV Wales</b> , Cardiff	Trainee Reporter
June 2002 – September 2002	<b>Daily Post</b> , North Wales	Freelance Reporter

## Achievements

**Suffolk Murders:** I was one of the main reporters covering the murders of five prostitutes in Ipswich in late 2006 for ITV Anglia. I was the first journalist from any organisation to report the disappearance of a second woman and the first journalist to interview street workers who were friends of the missing women.

**Foreign Reporting:** I have reported from Spain, Germany and France, each time filing self-edited pieces for transmission on the same day as arriving in the country.

**ITV Imagine:** I was selected from across ITV for a four-month secondment at ITV Imagine, the company's key creative department. I developed several creative content ideas and helped ITV News develop its online proposition.

**ITV News Awards:** Awarded gold award in 2010 and bronze award 2006.

**September 11th:** I was at The Observer on 11<sup>th</sup> September, 2001, and played an active role in their coverage of the terrorist attacks. I was twice invited back to contribute to supplements marking the anniversary of the attacks.

## Education

### 2002 - 2003: Centre for Journalism Studies, Cardiff University

Postgraduate Diploma in Journalism Studies  
Awarded Huw Weekes Commemorative Bursary

### 1999 - 2002: University of York

BA (Hons) Politics, First Class  
Awarded York Settlement Trust Prize for contribution to departmental life

### 1997 - 1999: Eirias High School, Colwyn Bay

Four A Levels: Politics (A), History (B), Mathematics (C), General Studies (A)

### 1992 - 1997 : Ysgol Dyffryn Conwy, Llanrwst

Nine GCSEs at grades A\* and A

## Skills and abilities

**Reporting:** Accomplished scripting and live reporting; three years' regular network TV experience

**Production:** Live gallery production; commissioning graphics and treatments; booking interviewees

**Technical:** Avid, Jupiter, VCS and Audition editing; self-shooting camera skills; ENPS; iNews

## Interests

Travel, photography, sailing, hiking