

RITVIK CARVALHO

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Pivoted from the back office of a leading quantitative hedge fund to a front row seat covering financial markets as a data-graphics journalist at one of the world's biggest international news agencies.

EXPERIENCE

REUTERS

Financial Data Correspondent

London, UK
July 2017– Present

- *Straddling data analysis, data visualization, and global financial markets coverage as a freshly minted journalist on the London markets team. My work has frequently featured among the most-viewed items on the Reuters newswire, Reuters.com and has also been cited in financial research and financial blogs. **Nominated in the 'Young Financial Journalist of the Year' category at the Wincott Awards, 2018.***
- *Took up an experimental role with a broad mandate: produce visually-led data stories on financial markets, storyboard infographics in collaboration with reporters, and ramp up the team's graphics capabilities and output*
- *Super-user of Thomson Reuters Datastream, the historical financial database and visualization tool used by financial market professionals worldwide. Power user of Excel for data analysis, learned the basics of front-end web development (HTML/CSS/Javascript), learning to program in 'R'.*
- *Wrote daily global markets reports and occasionally contributed to FX coverage. Gained broad cross-asset exposure: stocks, bonds, currencies and commodities*
- *Trained journalists across the newsroom and became a go-to resource for tech, data, and graphics related queries from reporters. I often acted as a librarian of sorts for data, helping find data sets to accompany reporters' stories in graphics*
- *Covered live policymaker speeches*

EMEA Graduate Trainee

August 2016 - July 2017

- *Attended Reuters classroom training, including exercises on live reporting, writing, ethics, and editorial standards and rotated on the Reuters trainee scheme across the soft commodities desk, corporate finance desk, UK bureau, and London markets desk*
- *Stood in as G10 FX markets correspondent on London markets team for 5 months. Live-reported from events featuring policymakers including the Canadian finance minister and St. Louis Fed President*
- *Reported on a wide range of events from daily market movements, company earnings results, economic data releases by the UK central bank, a tribute concert for pop star George Michael, and a protest against U.S. President Trump*

- *Broke the story of a van attack at London's Finsbury Park in June 2017. My photographs and footage were picked up the BBC, Sky News and the New York Times.*
- *Supported reporting teams on various assignments, including tasks such as transcribing quotes, editing stories, data dives, and automation*

CITY, UNIVERSITY OF LONDON

Learning Support Assistant, Data Journalism

London, UK
November - December 2017

- *Assisted in teaching postgraduate journalism students the fundamentals of data-driven reporting*
- *Conducted tutorials for students and helped coach them for assignments*
- *Learned the fundamentals of tools such as Tableau, CartoDB and Datawrapper*

THE D.E. SHAW GROUP

Analyst, Trade Accounting and Operations

Hyderabad, India
April 2012 - July 2014

- *Researched corporate actions in the U.S. equities market for the trading desk*
- *Liaised with brokers and securities lenders to resolve trade settlement issues*
- *Finalized and closed strategy books of accounts on a monthly and year-end basis*
- *Booked adjustment trade entries, FX spots, and instructed wire payments*
- *Addressed internal and external auditor queries*
- *Setup back-office infrastructure in collaboration with technology groups*
- *Promoted from Associate to Analyst within 3 performance reviews, minimum period for eligibility*
- *Launched and spearheaded a quarterly department newsletter covering firm-wide news*

EDUCATION

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Front-End Web Development

London, UK
April 2018

CITY, UNIVERSITY OF LONDON

Master of Arts, Financial Journalism (Distinction)

London, UK
June 2016

ASHOKA UNIVERSITY

Young India Fellowship, PG Diploma, Liberal Studies

New Delhi, India
July 2015

BANGALORE UNIVERSITY

Bachelor of Commerce (Major in Accounting & Finance)

Bangalore, India
April 2012