

# Patrick Scott - CV

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## Experience

### Head of data journalism, New Statesman Media Group & GlobalData Media | 2021 – Present

In March 2021 our team's remit expanded to cover 20 B2B websites within the media division of GlobalData, a sister company of NSMG. I was promoted to the head of the team shortly afterwards and directly manage nine people. We have developed an R package to allow us to produce hundreds of templated stories a week from GlobalData's proprietary datasets. The role involves regular collaboration across organisational boundaries with the analyst, technology and commercial teams within GlobalData.

### Data projects editor, New Statesman Media Group | 2020 – 2021

In July 2020 I became the projects editor of a new data journalism team covering the *New Statesman* and eight other titles within the New Statesman Media Group. I helped build the team and led on establishing our visualisation practices. I oversaw ambitious visual projects while in the role and the team won a newsawards award for our work on the *New Statesman*.

### Senior data journalist, The Telegraph | 2016 – 2020

I worked on a mix of news stories and longer-term investigations and visual projects. This involved solo work and collaboration with reporters throughout the newsroom as well as with designers and developers across both online and print. I broke front-page stories and worked hard to build the reputation of the team within the organisation. I managed innovative visual projects and experimented with building paywalls into interactive embeds within open articles.

### Visiting lecturer, City University London | 2018 – 2020

I taught an introductory data journalism module to journalism master's degree students.

### Data journalist, Trinity Mirror (now Reach plc) data unit | 2014 – 2016

I pitched and executed original data-driven news and projects across regional and national titles.

## Education

### City University, London | 2013 – 2014

MA Interactive Journalism (Distinction)

### University of Oxford | 2010 – 2013

BA English Language & Literature (2:1)

### St Mary's College Blackburn | 2008 – 2010

A Levels: English A\*, History A\*, Maths A, Physics A

## Technical Skills

- Data analysis in R, including scraping and statistical methods and models
- Interactive graphics with JavaScript (d3), plus html/css/jQuery experience
- Static visualisation with R and Adobe Illustrator (ai2html)
- Geospatial analysis and viz with QGIS
- Experience working with big databases (SQL, elasticsearch)